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**DEPARTMENTAL TESTS — JULY, 2021**

Total Number of Questions : 100

[Time : 1½ hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The question paper will be given in the form of a Question Booklet. There will be four versions of question booklets with question booklet alpha code viz. A, B, C & D.
2. The Question Booklet Alpha Code will be printed on the top left margin of the facing sheet of the question booklet.
3. The Question Booklet Alpha Code allotted to you will be noted in your seating position in the Examination Hall.
4. If you get a question booklet where the alpha code does not match to the allotted alpha code in the seating position, please draw the attention of the Invigilator IMMEDIATELY.
5. The Question Booklet Serial Number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your question booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by new question booklet with same alpha code.
6. The Question Booklet will be sealed at the middle of the right margin. Candidate should not open the question booklet, until the indication is given to start answering.
7. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, the candidate should check that the question booklet supplied contains all the 100 questions in serial order. The question booklet does not have unprinted or torn or missing pages and if so the fact should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator and get it replaced by a complete booklet with same alpha code. This is most important.
8. A blank sheet of paper is attached to the question booklet. This may be used for rough work.
9. **Please read carefully all the instructions on the reverse of the Answer Sheet before marking your answers.**
10. Each question is provided with four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Blue or Black Ball-Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
11. **Each correct answer carries 1 mark and for each wrong answer 1/3 mark will be deducted. No negative marks for unattended questions.**
12. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the session and without handing over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. Candidates should ensure that the Invigilator has verified all the entries in the Register Number Coding Sheet and that the Invigilator has affixed his/her signature in the space provided.
13. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate.
14. **If any candidates make a marking of answer in the question paper and exchange with other candidate during the course of the examination, the answer script will be invalidated and the candidates will be debarred for a minimum period of 2 years from appearing the Departmental Tests.**

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1. Punishment for knowingly make a false Entry of endorsement on a stamp paper by a stamp vendor shall be liable to a fine for the 1<sup>st</sup> instance is:
  - (A) Not exceeding Rs. One Thousand only
  - (B) Not exceeding Rs. Five hundred only
  - (C) Not exceeding Rs. Two hundred only
  - (D) No fine is necessary
  
2. Power to compound stamp duties is vested in:
  - (A) Government
  - (B) Collectors
  - (C) Treasury officers
  - (D) Tahsildars
  
3. The stamp duty for Central Excise bond shall be borne by:
  - (A) The Central Government
  - (B) The Department concerned
  - (C) The executant
  - (D) None of the above
  
4. Fixation of fair value for land is vested in :
  - (A) District Collectors
  - (B) Tahsildars
  - (C) District Registrars
  - (D) Revenue Divisional Officers
  
5. Any instrument chargeable with duty and executed by any person in Kerala state shall be stamped:
  - (A) At the time of presentation before any public officer
  - (B) At any time as desired by the executant
  - (C) On or before the time of execution
  - (D) No time limit is prescribed
  
6. Family does not include:
  - (A) Grand children
  - (B) Nephew
  - (C) Adopted Daughter
  - (D) Sister
  
7. Instruments chargeable with stamp duty and executed out of India, shall be stamped after its receipt in Kerala, within a period of:
  - (A) Six months
  - (B) Four months
  - (C) Eight months
  - (D) Three months

8. Allowance in cash for spoilt on misused stamps shall be:
- (A) The same value of stamp after deducting six paise for each rupee on fraction of a rupee
  - (B) The same value of stamp
  - (C) 80% of amount of the value of stamp
  - (D) 90% of amount of the value of stamp
9. Surrender of lease before the Expiry of lease period attracts stamp duty of:
- (A) Rs. One thousand only
  - (B) Rs. Five Hundred only
  - (C) Rs. Two Hundred and fifty only
  - (D) Rs. Two hundred only
10. Stamp Vendor's licence shall be issued by:
- (A) Tahsildar
  - (B) District treasury officers
  - (C) District collectors
  - (D) RDOs
11. Highest denomination of stamp paper to be sold by a licensed stamp vendor is:
- (A) Rs. 1,00,000
  - (B) Rs. 50,000
  - (C) Rs. 25,000
  - (D) Rs. 2,00,000
12. Deed of Divorce attracts stamp duty of:
- (A) Rs. 100
  - (B) Rs. 200
  - (C) Rs. 1000
  - (D) Rs. 500
13. Fee for adjudication as to proper stamp is:
- (A) Rs. 100
  - (B) Rs. 50
  - (C) Rs. 150
  - (D) Rs. 10
14. E-stamp of an instrument shall be defaced by:
- (A) Online verification system
  - (B) Signing on the face of e-stamp
  - (C) Any Public officer at his discretion
  - (D) No defacement of e-stamp is permissible
15. As the value/consideration set forth in the instrument is less than the fair value of land, the sub Registrar shall:
- (A) Register the deed and report the matter to district Registrar
  - (B) Impound the deed and report to the collector
  - (C) Order the party to remit the deficit stamp duty, for the fair value of land within 7 days and on payment of duty shall register the deed
  - (D) Return the document to the party

