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1. Procedure to be followed when a treasure trove is declared ownerless under “The Kerala Treasure Trove Act 1968” is dealt in :
(A) Section 10 (B) Section 9
(C) Section 8 (D) Section 11
2. In the Kerala Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act 1981, the power to requisition of property is provided in :
(A) Section 2 (B) Section 4
(C) Section 1 (D) Section 3
3. Who is the authority to omit any Highway from the schedule of National Highway?
(A) President of India
(B) National Highway Authority of India
(C) Central Government
(D) Central PWD
4. Licenced surveyor is defined in section :
(A) 17 (B) 18
(C) 19 (D) 20
5. Which of the following is treated as property of Government?
(A) Land Registered in the name of a company
(B) Land Registered in the name of a person
(C) Land Notified for Acquisition
(D) Land registered in the name of a person and subsequently relinquished
6. To declare a treasure trove as ownerless then it should have been hidden for more than _____ years.
(A) 12 (B) 100
(C) 50 (D) 10
7. Which of the following is not part of compensation under the National Highway Act, 1956?
(A) Market value (B) Fair value
(C) Solation (D) Both (A) and (B)

8. The Kerala Survey and Boundaries Act, 1961 came into force on :
- (A) 01-09-1964 (B) 15-08-1947
(C) 01-11-1956 (D) 26-01-1950
9. Reporting offences under “The Kerala Conservation of Paddy and Wetland 2008” :
- (A) Village officer (B) SI of police
(C) Agricultural officer (D) RDO
10. Padasekhara samithi means an organization of :
- (A) Farmer (B) Revenue official
(C) Panchayats (D) Local residents
11. Every notice under sub clause(1) of clause 4 of the Kerala Land Utilization order shall be in :
- (A) Form B (B) Form A
(C) Form D (D) Form C
12. Kerala Road Fund Board will submit annual report to whom?
- (A) District Collector (B) CLR
(C) GOVT. (D) NHAI
13. Land Relinquishment application shall be disposed by :
- (A) RDO (B) Tahsildar
(C) District Collector (D) Government
14. Notification under rule 8 of the Treasure Trove rule is prepared in which form?
- (A) Form A (B) Form X
(C) Form No. IV (D) Form No. III
15. Survey mark means any mark or _____ erected, made, employed or specified.
- (A) Marking (B) Points
(C) Object (D) Stone
16. What will you understand if a circle one centimeter deep is shown marked on a theodolite stone?
- (A) It is a village trifunction (B) It is a khandam boundary
(C) It is an anikkallu (D) It is a boundary of two holdings
17. What does relinquishment means as per the Land Relinquishment Act, 1958?
- (A) Registered holder
(B) Ownership of land
(C) Possession of registered land
(D) Unconditional surrender of all rights and ownership of land

18. What is Form B notice under KLU order 1967?
 (A) Order cancellation (B) Eviction notice
 (C) Appeal (D) Order to cultivate land
19. Sale proceeds from public auction of movable escheats are go to :
 (A) To Government (B) As declared by a civil court
 (C) Relatives (D) Concerned local body
20. Who is empowered for relinquishment of land to government?
 (A) Registered holder (B) The tenant
 (C) The person in possession of land (D) Village officer
21. Field stones are :
 (A) Granite stones of durable quality roughly squared of approximately 75cm*20cm*20cm with a coconut tree mark 1 cm deep cut on the side
 (B) Granite stones of durable quality roughly squared approximately 60cm*15cm*15cm with a coconut tree mark 1cm cut on the side
 (C) Granite stones of durable quality roughly squared approximately 60cm*15cm*15cm with a plummet hole 1 cm deep cut on the top
 (D) None of the above
22. The presiding officer of Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority is appointed by :
 (A) State government (B) Central government
 (C) Appropriate government (D) Acquiring body
23. What is the 'Form A' indented for Land Relinquishment cases?
 (A) For declaration regarding relinquishment
 (B) For notification regarding relinquishment
 (C) For filing application for relinquishment
 (D) For passing final order for relinquishment
24. In case of survey of a village, which lands shall be first surveyed :
 (A) Private lands (B) Lands of Jenmis
 (C) Poramboke and government lands (D) Lands of educational institution
25. The RFCTLARR Act 2013 has ————— sections.
 (A) 112 (B) 113
 (C) 114 (D) 115

