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**DEPARTMENTAL TESTS — JULY, 2021**

Total Number of Questions : 100

[Time : 1½ hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

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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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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. How many Environmental Scientists to be nominated by Government under the Protection of River Banks and Regulation of River Sand Act in the State High Level Committee?  
(A) Two (B) Three  
(C) Four (D) None
2. Who is the Authorised Officer to supervise the implementation of the provisions of the Protection of River Banks Act?  
(A) Collector (B) RDO  
(C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government
3. By which notification, RDOs have been made member of the protection of River Banks Act?  
(A) Act 15/2013 (B) Act 16/2013  
(C) Act 21/2013 (D) Act 14/2013
4. Who is not an ex-officio member of the Kadavu Committee?  
(A) Village Officer (B) Tahsildar  
(C) Asst. Labour Officer (D) Asst. Engineer, Water Authority
5. Who is the Chairman of the District Expert Committee under Protection of River Banks Act?  
(A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
(C) Collector (D) Land Revenue Commissioner
6. The District Expert Committee under Protection of River Banks Act is to meet atleast once in \_\_\_\_\_ months in a year.  
(A) Two (B) Three  
(C) Four (D) Six
7. What is the quorum of Kadavu Committee?  
(A) 1/3 members (B) 1/4 members  
(C) 1/5 members (D) 1/2 members

8. No sand removal operation shall be carried out in a Kadavu before \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
(A) 5 (B) 6  
(C) 7 (D) 8
9. Registration under the Malabar Land Registration Act is to be done within \_\_\_\_\_ months from the publication of the same in the Gazette.  
(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 6 (D) 12
10. Who has power to suspend the operation of the Malabar Land Registration Act?  
(A) Tahsildar (B) Collector  
(C) RDO (D) Government
11. Which section of the Malabar Land Registration Act barred Civil Courts to entertain any matter connected with the Act?  
(A) Sec. 10 (B) Sec. 14  
(C) Sec. 12 (D) Sec. 16
12. What is the maximum extent of Kannan Devan Hills land to be assigned?  
(A) One hectare (B) Two hectare  
(C) Three hectare (D) Four hectare
13. What percentage of the Kannan Devan Hills land is to be assigned to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?  
(A) 10% (B) 15%  
(C) 20% (D) 25%
14. What is the land value per acre to be paid by the assignees under the Kannan Devan Hill Rules for grass lands?  
(A) Rs. 100 (B) Rs.200  
(C) Rs. 50 (D) Rs. 40
15. Who is the Chairman of the Land Assignment Committee of Kannan Devan Hills lands?  
(A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
(C) Collector (D) Land Revenue Commissioner

16. 'Erayili' lands comes under the tenure:  
(A) Service Inam Lands (B) Sreepadom Lands  
(C) Sree Pandaravaka Lands (D) Patta Lands
17. The chapter 'ceiling area' is available in the \_\_\_\_\_ Act.  
(A) Land Assignment (B) Land Relinquishment  
(C) Land Conservancy (D) Land Reforms
18. What amount will be paid to the land owner by Government for the service Inam lands per acre?  
(A) Rs. 1000 (B) Rs.1200  
(C) Rs. 1500 (D) Rs. 1800
19. The purchase price under the service Inam Lands are paid in \_\_\_\_\_ annual instalments.  
(A) 10 (B) 12  
(C) 16 (D) 18
20. What is the interest for belated payment of purchase price under the Service Inam Lands Act?  
(A) 6% (B) 4.5%  
(C) 7.5% (D) None of these
21. To whom an Appeal against the orders of the Settlement Officer under the Service Inam Lands Act is to filed?  
(A) RDO (B) Collector  
(C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government
22. The application for assignment of the right under Service Inam Lands is in form No.:  
(A) I (B) II  
(C) III (D) IV
23. Under the Kerala Service Inam Lands Rules, the settlement officer issues:  
(A) Patta (B) Certificate of purchase  
(C) Patta and Certificate of purchase (D) Title deed

