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DEPARTMENTAL TESTS — JULY, 2021

Total Number of Questions : 100

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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.
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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.
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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. The Kerala Panchayat Raj Act of 1994 came into force on :
(A) 24.03.1994 (B) 23.04.1994
(C) 22.04.1994 (D) 29.05.1995
2. Which is the Article of the Indian Constitution confers powers on the state legislatures to make laws to form Panchayat Raj Institutions for Local self Government?
(A) 243 (B) 248
(C) 253 (D) 238
3. The Kerala Panchayat Raj Act of 1994 was passed repealing the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act of :
(A) 1882 (B) 1958
(C) 1960 (D) 1968
4. _____ is the intermediate level of three-tier Panchayat Raj System in Kerala.
(A) District Panchayat (B) Grama Panchayat
(C) Nagar Panchayat (D) Block Panchayat
5. _____ means a candidate whose name has been published under section 83 of the KPR Act, 1994.
(A) Nominated candidate (B) Elected candidate
(C) Returned candidate (D) Proposed candidate
6. Who is the authority to fix the date and time of the meeting of Grama Sabha as per the Kerala Panchayat (Procedure for convening and conducting the meeting of Grama Sabha) Rules 1995?
(A) President (B) Vice President
(C) Ward member (D) Secretary
7. 'Constitution of Waste Disposal Fund' is elucidated in section _____ of the KPR Act, 1994.
(A) 219 (B) 219 W
(C) 219 V (D) 219 X

8. Applications for construction or reconstruction of buildings shall be submitted to the _____ as per the KPR Act, 1994.
- (A) President (B) Panchayat Committee
(C) Assistant Engineer (D) Secretary
9. Demolition of buildings that unlawfully completed is elucidated in section _____ of the KPR Act, 1994.
- (A) 220 B (B) 236
(C) 235 W (D) 219 T
10. Powers of Government to make rules is explained in section _____ of the KPR Act, 1994.
- (A) 35 (B) 233
(C) 220 (D) 254
11. What is the penalty for not giving information or giving false information to a Panchayat shall be punishable with fine not exceeding :
- (A) ₹ 500 (B) ₹ 5,000
(C) ₹ 1,000 (D) ₹ 2,000
12. Tutorial Institution means :
- (A) a recognized institution (B) an unrecognized institution
(C) a approved institution (D) a government aided institution
13. What is the penalty for maintaining and running private hospitals without registration as per the KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) ₹ 1,000 (B) ₹ 2,000
(C) ₹ 4,000 (D) ₹ 5,000
14. 'Notified document' means any document of the Panchayat notified by the :
- (A) Government (B) District Collector
(C) President (D) Panchayat Committee
15. The Prevention of Corruption Act (Central Act 49) was passed in the year :
- (A) 1980 (B) 1988
(C) 1986 (D) 1998
16. A Panchayat shall have power to farm out the collection of any fees due to it, any period not exceeding _____ at a time.
- (A) 5 years (B) 10 years
(C) 3 years (D) 7 years

17. An appeal on the notice of the Secretary under section 235X of the KPR Act, 1994 shall be filed before :
- (A) The President (B) The Panchayat Committee
(C) The Ombudsman for LSGI (D) The Tribunal for LSGI
18. Who is the authority to evict possession of poramboke without licence as per the KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) The Panchayat President (B) The Panchayat Secretary
(C) The Village Officer (D) The District Probation Officer
19. Transitional provisions are elucidated in section _____ of the KPR Act 1994.
- (A) 232 (B) 39
(C) 222 (D) 285
20. Control of eating places is a _____ function of a village panchayat.
- (A) General (B) section-wise
(C) social (D) mandatory
21. How many sector-wise functions are stipulated for District Panchayats as the KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) 10 (B) 16
(C) 18 (D) 22
22. What is the penalty for employer making default in recovering profession tax as per KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) ₹ 100 (B) ₹ 1,000
(C) ₹ 500 (D) ₹ 200
23. How many Schedules are there in the KPR Act of 1994?
- (A) 7 (B) 10
(C) 3 (D) 6
24. The control of the officers of the Panchayat shall be with the _____ as per KPR Act, 1994.
- (A) Government (B) Panchayat
(C) Director of Panchayats (D) District Collector
25. The village panchayat shall prepare the development plan having regard to the plan proposals submitted to it by the :
- (A) Government (B) District Planning Committee
(C) Grama Sabhas (D) People

