

**FINAL ANSWER KEY**

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Question1:-The person in command or charge of a sailing vessel is

- A:-Tindal
- B:-Serang
- C:-Master
- D:-Owner

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-Administrative Control of Port Department came into common Head of

- A:-Principal Port Officer Calicut
- B:-State Port Officer
- C:-Principal Port Officer Alleppey
- D:-Port Officer Neendakara

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-No port Clearance is to be granted unless following document is produced

- A:-Shipping Licence
- B:-Trading Licence
- C:-Driving Licence
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-Rules for Markings of a Sailing vessel is provided \_\_\_\_\_ of Sailing Vessels Rules 1960

- A:-Under Section 10
- B:-Under Section 25
- C:-Under Section 110
- D:-Under Section 65

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-Only in the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ at the port, Port Officer and Conservators are authorised to note and extend Marine protest.

- A:-Magistrate
- B:-Public Prosecutor
- C:-Notary Public
- D:-Marine Surveyor

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-An Inland Vessel shall not be put into service unless she has on board

- A:-A certificate of Survey
- B:-A certified surveyor
- C:-Voyage Licence
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-The following light house is under administrative control of Director of Ports

- A:-Calicut
- B:-Azhikkal
- C:-Thalassery
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-Improperly Discharging Ballast in port is punishable as per

- A:-Minor Port Rules
- B:-Inland Vessels Act
- C:-Indian Ports Act
- D:-Merchant Shipping Act

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-Rash Navigation, exhibiting false lights, over loading etc come under \_\_\_\_\_ sections of Indian Penal Code.

- A:-304 to 307
- B:-280 to 283
- C:-419 to 422
- D:-None above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-The following has power to enter vessel for inspection

- A:-Conservator or his assistant
- B:-Pilot or his assistant
- C:-Junior Superintend
- D:-Administrative Assistant

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-Fee for issue of duplicate certificate as per Kerala Inland vessels Rule Rs.

- A:-200
- B:-100
- C:-50
- D:-300

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-\_\_\_\_\_ is not a registrar under Kerala State Harbour Craft Rules 1970.

- A:-Port Officer
- B:-Port Conservator
- C:-Director of Ports
- D:-Chief Mechanical Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Survey fee for mechanically propelled Inland Vessel of GRT 75 to <100 is Rs.

- A:-500
- B:-1000
- C:-2500
- D:-3000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-Approved Life Buoy shall deemed sufficient to provide buoyancy for

- A:-One person

- B:-Two persons
- C:-Four Persons
- D:-Three persons

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question15:-The licence issued to a Pilot shall be cancelled by the Port Director when Pilot attains \_\_\_\_\_ years age.

- A:-50
- B:-60
- C:-55
- D:-65

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-The port Department funds was merged with Consolidated funds of State on

- A:-1st November 1956
- B:-1st April 1957
- C:-1st January 1957
- D:-1st April 1960

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-The factor to convert into tons when crafts are measured in metres is

- A:-2.83
- B:-0.7
- C:-28.3
- D:-100

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-This document is not required for registering a vessel

- A:-The builder's certificate
- B:-Instrument of sale
- C:-Trading Licence
- D:-All declarations of ownership

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-Two all around Red Lights in a vertical line represents a vessel

- A:-Not Under Command
- B:-Fishing vessel
- C:-Aground
- D:-Restricted in her ability to Manoeuvre

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-Every Harbour Craft of \_\_\_\_\_ Tons Capacity and above shall have a Tindal

- A:-50
- B:-10
- C:-20
- D:-15

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-"Indian Ship" means a ship registered under

- A:-Indian Ports Act
- B:-Inland Vessels Act
- C:-Merchant Shipping Act
- D:-Indian Registration Act

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-The surveying officer shall report condition of hull and machinery of HC in

- A:-Form D
- B:-Form C
- C:-Form I
- D:-Form K

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Self Igniting Light is to be fitted to at least on \_\_\_\_\_ Life Buoys on each side.