16. Sanctioning to institute and conduct prosecution under Stamp Act is vested by Government in:
- (A) Public Prosecutors (B) Revenue Divisional officers  
(C) District Treasury officers (D) Collectors
17. Adoption Deed attracts stamp duty of:
- (A) Rs. 500 (B) Rs. 250  
(C) Rs. 100 (D) Rs. 200
18. Stamp duty leviable for revocation of a settlement deed of property having fair value of Rs. 50,000 is:
- (A) Rs. 2500 (B) Rs. 1000  
(C) Rs. 500 (D) Rs. 1250
19. Stamp duty leviable for certified copy of a will is:
- (A) Rs. 50 (B) Rs. 30  
(C) Rs. 20 (D) Rs. 25
20. Maximum reward to be given by the collector to a person who have contributed to conviction of an offender under stamp Act is:
- (A) 10% of fine realised subject to maximum of Rs. 100  
(B) 10% of fine realised subject to maximum of Rs. 200  
(C) 5% of fine realised subject to maximum of Rs. 100  
(D) 5% of fine realised subject to maximum of Rs. 200
21. Hundis shall be written on paper with the size of not less than:
- (A)  $8\frac{5}{8}$  Inches long and  $5\frac{1}{8}$  Inches Wide  
(B) 8 Inches long and 4 Inches wide  
(C) 7 Inches long and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Inches wide  
(D) 9 Inches long and  $4\frac{3}{4}$  Inches wide
22. Stamp duty to be levied for Acknowledging receipt of Rs.1 lakh is:
- (A) Rs.10 (B) Re. 1  
(C) Rs. 5 (D) None of the above
23. Stamp vendors License shall have valid for a period of
- (A) 2 Years (B) 5 Years  
(C) 3 Years (D) 1 Year
24. The proper officer does not include:
- (A) Sub Treasury officer (B) District Treasury officer  
(C) Manager/Agent State Bank of India (D) District collector

25. Copies of maps on plans shall be stamped with:  
 (A) Impressed stamps (B) Court fee stamps  
 (C) Revenue stamps (D) None of the above
26. The proper officer shall impress on perforate labels on instruments on application by parties:  
 (A) Before the execution of the deed (B) After the execution of the deed  
 (C) After the registration of the deed (D) At any time as desired by Parties
27. Articles of Association of a company having an authorised capital of Rs. 12 Lakhs attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 2000/- (B) Rs. 2500/-  
 (C) Rs. 5000/- (D) Rs. 3000/-
28. Partnership deed of 10 Lakhs capital attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 1000/- (B) Rs. 2000/-  
 (C) Rs. 3000/- (D) Rs. 5000/-
29. Stamp paper worth Rs. 1000/- purchased from Tamilnadu State is permissible to use in Kerala:  
 (A) Permissible  
 (B) Not Permissible  
 (C) As desired by the officer before whom it may be presented  
 (D) The party shall use at his discretion
30. Seal of Treasuries or Sub Treasuries bearing date of issue on the bottom of stamp papers issued out of Treasuries worth:  
 (A) Rs.1 and above (B) Rs.10 and above  
 (C) Rs.20 and above (D) Rs. 100 and above
31. Physical counting and verification is double Lock and single lock of local stamp Depot shall be made in:  
 (A) April, August and December (B) July, October, January and April  
 (C) June and December (D) September and March
32. Appeal under Sn. 28A(4) shall bear court fee stamp of :  
 (A) Rs. 10 (B) Rs. 5  
 (C) Rs. 25 (D) Rs. 50
33. Specify if exemption from stamp duty is available for settlement deeds, executed in favour of Kerala Govt:  
 (A) Exemption unavailable  
 (B) Exemption available  
 (C) Exemption may or may not be given at the discretion of Registering Officer  
 (D) No mention in stamp Act in this respect