26. Who will issue notice of completion of the survey in the Form 4?
(A) Superintendent of survey (B) Director of survey
(C) Tahsildar (D) District Collector
27. Land in custody of a private person can be surrendered to government only :
(A) With conditions
(B) After realizing the cost of land
(C) After paying survey and demarcation charges
(D) Unconditionally
28. In the case of contested claim in relation to an unclaimed property, the collector shall refer the matter to :
(A) The Court (B) The Commissioner of land revenue
(C) The Government (D) The Lokayukta
29. Establishment of land acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority is provided in :
(A) Section 50 (B) Section 47
(C) Section 48 (D) Section 51
30. In determining the amount of compensation to be awarded for land acquired, the factors to be considered are contained in :
(A) Section 26 (B) Section 28
(C) Section 27 (D) Section 37
31. The name of the new Acquisition Act is :
(A) Right to fair compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013
(B) Land Acquisition Act 2014
(C) Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2014
(D) Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement and Rights to Fair Compensation Act 2014
32. If there is a dispute on the appointment of compensation of land acquisition for National Highway, who will decide the matter?
(A) The Land Acquisition officer
(B) The District judge
(C) The principal civil court of original jurisdiction
(D) High Court having jurisdiction

33. Which order is made as per section 3(2) of essential commodities Act 1955?
 (A) Kerala Land Development order (B) Land conservancy rules
 (C) Kerala Building rules 1958 (D) Land utilization order
34. To whom should be consulted on a dispute as to whether an articles has got historical importance or not?
 (A) Director of Archeology (B) Senior town planner
 (C) Chief Architect (D) Director of Museum
35. What is the time limit to file revision against an appellate order of land relinquishment case?
 (A) 15 days (B) 1 month
 (C) 10 days (D) 2 months
36. The responsibility of maintenance of National highway is vested with :
 (A) State government (B) Central government
 (C) Both state and central government (D) None of these
37. The preparation of data bank of paddy land and wetland is contemplated in section _____ of the Kerala conservation of paddy land and wetland Act, 2008.
 (A) 3(1)(4) (B) 1(4)(5)
 (C) 5(4)(1) (D) 5(5)
38. Which clause under the KLU order empowers the state government to require holder land to grow specified crops?
 (A) Clause 5 (B) Clause 9
 (C) Clause 4 (D) Clause 3
39. As per section 2 of the Kerala conservation of paddy and wetland Act 2008 is :
 (A) Financial year (B) Calendar year
 (C) Salca year (D) Malayalam calendar year
40. The competent authority under the National Highway Act, 1956 :
 (A) Village officer (B) Tahsildar
 (C) Deputy collector (D) District collector
41. The Kerala conservation of paddy and wetland Act, 2008 came in force on :
 (A) 1998 (B) 2008
 (C) 2009 (D) 2010
42. The power to order restoration of paddy field to original condition rests with :
 (A) RDO (B) District collector
 (C) Tahsildar (D) Village officer

43. Whether power in duty bound to help the collection of user fee by the collecting agents under the Kerala Road Fund Act, 2001 :
- (A) Yes (B) No
(C) Cannot say (D) None of these
44. Which section of the paddy land and wetland Act 2008 prohibits conversion of paddy land?
- (A) Sec.3 (B) Sec. 10
(C) Sec.14 (D) Sec.13
45. Power to offer discount on user fee under the Kerala Road Fund Act 2001 is contained in :
- (A) Section 17 (B) Section 15
(C) Section 14 (D) Section 11
46. In Kerala Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1981 the penalty offences are provided in :
- (A) Sec. 17 (B) Sec. 19
(C) Sec.7 (D) Sec. 20
47. What is the meaning of “premises” as per the Kerala Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1981?
- (A) Building (B) Landlord
(C) Movable property (D) None of the above
48. Which section of the Kerala Treasure Trove Act, 1968 empowers collector to exercise powers of civil court?
- (A) Sec. 17 (B) Sec. 10
(C) Sec. 6 (D) None of the above
49. When a person dies intestate and without leaving legal heirs, all his property shall be escheat and shall belong to?
- (A) Neighbours (B) Trust
(C) Government (D) Relatives
50. Special notice under section 4(1)(b) of the Treasure Trove Act shall be served in :
- (A) Form I (B) Form II
(C) Form III (D) Form IV
51. As per Kerala Treasure Troves Act, 1968 ‘Treasure Trove’ means :
- (A) Money or other valuables found hidden in the earth, the owner of which is unknown
(B) Government treasury
(C) Escheat land
(D) Wealth

