

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: The Kerala Forest Code - I PAPER

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- Question1:-'X' a Beat Forest Officer intends to resign from his post on personal issues _____ is competent to accept his resignation
A:-Range forest officer
B:-APCCF (administration)
C:-Deputy range forest officer in charge of forest station
D:-Divisional forest officer
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question2:-Register of ground Rent is maintained in range and depot office in
A:-Form no 113
B:-Form no 75
C:-Form no 122
D:-Form no 90
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question3:-According to Kerala Forest Code 'the entire property of the department' means
A:-Working plan
B:-Infrastructure
C:-Asset
D:-Reserve forest, roads and buildings
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question4:-'Thinning' in plantation, for the purposes of sanction and execution is considered as
A:-Original work
B:-Maintenance work
C:-Piece work
D:-Civil work
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question5:-As per prescriptions of working plan, making tress for exploitation is maintained in _____ register
A:-Form no 2
B:-Form no 3
C:-Form no 5
D:-Form no 2A
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question6:-Rules regarding suits by or against the forest department are given in _____ to Kerala Forest Code
A:-Appendix IV
B:-Appendix XII
C:-Appendix XV
D:-Appendix XIII
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question7:-Chapter V in a working plan deals with
A:-The tract dealt with
B:-Miscellaneous
C:-Past system of management
D:-The forest
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question8:- The general rules regarding the system of office work and procedure is conveyed in
A:-Kerala treasury code
B:-Kerala forest code
C:-Kerala financial code
D:-MOP
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question9:-All orders relating to appointment, promotion, leave, transfer etc. of the establishment sanctioned by the respective officers shall be entered in
A:-Office order book
B:-Service order book
C:-Administration report
D:-Range journal
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question10:-_____ is a record of operations from survey and demarcation of the area to final felling, maintained as a permanent register
A:-Completion report
B:-Work register
C:-Plantation journal
D:-Working plan
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question11:-_____ of a forest is the total volume or quantity of all produce felled or cut, whether removed and utilized or not
A:-Gross yield
B:-Net yield
C:-outturn
D:-Possibility
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question12:-All works connected with the exploitation organization, improvement and extension of forests including cultural operations , fire protection and forest research fall under which category
A:-Livestock
B:-Forest works
C:-Stores, tools and plant
D:-Civil works
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question13:-A register of forest offences in which of the following forms shall be kept in every divisional forest offices and range office?
A:-Form 26
B:-Form 27
C:-Form 28
D:-Form 29
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-Which of the following is not a suspense head opened within the accounts of a work as in chapter X - Work accounts of Kerala Forest Code?

- A:-Materials
- B:-Constructors
- C:-Labour
- D:-Sales

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Kerala forest code _____ deals with accounts procedure.

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-Marking of tress in clear felling coupes is done by

- A:-Cutting of two blazes at breast height level on two sides of the trunk
- B:-Cutting of two blazes, one above breast height level and other one close to ground level
- C:-Cutting of one blaze at breast height level
- D:-Cutting of one blaze close to ground level

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-Abstract of muster roll is prepared in

- A:-Form no. 77
- B:-Form no. 76A
- C:-Form no. 66
- D:-Form no. 76

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-For areas selected for clear felling, who shall fix the exploitable girth?

- A:-Divisional forest officer
- B:-Range officer
- C:-Conservator/Chief conservator
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-Form no 8, in the matter of timber returns pertains to

- A:-Abstract of sales
- B:-Removal by consumers and purchasers
- C:-Closing balance of last month
- D:-Disposing register

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-The date of receipt of counterfoils of used receipt books should be returned to the divisional office and should be noted against the concerned book in the register of cheque books and receipt books is prescribed in

- A:-Para 4.9.4
- B:-Para 10.5.2
- C:-Para 4.6.4
- D:-Para 8.2.1

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question21:-A depot officer in charge of a forest depo upon receipt of timber shall examine, measure, register and take it to depot stock and acknowledge receipt in

- A:-Form 8
- B:-Form 5
- C:-Form 6
- D:-Form 12

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Registers in form nos. 110 and 111 for each working circle maintained in control books shall be prepared by

- A:-Divisional forest officer
- B:-Range officer
- C:-CCF
- D:-HOFF

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-The rate fixed as the minimum amount that must be assured to government by the sale of trees and other forest produce collected from within the forest is known as

- A:-Market rate
- B:-Seignorage rate
- C:-Schedule rate
- D:-Tariff rate

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-Forest circle is under the administrative charge of