24. With effect from which year wild life protection Act has been implemented?  
 (A) 1970 (B) 1971  
 (C) 1972 (D) 1973
25. What is the maximum extent of land that can be under occupation by an individual or family as per the Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers Act?  
 (A) 2 hectares (B) 3 hectares  
 (C) 4 hectares (D) 1 hectare
26. How many members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions consist the State Level Committee under forest dwellers Act?  
 (A) 2 (B) 3  
 (C) 4 (D) 5
27. What is the penalty for offences by members or officers of the committee constituted under Forest Dwellers Act?  
 (A) Rs.1000 (B) Rs.2000  
 (C) Rs.3000 (D) Rs.7500
28. Kannan Devan Hills were leased out for \_\_\_\_\_ cultivation.  
 (A) Coffee (B) Tea  
 (C) Rubber (D) Cardamom
29. The Kannan Devan Hill tract has an extent of \_\_\_\_\_ acres.  
 (A) 137000 (B) 127905  
 (C) 9519 (D) 137424
30. The Kannan Devan Hills (Resumption of lands) Act came into effect from:  
 (A) 21.4.1971 (B) 22.4.1971  
 (C) 21.1.1971 (D) 1.1.1970
31. Which is not a plantation crop?  
 (A) Tea (B) Rubber  
 (C) Cocoa (D) Plantain
32. The Sree Pandaravaka lands are in \_\_\_\_\_ District.  
 (A) Trivandrum (B) Kannur  
 (C) Kollam (D) Kottayam

33. The Sree Pandaravaka lands covers an extent of about \_\_\_\_\_ acres.  
 (A) 12,360 (B) 16,230  
 (C) 13,620 (D) 16,320
34. What is the annuity to Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple under Sree Pandaravaka lands Act, 1971 in perpetuity?  
 (A) Rs. 58,500 (B) Rs.68,500  
 (C) Rs.71,500 (D) Rs.65,800
35. What is the rebate for the landholder under the Sree Pandaravaka Lands Act if the compensation is paid in lump?  
 (A) 10% (B) 15%  
 (C) 20% (D) 25%
36. Who is competent to collect the arrears of rent under the Sree Pandaravaka Lands Act?  
 (A) Village Officer (B) Tahsildar  
 (C) RDO (D) Collector
37. Who is competent to terminate the services of Melkanganam staff?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
 (C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government
38. Under the Sree Pandaravaka Lands Act, one 'Standard para' means \_\_\_\_\_ litres.  
 (A) 6 (B) 7.11  
 (C) 12.11 (D) 13.11
39. To which Devaswam, an extent of 1-16-973 acres of land in Vanchiyoor Village of Thiruvananthapuram Taluk belonged earlier?  
 (A) Sabhapathy Temple (B) Sree Vazhichal Sastha Temple  
 (C) Subramania Swamy Temple (D) Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple
40. The Forest Tribunal consist of a single person qualified to be appointed as a:  
 (A) Munsiff (B) Criminal Court Judge  
 (C) District Judge (D) High Court Judge
41. What is the appeal period against an order of the Forest Tribunal?  
 (A) 15 days (B) 30 days  
 (C) 45 days (D) 60 days

42. What is the compensation for vesting of private forest in Government?  
 (A) Rs. 10,000 per hectare (B) Rs. 5000 per hectare  
 (C) Rs. 12,000 per hectare (D) No compensation
43. The assignment of private forest is to be made within \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date of publication of the Act.  
 (A) Two (B) Three  
 (C) Four (D) Six
44. The Madras Preservation of Private Forest Act is in the year:  
 (A) 1971 (B) 1950  
 (C) 1947 (D) 1949
45. The stay of eviction proceedings Act is connected with:  
 (A) Land Assignment Act (B) Land Reforms Act  
 (C) Land Acquisition Act (D) Land Conservancy Act
46. The stay of eviction proceedings Act, 2001 was promulgated on:  
 (A) 31.3.2001 (B) 4.9.2001  
 (C) 23.7.2001 (D) 5.6.2001
47. Only \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of the Sand from Kadavu are to be sold in public auction to traders.  
 (A) 50 (B) 25  
 (C) 60 (D) 75
48. Who maintains 'The River Management Fund'?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) Village Officer  
 (C) RDO (D) District Collector
49. If an officer seizes a vehicle in case of violation of the provision of the Protection of River Banks Act, to whom a report has to be sent?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
 (C) Collector (D) Court
50. To whom a Revision Petition is filed for an order of confiscation under Protection of River Banks Act?  
 (A) District Court (B) District Collector  
 (C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government