52. Lands in custody of a private person can be made vested in government as per the provisions of :
- (A) Land Acquisition Act, 1984
 - (B) Kerala Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act 1981
 - (C) Kerala Escheats and Forfeiture Act 1968
 - (D) All the above
53. What is section 4 of Kerala Land Relinquishment Act 1958?
- (A) Appeal
 - (B) Procedure to be followed when lands are relinquished
 - (C) Power to make rules
 - (D) Relinquishment of land
54. Articles forfeited under section 14 of the Kerala Escheats and Forfeitures Act, 1964 shall be disposed by :
- (A) Sale in public auction
 - (B) Handing over to the authorities of poor homes
 - (C) Handing over to the schools
 - (D) Sale in public auction
55. Which section of survey and boundaries Act 1961 empower survey officer to summon witness?
- (A) Section 10
 - (B) Section 20
 - (C) Section 19
 - (D) Rule 20
56. Objection to land relinquishment can be filed by :
- (A) Relatives
 - (B) Panchayat member
 - (C) Neighbours
 - (D) Persons interested in and land
57. Who is the appellate authority against an award passed under Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1981?
- (A) District court
 - (B) Sub court
 - (C) Land revenue commissioner
 - (D) Munsiff court
58. What is rule 4 of the Kerala Treasure Trove rules 1971?
- (A) Notice
 - (B) Appeal
 - (C) Duties of treasury officer
 - (D) Declarations

59. Escheat is :
- (A) Property left behind by a person who do not have legal heirs
 - (B) Property seized by police
 - (C) Stolen property
 - (D) Property confiscated
60. The chairman of the Kerala Road Fund Board is :
- (A) Member in charge of public works
 - (B) Chief member
 - (C) Transparent member
 - (D) Chief Engineer, Road and Bridges
61. The definition of bridge' under "The Kerala Road Fund Act, 2001" include :
- (A) Approach Road
 - (B) Guide bunds
 - (C) Protective works
 - (D) All of these
62. A person aggrieved by the order of collector shall prefer appeal to whom under the KLU order :
- (A) RDO
 - (B) Agricultural departments
 - (C) District collector
 - (D) Land revenue commissioner
63. The Kerala conservation of paddy and wetland act 2008 is applicable to :
- (A) Travancore area
 - (B) Travancore and cochin area
 - (C) Malabar and Travancore area
 - (D) Whole of Kerala
64. What among the following does not include highways?
- (A) All culverts constructed on highways
 - (B) All bridges constructed on highway
 - (C) All stream that flows nearly highways
 - (D) All tunnels constructed on highways
65. In RFCTLARR Act, 2013 ————— schedule deals with compensation for land owners.
- (A) First
 - (B) Second
 - (C) Third
 - (D) Fourth
66. Which of the following will come under the definition of govt. agency as per Road Fund Act, 2001?
- (A) Highway authority
 - (B) Private company
 - (C) Collecting agent
 - (D) None of the above

67. An officer not below the rank of _____ is competent to seize a vehicle to ensure the compliance of the provisions of conservation of paddy land and wetland act.
- (A) District collector (B) Tahsildar
(C) Agricultural officer (D) Village officer
68. Food cops under KLU order :
- (A) Include Fish (B) Include fish and tapioca
(C) Include tapioca and not fish (D) None of these
69. The project management agency prescribed as per the Kerala Road Fund Act, 2001 is :
- (A) Kerala Road Fund Board
(B) Road and Bridges Development corporation of Kerala Ltd
(C) Highway authority
(D) None of these
70. When an application for relinquishment is accepted, the land shall be vest with government?
- (A) Free from registration (B) Free from all encumbrances
(C) Free from tax (D) All the above
71. The notice period for filing objection against the requisition of the property by government is _____ days.
- (A) 10 (B) 15
(C) 20 (D) 25
72. In the case of contested claim the escheat article _____ handed over the claimant.
- (A) Can not be (B) Can be
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Handed over to
73. The land of when the proprietary right in which does not vest in government is known as :
- (A) Registered Land (B) Poramboke
(C) Tharisu (D) Government land
74. The mark inscribed on field stone is :
- (A) Tamarind tree mark 1 cm (B) Coconut tree mark 1 cm
(C) Mango tree mark 1 cm (D) Lotus mark 1 cm
75. Registered holder means :
- (A) In whose name document is registered
(B) In whose name revenue records exists
(C) Any of these
(D) One of these