- A:-1
- B:-2
- C:-4
- D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-Following shall be recorded on the Ship's Registry

- A:-Mortgage
- B:-Ownership Change
- C:-Change of Command
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question25:-2 Prolonged blasts followed by 2 short blasts on sound signal by a vessel means

- A:-Vessel Aground
- B:-Vessel Intend to overtake another vessel from portside
- C:-Vessel Underway
- D:-Vessel Not under Command

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-The following Light House is Under the Administrative Control of Director of Ports

- A:-Alleppey
- B:-Vizhinjam
- C:-Thalassery
- D:-Kasargode

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-Apprentices to sea service shall not be under \_\_\_\_\_ age.

- A:-20
- B:-15
- C:-18
- D:-12

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-"Vessel not under command" means

- A:-Vessel Unable to maneuver as required

- B:-Vessel has no Master on board
- C:-Vessel Aground
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Every Life Buoy shall be capable of supporting a mass of

- A:-50 kgs in salt water for 24 hours
- B:-15 kgs in salt water for 48 hours
- C:-32 kgs in fresh water for 24 hours
- D:-14.5 kgs in fresh water for 24 hours

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-Appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory under Indian Ports Act.

- A:-Director of Ports
- B:-Wharf Supervisor
- C:-Conservator
- D:-Signaller

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-Licences for erection of Jetties on the foreshore of ports are granted by

- A:-Port officers
- B:-Port Conservators
- C:-Director of Ports
- D:-Government of Kerala

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Power of Central Government to prohibit lights and regulate heights of buildings, structures and trees near Light Houses are as per

- A:-Section 8A of Light House Act
- B:-Section 256 of Merchant Shipping Act
- C:-Section 8 of Indian Ports Act
- D:-Section 16 of Inland Vessels Act

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Official log book is

- A:-Where daily routine matters recorded
- B:-Deck log book
- C:-Engine log book
- D:-Important incidents are recorded

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-An application for survey shall be made in

- A:-Form 5
- B:-Form 2
- C:-Form 33
- D:-Form 8

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-In case of doubt of tonnage of a vessel, it is the duty of \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the vessel.

- A:-Wharf supervisor
- B:-Director of Ports
- C:-Port Conservator
- D:-Customs officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-Certificate of Survey in respect of Category A Inland vessel shall be in

- A:-Form 9
- B:-Form 2
- C:-Form 4
- D:-Form 8

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-Ships not to carry passengers on a voyage without

- A:-Customs Certificate
- B:-Port Certificate
- C:-(1) and (2) Certificate
- D:-None above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-Application for Harbour Craft License shall be in KPM Form No.

- A:-48
- B:-56
- C:-49
- D:-54

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-Fees for examination of master (1st/2nd class) is Rs.

- A:-150
- B:-100
- C:-50
- D:-200

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-Rules of for Markings of a sailing vessel is provided \_\_\_\_\_ of sailing vessels Rules 1960

- A:-Under Section 10
- B:-Under Section 25
- C:-Under Section 110
- D:-Under Section 65

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-The direction of buoyage in non-tidal rivers is the direction

- A:-of flow of river
- B:-against flow of river
- C:-of the movement of vessel
- D:-against movement of vessel

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-As per Port Manual Inspection intermediate and Minor Ports shall be made once in

- A:-a year

- B:-6 months
- C:-3 months
- D:-2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-A VHF is used for

- A:-Communication
- B:-Sound Signal
- C:-Navigation
- D:-Direction

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-The minimum number of officers and Crew required on board a ship is as per

- A:-Tonnage certificate
- B:-Manning Certificate
- C:-Safety Certificate
- D:-Ship's registry

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-Any obstruction to navigation can be removed or cause to be removed by

- A:-Wharf Supervisor
- B:-Pilot
- C:-Port Conservator
- D:-Surveyor

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Jettisoning of cargo means

- A:-Loss due to flooding
- B:-Cargo falling overboard
- C:-Cargo thrown overboard
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-The letters (approved contraction) before the Register Number on a Harbour Craft registered at Vizhinjam Port is

- A:-TM
- B:-KV
- C:-KA
- D:-VJ

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-Statement of Crew of a sailing Vessel shall include

- A:-Name
- B:-Wages payable to him
- C:-Details of his next-of-kin
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-Marine Board has powers to \_\_\_\_\_ in case of guilty of conduct or misconduct

- A:-Suspend certificate of officers
- B:-Remove Master and appoint another
- C:-Decide any questions of wages, fines
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-Application for refund of Export and Import dues shall be in KPM Form No.