26. Land Acquisition Act, 1894 is a ————— Act.
- (A) Central (B) Local
(C) State (D) Provisional
27. Who is the Chairman of the Steering Committee as per KPR Act of 1994?
- (A) Vice President
(B) Chairman of Development Standing Committee
(C) President
(D) Block Panchayat President
28. How many Standing Committees are provisioned in Grama Panchayats?
- (A) 6 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) 3
29. A causal vacancy in the office of a member of Panchayat at any level shall be filled by the State Election Commission within ————— after the occurrence of the vacancy through a bye-election.
- (A) 3 months (B) 6 months
(C) 4 months (D) 5 months
30. The term of office of members of a Village Panchayat is :
- (A) 5 years from the date of election
(B) 5 years from the date of nomination
(C) 5 years from the date fixed for convening the first meeting of that Panchayat
(D) 5 years from the date of election result.
31. What is the maximum period of imprisonment for the offence of booth capturing in relation to Panchayat election?
- (A) 5 years (B) 3 years
(C) 7 years (D) 14 years
32. What is the maximum penalty for illegal hiring or procuring of conveyances at elections?
- (A) ₹ 1,000 (B) ₹ 500
(C) ₹ 5,000 (D) ₹ 3,000
33. What is the maximum period of imprisonment conditioned in the KPR, Act 1994 for canvassing votes in or near polling stations during elections?
- (A) 6 years (B) 4 months
(C) 1 year (D) 3 months

34. The Indian Evidence Act was passed in the year :
- (A) 1992 (B) 1872
(C) 1882 (D) 1903
35. Which is the Court competent to try election petitions in relation to Village Panchayats as per KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) Ombudsman court for LSGI (B) Tribunal for LSGI
(C) Munsiff's Court of the area (D) District Court of the area
36. What is the maximum number of seats allowable in a Village Panchayat as per the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act Amendment notification dated 23.01.2020?
- (A) 23 (B) 24
(C) 25 (D) 26
37. What is the upper age limit for right to vote as per the KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) 80 years (B) 73 years
(C) 88 years (D) None of these
38. Who is the appointment authority of Counting Agents during elections as per the KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) The Secretary, GP (B) The Secretary, BP
(C) The District Collector (D) The Returning Officer
39. How much deposits are applicable to the SC&ST candidates who file nomination for election as per the KPR Act 1994?
- (A) 75% of the amount prescribed for such constituency
(B) 50% of the amount prescribed for such constituency
(C) 25% of the amount prescribed for such constituency
(D) 60% of the amount prescribed for such constituency
40. The Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act was passed in the year :
- (A) 1988 (B) 1999
(C) 1990 (D) 1993
41. Who is the authority for inclusion of names in electoral rolls as per the KPR Act, 1994?
- (A) The Returning Officer (B) The Presiding Officer
(C) The Electoral Registration Officer (D) The Chief Electoral Officer
42. The Assistant Electoral Registration Officers in Grama Panchayats are appointed by the :
- (A) Panchayat Committee (B) Government
(C) District Collector (D) State Election Commission

43. Who is the authority to constitute State Delimitation Commission?
 (A) The State Government (B) The State Election Commission
 (C) The Central Government (D) The Minister, LSGD
44. All the seats in a Village Panchayat shall be filled by persons chosen by :
 (A) Direct Election
 (B) Indirect Election
 (C) 50% Direct and 50% Indirect Election
 (D) 75% Direct Election and 25% Nomination
45. Who is the Convener of Grama Sabha?
 (A) The President of GP (B) The Ward Member of GP
 (C) The Vice President of GP (D) The Secretary of GP
46. Who is authorised by the Act to keep minutes of Grama Sabhas?
 (A) The President (B) The Secretary
 (C) The ward Member (D) The Assistant Secretary
47. Precautions in case of dangerous trees and pruning of hedges and trees are explained in section _____ of the KPR Act 1994.
 (A) 146 (B) 212
 (C) 278 (D) 238
48. What is the penalty for continuing breaches in relation to unlawful construction of building over drain?
 (A) ₹ 1,000 (B) ₹ 500
 (C) ₹ 200 (D) ₹ 100
49. The Constitution 73rd amendment Act came into effect on
 (A) 01.01.1992 (B) 01.01.1993
 (C) 20.04.1993 (D) 20.01.1993
50. How many functions are enumerated in 11th Schedule of the constitution for Grama Panchayats?
 (A) 24 (B) 25
 (C) 28 (D) 29
51. Who is the authorised authority for approving bye-laws passed by the Panchayats?
 (A) The District Collector (B) The Director of Panchayats
 (C) The Deputy Director of Panchayats (D) The Joint Director of Panchayats