76. Revision authority of the order of District collector relating to the land relinquishment lie to the :
- (A) Government (B) Commissioner of land revenue
(C) Sub court having jurisdiction (D) None of the above
77. The hole on the upper portion of theodolite stone is called :
- (A) Upper hole (B) Central hole
(C) Plummet hole (D) None of these
78. Public hearing of social impact assessment is provided in section _____ of RFCTLARR act.
- (A) Section 4 (B) Section 5
(C) Section C (D) Section D
79. Which is the form of notice under rule 13 to acquire property as to Kerala requisitioning and acquisition of property act, 1981?
- (A) Form H (B) Form 12
(C) Form I (D) None of the above
80. What is the time limit to be absorbed by a party to give notice to the collector on finding a Treasure Trove?
- (A) 1 month (B) 3 months
(C) 2 months (D) 6 months
81. The land taken over as escheat may be placed under the custody :
- (A) Tahsildar (B) RDO
(C) Deputy Collector (D) An officer which collector thinks fit
82. Duties of village official is prescribed in which section of Survey and Boundaries Act, 1961 :
- (A) Rule 7(13) (B) Section 24
(C) Section 17 (D) Rule 15
83. Which of the following is the authority to prepare the mahazar at the land to be relinquished as per rule 7?
- (A) Village officer (B) RDO
(C) District Collector (D) Tahsildar
84. The qualification for appointment as presiding officer of the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority are contained in :
- (A) Section 28 (B) Section 53
(C) Section 52 (D) Section 75

85. When a treasure trove is found?
 (A) To be informed to police
 (B) Deposit it to the chest at any nationalized bank
 (C) Deposit it to the nearest government treasury
 (D) Issue a public notice
86. In connection with the public purpose for the state of Kerala, any property can be taken possession by the government as per section _____ of the Kerala requisitioning and acquisition of Property Act, 1981.
 (A) 7 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) 4
87. To declare a property as an abandoned property, the notice period should be _____ months.
 (A) 3 (B) 1
 (C) 6 (D) 12
88. Application for relinquishment may be presented either in person or through registered post to the _____ in which the land is situated.
 (A) Revenue Divisional Officer (B) District collector
 (C) Tahsildar (D) Village officer
89. Who is the chairman of the executive committee constituted as per the Kerala Road Fund Act, 2001?
 (A) District collector (B) Minister of PWD
 (C) Chief secretary (D) Secretary to government
90. As per Land utilization order which of the following does not include in "food crops".
 (A) Paddy (B) Wheat
 (C) Sugarcane (D) Vegetables
91. The RFCTLAR Act, 2013 has _____ sections.
 (A) 114 (B) 115
 (C) 112 (D) 113
92. For surrendering the land in custody of a private person to the government the application in prescribed form shall be submitted to :
 (A) Village officer (B) Tahsildar
 (C) Revenue Divisional officer (D) District collector

93. The prevention of destruction, injury, removal or alteration of any survey mark is the duty of :
- (A) Village officer concerned (B) Tahsildar
(C) District collector (D) Supt. of survey and land records
94. What is the time limit to prefer an appeal against an order of the collector as per KLU order?
- (A) 30 days (B) 60 days
(C) 25 days (D) 50 days
95. The treasure trove deposited in a government treasury shall be released only under the orders of :
- (A) The Government (B) The collector
(C) The District (D) The high court
96. The right to cultivate the land left fallow by the holder is sold for a period of _____ years by the collector under the Kerala land utilization order, 1967.
- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 3 (D) 5
97. The Kerala conservation of paddy and wetland Act, 2008 prohibits :
- (A) Conversion and reclamation of paddy lands
(B) Conversion reclamation and cultivation of intermediary crops
(C) Conversion only
(D) None of the above
98. In low lying and back waters, what is the maximum length allowed for survey stones?
- (A) 100 cm (B) 200 cm
(C) 250 cm (D) 300 cm
99. The provisions enabling collection of user fee under the Kerala road fund Act, 2001 contained in :
- (A) Section A (B) Section 11
(C) Section 14 (D) Section 17
100. What is the procedure when a bidder continued to cultivate the land beyond the contract period?
- (A) The contract period will be extended
(B) The bidder will be evicted
(C) The bidder will be treated as a tenant
(D) The land will be assigned to the bidder

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