34. Stamp duty for Bottomry Bond shall be borne by:  
 (A) the claimant  
 (B) the executant  
 (C) Executant and Claimant in equal share  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Identifying witness
35. Government has power to refund excess duty and Penalty in full or by part if application in writing is made within:  
 (A) Three Months of payment of Duty and Penalty  
 (B) Six Months from payment of Duty and Penalty  
 (C) One Years from payment of Duty and Penalty  
 (D) Two Years from payment of Duty and Penalty
36. Penalty for omissions to comply with provisions of section 28 shall be punishable with fine of:  
 (A) Rs. 10,000 (B) Rs. 2,000  
 (C) Upto the extent of Rs. 15,000 (D) Upto the extent of Rs. 5,000
37. Any instrument attested by a witness and not payable to order or bearer whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another is:  
 (A) Bond (B) Receipt  
 (C) Gift (D) Lease
38. Instrument reserving interest shall be charged  
 (A) For the instrument adding the interest  
 (B) For the instrument ignoring interest  
 (C) As desired by the Registering officer  
 (D) No mention in stamp Act for this kind of instruments
39. Valuation of annuity which payable for indefinite period and terminable with the life of a person shall be the actual amount of annuity to be payable for the period of:  
 (A) 20 years (B) 25 years  
 (C) 12 years (D) 15 years
40. Stamp duty for Release deed to be borne by:  
 (A) Claimant (B) Executant an Claimant equally  
 (C) By Attesting witnesses (D) Executant
41. Unauthorised sale of stamps valued above Re.1 shall be punishable with imprisonment and fine of:  
 (A) Two months and Rs. 1000 (B) Three months and Rs. 1500  
 (C) Upto six months and upto Rs.500 (D) Upto one year and upto Rs. 800

42. Bottomry Bond for Rs. One lakh attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 5,000/- (B) Rs. 6,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 8,000/- (D) Rs. 2,000/-
43. A deed of Exchange dated 28/2/2021, exchanging properties worth Rs. 60,000/- and 50,000/- each stamp Duty to be leviable for this deed is:  
 (A) Rs. 4,400/- (B) Rs. 4,800/-  
 (C) Rs. 4,000/- (D) Rs. 8,800/-
44. A lease deed for 70 years dated 1/2/2021 with yearly rent of Rs. 12,000/- attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 9,600/- (B) Rs. 19,200/-  
 (C) Rs. 14,400/- (D) Rs. 8,000/-
45. When an instrument framed as to come under two or more descriptions of the schedule, the stamp duty shall be assessed:  
 (A) At the highest rate (B) At the lowest rate  
 (C) Average of highest and lowest rate (D) At any rate as the party desires so
46. Mortgage of Marketable security has to be charged as  
 (A) Mortgage deed (B) Agreement  
 (C) Security Bond (D) Bottomry Bond
47. Stamp duty for Counter part of lease shall be borne by:  
 (A) Lessee (B) Lessee and Lessor equally  
 (C) Lessor (D) Legal heir of Lessee
48. A Conveyance by sale deed of Rs. Ten Lakhs, for selling the ship owned by the executant dated 30/1/2021 attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 200/- (B) Rs. 80,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 40,000/- (D) Nil
49. Bonds raised by local Authority under provisions of law shall be stamped at the rate of  
 (A) One percent (B) Five percent  
 (C) Six percent (D) No stamp is necessary
50. An instrument executed out of Kerala and relating to the property situate or any matter or thing done or to be done in Kerala is subsequently received in Kerala and found the deed is not sufficiently stamped as per the law of Kerala, the Deficiency of stamp duty is:  
 (A) to be ignored  
 (B) to be levied from the party  
 (C) to be reported to the concerned state from where the deed is executed  
 (D) No action is necessary

51. Age limit for applying stamp vendor's License as on January is:  
(A) 21 years to 55 years (B) 18 years to 70 years  
(C) 18 years to 60 years (D) No limitation is prescribed
52. Stamp vendors office shall function between:  
(A) 9 AM to 6 PM (B) 8 AM to 4 PM  
(C) 9 AM to 4 PM (D) 10 AM to 5 PM
53. Power to revoke stamp vendors License is invested in:  
(A) District Collector (B) District Treasury Officer  
(C) District Register (D) District Committee
54. Endorsement by stamp vendors on stamp papers shall be made at  
(A) The Bottom left half at the front of the stamp paper  
(B) Back Top of the stamp paper  
(C) Back Bottom of the stamp paper  
(D) Any place of stamp paper at the discretion of the vendor
55. Allowance to be given to a licensed stamp vendor for unspoiled, but not required for use stamps, by the collector will be:  
(A) The face value of the stamp  
(B) Face value of stamp, after deducting six paise per rupee or part of a Rupee  
(C) The amount actually paid by the vendor for that stamp  
(D) The amount as decided by the collection
56. Memorandum of Association and Rules and regulations of a society under TCLSCS Regn Act 1955 and Societies Registration Act 1860 attracts stamp duty of:  
(A) Rs. 1,000 (B) Rs. 2,000  
(C) Rs. 750 (D) Rs. 500
57. Commission rate for selling receipt stamp of Re.1/- to stamp vendors is:  
(A) 3% (B) 4%  
(C) 5% (D) 6%
58. Agreement relating to Repair and Maintenance work of a Public Road for contract amount of Rs. Ten lakhs attracts stamp duty of:  
(A) Rs. 2,000/- (B) Rs. 1,000/-  
(C) Rs. 500/- (D) Rs. 10,000/-