52. What is the period allowable for receiving objections and suggestions in relation to a draft bye-law published by a Grama Panchayat?
- (A) 15 days (B) 25 days
(C) 30 days (D) 60 days
53. What is the form for nomination of candidates in relation to conduct of elections?
- (A) Form No. 4 (B) Form No.5
(C) Form No.3 (D) Form No.2
54. What is the time limit for reporting of casual vacancies as per Conduct of Election Rules?
- (A) within 7 days of arising of vacancy
(B) within 10 days of arising of vacancy
(C) within 15 days of arising of vacancy
(D) within 30 days of arising of vacancy
55. What is the form prescribed for appointment of polling agents?
- (A) Form No.2 (B) Form No. 10
(C) Form No. 11 (D) Form No. 9
56. What is the maximum amount of election expenses conditioned to a candidate who is contesting election to a Grama Panchayat ward?
- (A) ₹ 1,00,000 (B) ₹ 5,000
(C) ₹ 10,000 (D) ₹ 30,000
57. Who is authorised to convene, the committee meeting for the election of President and Vice-President in a Grama Panchayat?
- (A) The District Collector (B) The Returning Officer
(C) The Director of Panchayats (D) The Deputy Director of Panchayats
58. What is the normal time stipulated for Panchayat Committee meetings?
- (A) After 9 O' clock in the morning and before 6 O' clock in the evening
(B) After 10 O' clock in the morning and before 6 O' clock in the evening
(C) Before 11 O' clock in the morning and after 6 O' clock in the evening
(D) Before 8 O' clock in the morning and after 7 O' clock in the evening
59. What is the Quorum for Panchayat meeting?
- (A) One third of the sanctioned strength
(B) Half of the sanctioned strength
(C) One fourth of the sanctioned strength
(D) One fifth of the sanctioned strength

60. Panchayat Committee meeting notice shall be given to a members atleast _____ prior to the date fixed for meeting.
- (A) 7 days (B) 6 days
(C) 10 days (D) 3 days
61. The time allowed for a resolution shall not exceed _____ at any Panchayat meetings.
- (A) one hour (B) half an hour
(C) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours (D) two hours
62. Who is the Chairman of all working committees of a Panchayat?
- (A) The Vice-President of GP
(B) The Chairman, Development Standing Committee of GP
(C) The President of GP
(D) The Secretary of GP
63. The quorum for the meeting of all the joint committees shall be :
- (A) Two-third of its total number of members
(B) Half of its total number of members
(C) One-third of its total number of members
(D) One-half of its total number of members
64. How much is the honorarium of a District Panchayat President?
- (A) ₹ 7,900 (B) ₹ 15,800
(C) ₹ 13,200 (D) ₹ 14,600
65. How much is the sitting fee allowable for a Grama Panchayat member in relation to a meeting?
- (A) ₹ 250 (B) ₹ 300
(C) ₹ 200 (D) ₹ 350
66. For every member of Village Panchayat, the travelling allowance entitled to _____ officers of Government.
- (A) Class I (B) Class II
(C) Class II A (D) Class II B
67. Who is the present State Election Commissioner?
- (A) Tikaram Meena (B) Om Prakash
(C) Harishankar (D) V. Bhaskaran

68. The Kerala State Election Commission came into existence on :
- (A) 12.12.1994 (B) 01.02.1993
(C) 10.01.1993 (D) 03.12.1993
69. The Kerala Stamp Act was passed in the year :
- (A) 1950 (B) 1953
(C) 1959 (D) 1960
70. _____ shall consolidate for the entire state, each year, the amount so collected as duty on transfer of property.
- (A) The Director of Treasuries
(B) The Director of Panchayats
(C) The Inspector General of Registration
(D) The District Collector
71. What is the maximum fee leviable by a Panchayat for parking a lorry in a public halting place for a period not exceeding 24 hours if amenities are provided?
- (A) ₹ 100 (B) ₹ 10
(C) ₹ 50 (D) ₹ 20
72. Every licence granting under KPR (Landing places, Halting places, Cart stands & Other vehicle stands) Rules shall expire on _____ of every year.
- (A) 31st October (B) 30th April
(C) 31st March (D) 31st December
73. Maximum amount of yearly profession tax liable to remit a Government servant is :
- (A) ₹ 2,000 (B) ₹ 3,000
(C) ₹ 4,000 (D) ₹ 2,500
74. What is the form for recording details of total salary of income of the employees for the profession tax?
- (A) Form No.II (B) Form No.III
(C) Form No.I (D) Form No.IV
75. Who is the profession tax assessing authority in a Panchayat?
- (A) The Secretary
(B) The President
(C) The Panchayat Committee
(D) The Development Standing Committee