51. To whom appeal under the Protection of River Banks Act is to be filed?  
 (A) Collector (B) Land Revenue Commissioner  
 (C) Government (D) District Court
52. Confiscation proceedings has to conclude within \_\_\_\_\_ weeks from the date of seizure of a vehicle under the Protection of River Banks Act.  
 (A) 4 (B) 6  
 (C) 8 (D) 12
53. Who conducts sand auditing?  
 (A) Collector (B) RDO  
 (C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government
54. Within how many days, the Chairman of the Dist. Expert Committee should forward the minutes to Government under the Protection of River Banks Act?  
 (A) 5 days (B) 3 days  
 (C) 7 days (D) 10 days
55. For vesting tharissu Land, the compensation payable to Sreepadam Palace is \_\_\_\_\_ per hectare.  
 (A) Rs. 494 (B) Rs. 594  
 (C) Rs. 495 (D) Rs. 549
56. What is the collection charge for arrears of rent under the Sreepadam Lands Enfranchisement Act?  
 (A) 3% (B) 5%  
 (C) 9% (D) 12%
57. To whom appeal is to be filed for orders passed under Sreepadam Lands Enfranchisement Act?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
 (C) Collector (D) Land Revenue Commissioner
58. The Kerala Land Tax Act is in the year:  
 (A) 1971 (B) 1974  
 (C) 1961 (D) 1960
59. The Sreepadam Land Enfranchisement Act has effect from:  
 (A) 9.4.1969 (B) 23.3.1968  
 (C) 1.1.1970 (D) 19.4.1969



60. In the Land Conservancy Act, which amendment was enacted for higher penalty for encroachment of revenue land?  
 (A) Act 29 of 2009 (B) Act 11 of 1971  
 (C) Act 8 of 1958 (D) Act 41 of 2008
61. By which section of the Panchayat Raj Act, rivers were vested in Panchayats?  
 (A) Section 217 (B) Section 216  
 (C) Section 218 (D) Section 219
62. What is the fine under the Land Conservancy Act for abetting destruction of earth for the first time?  
 (A) Rs.100 (B) Rs. 200  
 (C) Rs.500 (D) Rs. 1000
63. Who is the Appeal Authority against an order of RDO under Land Conservancy Act?  
 (A) Collector (B) Land Revenue Commissioner  
 (C) Government (D) High Court of Kerala
64. Under the Land Conservancy Act, the Collector shall not suo motu initiate proceedings to revise order after the expiry of \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
 (A) Two (B) Three  
 (C) One (D) Six
65. In which form, encroachment of poramboke is to be reported by the Village Officer?  
 (A) A (B) B  
 (C) C (D) D
66. To whom, application for permission to quarry is to be filed?  
 (A) Government (B) Land Revenue Commissioner  
 (C) Collector (D) Tahsildar
67. Quarrying from any land of Government is prohibited within a radius of \_\_\_\_\_ feet from any survey mark.  
 (A) 10 (B) 20  
 (C) 30 (D) 40

68. What is the term of office of the members of Land Development Board?  
(A) 2 years (B) 3 years  
(C) 4 years (D) 6 years
69. Who is the Secretary of the Land Development Board?  
(A) Chief Engineer, Irrigation  
(B) Chief Conservator of forest  
(C) Commissioner Agricultural Production  
(D) Director of Agriculture
70. Who appoints the Padasekharam Committee?  
(A) Collector (B) District Committee  
(C) RDO (D) Government
71. Reference to Court by any owner of Land under Padasekharam Committee is within period of  
(A) One month (B) Two months  
(C) Three months (D) Six months
72. The Executing Officer of the Padasekharam Committee advance \_\_\_\_\_ of the total amount to each individual holding.  
(A) One-half (B) One-fourth  
(C) One-fifth (D) One-sixth
73. Who is responsible for the recovery of the amount due from each owner benefitted under the Padasekharam Committee?  
(A) Tahsildar (B) Village Officer  
(C) RDO (D) Padasekharam Executing Officer
74. The period of repayment of amount financed by the Padasekharam Committee is \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
(A) 5 (B) 7  
(C) 12 (D) 10
75. The penal interest for the arrears of amount from the owners of Padasekharam Committee is  
(A) 2% (B) 3%  
(C) 5% (D) 1/2%