59. Duplicate of a settlement deed on stamp worth Rs. 350 attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 500/- (B) Rs. 100/-  
 (C) Rs. 350/- (D) Rs. 400/-
60. Acknowledgement of a debt of Rs. One lakh attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 100/- (B) Rs. 1,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 50/- (D) Rs. 10/-
61. A Mortgage deed executed in favour of a Commercial Bank for security loan of Rs. 1 lakh attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 5,000/- (B) Rs. 500/-  
 (C) Rs. 1,000/- (D) Rs. 2,500/-
62. Deed of cancellation attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 500/- (B) Rs. 250/-  
 (C) Rs. 100/- (D) Rs. 600/-
63. A lease deed for 4 years with annual rental of Rs. 3,000/- attracts stamp duty of :  
 (A) Rs. 180/- (B) Rs. 240/-  
 (C) Rs. 150/- (D) Rs. 300/-
64. Reconveyance of mortgaged property lying in Panchayat area where the mortgaged amount is Rs. 2 Lakhs, the stamp duty to be levied thereof will be:  
 (A) Rs. 10,000/- (B) Rs. 5,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 2,000/- (D) Rs. 150/-
65. Minimum stamp duty to be levied for Agreement relating to deposit of title deed is:  
 (A) Rs. 200/- (B) Rs. 100/-  
 (C) Rs. 500/- (D) Rs. 250/-
66. Variola of a Chilly with capital of Rs. Two Lakhs attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 3,000/- (B) Rs. 5,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 10,000/- (D) Rs. 7,500/-
67. A gift of landed property executed on 15/1/2021 valued Rs. Fifty thousand only. Stamp duty to be levied is  
 (A) Rs.1,000/- (B) Rs. 4,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 3,000/- (D) Rs. 5,000/-

68. Rate of Licensed stamp vendors discount for sale of stamp above Rs. 10,000 is  
 (A) 3.5% (B) 3%  
 (C) 2.5% (D) 2%
69. Nominees of stamp Vendors who enters on leave, may be appointed as temporary Vendor for a period of  
 (A) Not more than six months (B) Not more than three months  
 (C) One year (D) Fifteen Months
70. Renewal fee for vendors License for three years in:  
 (A) Rs.1,000/- (B) Rs. 2,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 1,500/- (D) Rs. 2,500/-
71. Power to make rules under stamp Act is vested in:  
 (A) Board of revenue (B) Inspector General of registration  
 (C) District Collectors (D) Government
72. Modification of rules onto give directions to omit any rules from the stamp rules so framed by the Government shall be done by:  
 (A) District Courts (B) Legislative Assembly  
 (C) High Court (D) Inspector General of Registration
73. Composition deed attracts stamp duty of:  
 (A) Rs. 200/- (B) Rs. 100/-  
 (C) Rs. 50/- (D) Rs. 250/-
74. Customs Bond for Rs. 20,000/- attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 500/- (B) Rs. 1,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 2,500/- (D) Rs. 2,000/-
75. Mortgage deed for Rs. 50,000/- attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 1,000/- (B) Rs. 3,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 4,000/- (D) Rs. 2,500/-
76. Power of Attorney is given for a consideration of Rs. One lakh and authroising the Attorney to sell the property stamps duty to be levied for this deed is  
 (A) Rs. 600/- (B) Rs. 1,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 8,000/- (D) Rs. 5,000/-