- A:-16
- B:-18
- C:-44
- D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-\_\_\_\_\_is the Marine Advisor to the Govt. of Kerala.

- A:-Port Officer Kozhikode
- B:-Deputy Director of Ports
- C:-Secretary of Ports
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-A bill of health to be submitted while entering a vessel, if the vessel arrives from

- A:-An infected Port
- B:-Any Foreign Port
- C:-Any Port in India or Foreign
- D:-Any Port in India

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Gp Fl (2) 15 s means

- A:-Light flashing twice in 15 seconds
- B:-2 flashes then darkness repeated every 15 sec
- C:-Continuous flashing twice
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-Full form of CDC held by Indian Seafarers on board ship is

- A:-Continuous Discharge Certificate
- B:-Crew Deck Certificate
- C:-Casual Deployment Certificate
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Validity of Certificate of Registry of a vessel is

- A:-15 years
- B:-20 years
- C:-No specific validity
- D:-5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-The Port health Officer at Calicut is

- A:-The Corporation Health Officer, Calicut

B:-Kozhikode DMO  
C:-Civil Surgeon, District General Hospital  
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-A white light showing an unbroken arc of 112.5 degrees either side from right ahead is a

A:-Stern Light  
B:-Mast Head Light  
C:-Side Light  
D:-Pilot Light

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Correspondence with Heads of Departments of Ports of other States by Director of Ports is

A:-Permitted  
B:-Not Permitted  
C:-Only Government Can  
D:-Permitted in specified cases

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-Provision for penalties and procedures are laid down in sections \_\_\_\_\_ of MS Act.

A:-456 to 468  
B:-565 to 578  
C:-436 to 448  
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-Instrument for creating, transfer or discharge of Mortgage of an inland vessel shall be in

A:-Plain paper  
B:-Form 19, 20 or 21  
C:-Stamp paper  
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-Fee for certificate renewal of Serang is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ as per KIV Rules.

A:-50  
B:-100  
C:-200  
D:-150

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-The Distinctive Number of a Harbour Craft shall be painted

A:-Black on a White Background  
B:-Yellow on a Black Background  
C:-White on a black background  
D:-Any of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-MS (Amendment) Act 2002 is No.

A:-63 of 2002  
B:-36 of 2002  
C:-40 of 2002  
D:-50 of 2002

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-Rules for Regulating the Constitution of Advisory Committees is as per

A:-Chapter VI of Port Manual  
B:-Merchant Shipping Act Part XV  
C:-Indian Ports Act Section 8  
D:-Chapter X of Port Manual

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-A black cone apex upwards as per storm warning signal indicates

A:-Storm affect shortly  
B:-A storm strike soon  
C:-Port Threatened by bore tide  
D:-A violent storm to strike soon

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-"SAR" stands for

A:-Sound Activity Recorder  
B:-Satellite Access Range  
C:-Security Attendance Register  
D:-Search And Rescue

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Stern Light of a vessel is \_\_\_\_\_ color.

A:-White  
B:-Yellow  
C:-Red  
D:-Green

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-Storm Warning Signals in Inland Waters are shown in \_\_\_\_\_ of Rules.

A:-Annexure II  
B:-Annexure III  
C:-Annexure I  
D:-Annexure IV

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-On a vessel arriving in port port officer/Port Conservator shall furnish to the Master, as soon as possible,

A:-Vessel Piloting plan  
B:-Port Charges List  
C:-Instructions to commander of vessel  
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-The Owner shall produced that Harbour Craft for inspection in \_\_\_\_\_ month every year.

A:-January

B:-April

C:-June

D:-September

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-A Signal log book as per \_\_\_\_\_ shall be maintained.