76. Alienation of property by Scheduled Tribe shall not apply to transfer effected which do not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ hectares.
- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 4
77. As per the Kerala Restriction on transfer by and Restoration of land to Scheduled Tribes Act, 1999, what is land means?
- (A) Wet land (B) Dry land  
(C) Soil land (D) Agricultural Land
78. Any person entitled to be restored land to the possession shall make application before \_\_\_\_\_ under the Restoration of land to Scheduled Tribe Act, 1999.
- (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
(C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government
79. Under the land development Corporation Act (Special Powers) Rules, what is the interest per annum for amount spent on schemes after 1.5.1975?
- (A) 9% (B) 12%  
(C) 7½% (D) 10½%
80. The interest due on the Capital invested under Land Development Scheme shall be capitalised every \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- (A) Two (B) Three  
(C) Four (D) Six
81. The appeal period under the Land Development Corporation Ltd. (Special Powers) Rules is:
- (A) 15 days (B) 30 days  
(C) 45 days (D) 60 days
82. The penal interest for defaulted instalments of capital invested as per the Land Development Corporation Ltd. Rules is:
- (A) 3% (B) 2%  
(C) 5% (D) 2.5%
83. Which is not a purpose for the assignment of Land to Scheduled Tribes?
- (A) House sites (B) Personal Cultivation  
(C) Business (D) Beneficial Enjoyment

84. Who is the assigning authority of land to Scheduled Tribes?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
 (C) Collector (D) Government
85. The decisions of the competent authority under the Restriction on transfer by and Restoration of lands to Scheduled Tribes Act can be executed through:  
 (A) RDO (B) Tahsildar  
 (C) Collector (D) Civil Court
86. What is the extent of land that can be assigned for beneficial enjoyment?  
 (A) 10 cents (B) 15 cents  
 (C) 20 cents (D) 25 cents
87. What is the annual income limit for assignment of land to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe?  
 (A) Rs.30,000 (B) Rs.20,000  
 (C) Rs.10,000 (D) No limit
88. To whom first preference to be given for assignment of unoccupied land?  
 (A) Kudikidappukaran (B) Disabled person  
 (C) Military Service Person (D) Small holder
89. What percentage of the unoccupied land is to be reserved for Ex-Service men for assignment?  
 (A) 5% (B) 10%  
 (C) 15% (D) 20%
90. Persons who have purchased Kunki land from Kunkidars before \_\_\_\_\_ are also eligible for assignment.  
 (A) 6.12.1968 (B) 6.1.1968  
 (C) 6.11.1970 (D) 6.12.1970
91. Land assigned for cultivation should be used effectively within a period of:  
 (A) 2 years (B) 3 years  
 (C) 1 year (D) 5 years
92. If the assignee does not remit land value within \_\_\_\_\_ months from the date of sanctioning registry, the registry shall be cancelled.  
 (A) 2 (B) 3  
 (C) 4 (D) 6

93. What is the value of Land without improvements for Grass lands per acre under Land Assignment Rules?  
 (A) Rs. 1000 (B) Rs. 2000  
 (C) Rs. 200 (D) Rs.500
94. Under the Land Assignment Rules, no value shall be charged for trees the girth of which is \_\_\_\_\_ cm or less at breast height.  
 (A) 60 (B) 90  
 (C) 120 (D) 180
95. Who approves list of assignable lands?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) Collector  
 (C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Government
96. 12 (1) notice for the assignment of land should be published in the notice board for \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
 (A) 17 (B) 7  
 (C) 15 (D) 14
97. Who nominate one Harijan Member to the Taluk Land Assignment Committee?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
 (C) Government (D) Land Revenue Commissioner
98. What is the quorum of the Taluk Land Assignment Committee?  
 (A) 1/3 (B) 1/2  
 (C) 1/5 (D) 1/4
99. For what period, the Tahsildar is competent to grant lease at a time?  
 (A) 6 months (B) 1 year  
 (C) 2 years (D) 3 years
100. Who is competent to revise, cancel or alter any order passed by the Tahsildar under the Land Assignment Rules?  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO  
 (C) Land Revenue Commissioner (D) Land Assignment Committee

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