77. Security Bond for Rs. 50,000/- have to be stamped:  
 (A) Rs. 500/- (B) Rs. 2,500/-  
 (C) Rs. 1,000/- (D) Rs. 2,000/-
78. Appeal presented before the collector against the order of registering officer shall bear court fees stamp worth  
 (A) Rs. 25/- (B) Rs. 50/-  
 (C) Rs. 10/- (D) Rs. 30/-
79. Certificate of sale of Rs. 80,000/- attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 4,800/- (B) Rs. 4,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 6,400/- (D) Rs. 8,000/-
80. A lease deed for 10 year and annual rental of Rs. 20,000/- and advance payment of Rs. 50,000/- specifically states that advances shall be adjusted in rent on last period the stamp duty to be levied for this deed is  
 (A) Rs. 5,600/- (B) Rs. 4,200/-  
 (C) Rs. 3,500/- (D) Rs. 1,600/-
81. Auxillary or additional security by way of further assurance for a Mortgage deed of Rs. 20,000/- attracts a stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 100/- (B) Rs. 1000/-  
 (C) Rs. 1,200/- (D) Rs. 500/-
82. For a partition deed with shares of 1 Lakh, 2 Lakhs, 2.5 Lakhs and 3 Lakhs respectively shall be stamped for the value of  
 (A) Six Lakhs (B) 8.5 Lakhs  
 (C) 5.5 Lakhs (D) 7.5 Lakhs
83. Release deed executed by commercial Banks, in respect of Agricultural loans and educational loans, stamp duty for such amounts shall be at the rate of  
 (A) 2% (B) 5%  
 (C) 2.5% (D) 0.1%
84. Instruments chargeable under Art. 5(a) and 5(b) of schedule shall be stamped with  
 (A) Impressed stamp  
 (B) Stamp bearing the word agreement  
 (C) Revenue stamp  
 (D) Stamp bearing the words Brokers Note

85. Remittance details of stamp duty so deducted by a stock exchange shall be produced by a member of stock Exchange before  
 (A) District Registrar (B) District Treasury Officer  
 (C) District Collector (D) Revenue Divisional Officer
86. Officer in charge of stamp Depots shall be given indent for stamp on a  
 (A) Quarterly Basis (B) Monthly basis  
 (C) Half yearly Basis (D) Yearly basis
87. Collector feels doubt about the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable he shall refer the case with his opinion to  
 (A) District Registrar (G1) (B) Inspector general of Registration  
 (C) High Court (D) Government
88. Letter of license attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 100/- (B) Rs. 50/-  
 (C) Rs. 60/- (D) Rs. 30/-
89. Amount of consideration/ value expressed in foreign currency in an instrument shall be converted into Indian Rupee by the rate of Exchange on  
 (A) The date of execution  
 (B) The date of purchase of stamps  
 (C) Date of presentation for the registration  
 (D) To be fixed by the collectors
90. Transfer of lease for Rs. 60,000/- attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 6,000/- (B) Rs. 4,800/-  
 (C) Rs. 3,600/- (D) Rs. 3,000/-
91. Articles of clerkship or contract attracts stamp duty of  
 (A) Rs. 200/- (B) Rs. 1,000/-  
 (C) Rs. 500/- (D) Rs. 100/-
92. A Bill of exchange drawn on a specified Banker and not expressed to be payable otherwise than on demand is  
 (A) Bond (B) Proxy  
 (C) Pronote (D) Cheque

93. An instrument empowering a specified person to act for and on behalf of the person executing is
- (A) Power of Attorney (B) Appraisal deed  
(C) Affidavit (D) Declaration
94. Deed of amalgamation of two or more companies is
- (A) Composition Deed (B) Conveyance deed  
(C) Bond (D) Indemnity Bond
95. Stamp duty for further charge shall be borne by
- (A) The claimant (B) The claimant and Executant equally  
(C) The Executant (D) Any of them at their discretion
96. Pick the official from the following who has not empowered to impound documents
- (A) District Registrar (B) District Collector  
(C) District Judge (D) Superintendent of Police
97. Collectors have power to take Suo moto cases of under valuation of documents, after the date of registration and within a period of
- (A) Five years (B) Three years  
(C) Six years (D) Four years
98. Trial of offences under stamp Act shall be at
- (A) Any Courts in Kerala (B) Concerned District Court  
(C) High Court (D) The Tribunals to be established
99. Deed of charter party attracts stamp duty of
- (A) Rs. fifty (B) Rs. Ten  
(C) Rs. Five (D) Rs. Thirty
100. Certificate of enrolment in the rolls of advocates by Bar council attracts stamp duty of
- (A) Five Hundred Rupees  
(B) Seven Hundred and Fifty rupees  
(C) Three Hundred Rupees  
(D) One Thousand Rupees

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