76. Who shall sign in all contracts on behalf of the Panchayat?
 (A) The President (B) The Director of Panchayats
 (C) The Secretary (D) The Vice-President
77. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Issue of Licence to Dangerous and Offensive Trades and Factories) Rules, 1996 renamed as (Issue of Licence to Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurship activities and other services) Rules, 1996, the effect of this amendment is from :
 (A) 01.01.2018 (B) 31.10.2017
 (C) 31.12.2017 (D) 31.12.2018
78. The Village Panchayat shall issue licences to the applicants within _____ days after the receipt of the application.
 (A) 45 days (B) 30 days
 (C) 15 days (D) 10 days
79. If the validity of licence is one year, the application for renewal of the same shall be submitted _____ days before the end of a year before the Secretary of the Grama Panchayat.
 (A) 30 days (B) 15 days
 (C) 60 days (D) 20 days
80. What is the criteria for licence fee as per (Issue of Licence to Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurship activities and other services) Rules 1996?
 (A) Annual Turn over (B) Capital Investment
 (C) Size of the Enterprises (D) Types of Business
81. For the purpose of Licence fee Enterprises are divided into _____ categories in LETEO Rules, 1996.
 (A) 12 (B) 13
 (C) 5 (D) 6
82. Appeal shall lie _____ in respect of any assessment and levy of any tax made by the Secretary.
 (A) to the Standing Committee for Finance
 (B) to the Standing Committee for Welfare
 (C) to the Panchayat Committee
 (D) to the Deputy Director of Panchayats
83. How much is the fine for polluting public wells on conviction as per Panchayat Raj Act, 1994?
 (A) ₹ 200 (B) ₹ 1,000
 (C) ₹ 500 (D) ₹ 300

84. Reasonable expenditure for the burial of corpses as per Panchayat Raj Act and Rules shall be met from the :
- (A) Consolidated fund (B) Panchayat fund
(C) State fund (D) Plan fund
85. How much is the butcher's Licence fee as per the KPR Act and Rules?
- (A) ₹ 100 (B) ₹ 200
(C) ₹ 50 (D) ₹ 250
86. Application for licence to open a new slaughter house or to continue an existing slaughter house shall be made in _____ to the Panchayat.
- (A) Form No. I (B) Form No. II
(C) Form No. III (D) Form No. IV
87. How much is the licence fee for opening a new slaughter house?
- (A) ₹ 1000 (B) ₹ 500
(C) ₹ 600 (D) ₹ 300
88. The Secretary shall obtain written order of the _____ for withdrawing money from the Panchayat Fund.
- (A) President (B) Panchayat Committee
(C) Vice-President (D) Director of Panchayats
89. The application for compounding of offences shall be affixed with court fee stamp worth :
- (A) ₹ 10 (B) ₹ 5
(C) ₹ 2 (D) ₹ 20
90. What is the fine for an offence 'breach of any bye-law' of the Panchayat?
- (A) ₹ 1,000 (B) ₹ 200
(C) ₹ 500 (D) ₹ 2,000
91. An application for licence to continue an existing private market shall be submitted to Panchayat in :
- (A) Form No. I (B) Form No.II
(C) Form No.III (D) Farm No.IV
92. What is the distance limit between an existing public market and new public market in a same panchayat?
- (A) 4 km (B) 5 km
(C) 3 km (D) 1.5 km

93. Who is the authority for the preparation of confidential report of the Secretary in a Grama Panchayat?
- (A) The Director of Panchayats (B) The Deputy Director of Panchayats
(C) The Performance Audit Supervisor (D) The President
94. How much is the fee for duplicate of the registration certificate in respect of a private paramedical Institution as per the KPR Act and Rules?
- (A) ₹ 100 (B) ₹ 200
(C) ₹ 50 (D) ₹ 250
95. As per the execution of public works rules no labourer shall muster for a continuous period exceeding _____ days.
- (A) 179 (B) 200
(C) 180 (D) 188
96. How much is the authorised writing off amount in respect of a Grama Panchayat without Government sanction as per the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act?
- (A) ₹ 5000 (B) ₹ 7,000
(C) ₹ 10,000 (D) ₹ 1,000
97. If a President of the Panchayat intends to resign his / her office, he/she may tender his resignation to the :
- (A) Vice-President (B) Director of Panchayats
(C) Secretary (D) Deputy Director of Panchayats
98. The Headquarters of State Delimitation Commission for Local self Government is in :
- (A) Thiruvananthapuram (B) Eranakulam
(C) Kozhikode (D) Malappuram
99. How much is the maximum service tax leviable on property tax in all categories conditioned in the present property tax rules applicable to Panchayats?
- (A) 20% (B) 33%
(C) 10% (D) 25%
100. What is the property tax exclusion limit of buildings in the Panchayat areas?
- (A) upto 60 m² (B) upto 100 m²
(C) upto 120 m² (D) upto 75 m²

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