A:-KPM Form No. 3

B:-KPM Form No 22

C:-KPM Form No. 15

D:-KPM Form No 24

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-The following Life Saving Equipments shall be fitted with Becketts

A:-Life Rafts and Life Buoys

B:-Life Buoys and Life Jackets

C:-Life Jackets and Life Rafts

D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-In case of suspected epidemics on a vessel arrived, Port Authorities shall inform

A:-District Medical Officer

B:-Director of Ports

C:-Kerala Health Department

D:-Port Health officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-A black cylinder as per storm Signals indicate

A:-A storm will strike you soon

B:-Violent Storm will soon strike you

C:-A storm will strike you shortly

D:-Clear weather

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-Licence of a Harbour Craft is valid upto

A:-6 months

B:-31/12 of every year

C:-31/8 of every year

D:-31/3 of every year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question76:-The number of pilots for each port of Azhikkal and Beypore shall not exceed

A:-12

B:-10

C:-8

D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-Validity of Competency Certificate issued under KIV Rules is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

A:-2

B:-3

C:-5

D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-The following is not a Grade of Certificate of Competency

A:-Master of a foreign-going ship

B:-Mate of a home-trade ship

C:-Third mate of a home-trade ship

D:-First class engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-Pilot is mandatory for movement of vessels of \_\_\_\_\_ GRT and above.

A:-100

B:-200

C:-500

D:-250

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-Certificate of Registration of Inland Vessels shall be in form

A:-Form 10

B:-Form 20

C:-Form 12

D:-Form 14

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-For the purpose of Survey Inland Vessels are categorised into \_\_\_\_\_ categories

A:-3

B:-4

C:-2

D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-Organisation Chart of Port Department is provided in

A:-Form No 52 of Port Manual

B:-Appendix I of Port Manual

C:-Appendix XI of Port Manual

D:-Form No 36 of Port Manual

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-\_\_\_\_\_ is not eligible for Merchant Overtime.

A:-Port Officer

B:-Wharf Supervisor

C:-Port Conservator

D:-Tug Master

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-Inland Vessels are Classified into \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of Life Saving Appliances.

A:-2

B:-3  
C:-4  
D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-Rules for the use of land and trees within the Govt. Offices and Bangalows are as per

A:-Appendix I of KPM  
B:-Appendix XX of KPM  
C:-Appendix XII of KPM  
D:-Appendix VI of KPM

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Method for measurement of Harbour crafts are provided in

A:-Kerala Port Manual  
B:-Harbour Craft Rules  
C:-Kerala Inland Vessel Rules  
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-The total No. of Harbour Crafts to be licenced shall be fixed by

A:-Port Officer Neendakara  
B:-Port Conservators  
C:-Director of Ports  
D:-Port Officer Alleppey

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Pilotage Rules in various Ports are empowered by

A:-Merchange Shipping Act  
B:-Indian Ports Act  
C:-DG Shipping Rules  
D:-Indian Port Dues Act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-Validity of Tindal Permit or Crew ID Card is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

A:-1  
B:-3  
C:-5  
D:-2

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question90:-Power to make rules as per Indian Light House Act is as per

A:-Section 21 of Light House Act  
B:-Section 14 of Light House Act  
C:-Section 18 of Light House Act  
D:-Section 25 of Light House Act

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-Following Parts were added to Merchant Shipping Act 1958

A:-XV A  
B:-X A  
C:-X B  
D:-All above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-Injuring Buoys and beacons are punishable as per

A:-Merchant Shipping Act  
B:-Indian Ports Act  
C:-Harbour Craft Rules  
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-A register in form \_\_\_\_\_ of KPM shall be maintained of vessels entered and cleared.

A:-15  
B:-12  
C:-1  
D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Rules and Rates for Levy of Port Dues is as per

A:-Indian Ports Act  
B:-Merchant Shipping Act  
C:-DG Shipping Rules  
D:-Indian Port Dues Act

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-Kerala Harbour Craft Rules Came into force in

A:-1956  
B:-2010  
C:-1970  
D:-1962

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Indian Light dues will be levied, collected and accounted by

A:-Port officer  
B:-Customs Department  
C:-Light House Officials  
D:-Light Keeper and Signaller

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-The Top Mark on an Isolated danger mark is

A:-One sphere  
B:-2 Spheres  
C:-Cone  
D:-2 Cans

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-MRCC means

A:-Marine Radio Communication Centre

- B:-Mate's Receipts for Cargo Carried
- C:-Marine Rescue Coordination Centre
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-In Inland water 2 or more red lights set apart indicates

- A:-No passage (between Lights)
- B:-No passage
- C:-Prolonged Stoppage
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Powers of Conservator as per Indian Ports Act

- A:-Powers to cut warps and ropes
- B:-Power to give and enforce directions
- C:-Removal of obstructions
- D:-All of above

Correct Answer:- Option-D