- A:-Range forest officer
- B:-Divisional forest officer
- C:-Conservator/ chief conservator of forests
- D:-Station house officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-The period fixed by DFO for perambulation and submission of the verification certificate by any forester, on assuming charge should not exceed _____ days

- A:-30
- B:-15
- C:-45
- D:-7

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Under a _____, the contractor undertakes to execute a work at specified rates, the sum he is to receive depending on the quantities and kinds of work done or materials applied

- A:-Petty contract
- B:-Piece work
- C:-Schedule contract
- D:-Lumpsum contract

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-When trees are logged or otherwise converted into poles, registration of III-class poles shall be in lots of

- A:-200
- B:-100
- C:-50
- D:-500

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-An ex-service man with 10 years of military service joined forest department as forester, put in 17 years service in KFD and attained 50 years of age. In the case of passing obligatory departmental test, which of the following statement is correct?

- A:-He is not eligible as he has not put in 25 years of service in KFD
- B:-He is not eligible as he has got only 10 years of military service
- C:-He is eligible as he has attained 50 years of age
- D:-He is eligible as he has a total service of more than 25 years and has attained 50 years of age

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-The transaction of the forest department for receipts creditable finally to government in the accounts of the forest officers is classified as

- A:-Expenditure head
- B:-Remittance head
- C:-Debt head
- D:-Revenue head

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-If the currency of a cheque expires owing to it not being presented at the treasury for payment within 3 months from the date of its issue, it is treated as

- A:-Lost cheque
- B:-Crossed cheque
- C:-Cancelled cheque
- D:-Time expired cheque

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-Register of establishment charges shall be maintained by all disbursing officers in

- A:-Form no 123
- B:-Form no 121
- C:-Form no 122
- D:-Form no 124

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Earnest money deposits (EMD) of intending builders at auction sales is classified as

- A:-Revenue deposits
- B:-Forest deposits
- C:-Criminal court deposits
- D:-Interest bearing securities

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-The term 'cash' includes

- A:-Deposits
- B:-Debentures
- C:-Legal tender coins
- D:-Receipts of banks

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-Subordinate officers who are authorized to receive money on behalf of DFO should maintain a cashbook in

- A:-Form no 72
- B:-Form no 72-A
- C:-Form no 76
- D:-Form no 76-A

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-Entries intended to transfer an item of receipt or charge from the account of a work in progress or a regular head of account to the account of another work or head of account is known as

- A:-Cash entry
- B:-Adjustment entry
- C:-Credit entry
- D:-Debit entry

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-Disbursers ledger in a division office is maintained in

- A:-Form no 86
- B:-Form no 96
- C:-Form no 76
- D:-Form no 87

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-A register in _____ shall be maintained in every forest office where any article of store is handled, as a record of all receipts, issues and disposals of the stores

- A:-Form no. 12
- B:-Form no. 13
- C:-Form no. 15
- D:-Form no. 13-A

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-The invoice in form no.15 sent to the departmental officer for supplies made or services rendered to other departments is prepared in

- A:-Duplicate
- B:-Quadruplicate
- C:-Triplicate
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Round timber shall first be measured and registered and brought to stock in _____ before a conversion is permitted

- A:-Form no.2
- B:-Form no.6
- C:-Form no.5
- D:-Form no.3

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-Loss of any measurement book should be reported to

- A:-Administrative assistant
- B:-Head accountant

C:-DFO

D:-CF/CCF

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-Rules regarding selection, felling, cleaning, classification and disposal of sandalwood are given in

A:-Appendix VII

B:-Appendix V

C:-Appendix VI

D:-Appendix VIII

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-Billets with notes, cracks and small hollows at either end weighing not less 5kg each is classified as

A:-Panjam

B:-Ghatbadla

C:-Bagradad

D:-Vilayatbudh

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Duties of forest guards are detailed in

A:-Appendix XIV

B:-Appendix XIII

C:-Appendix XII

D:-Appendix X

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-Which of the following badges(s) is/are worn on each shoulder strap of a range Forest Officer

A:-Three four-pointed silver star

B:-Three five-pointed silver star

C:-Two four-pointed silver star

D:-Single five-pointed golden star

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-In the case of prosecution of forest offences 'OR' denotes

A:-Offence report

B:-Occurrence report

C:-Operation report

D:-Ordinary report

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question46:-Digging a hole beyond each corner peg about a foot deep or so while pitching and striking tents is known as

A:-tenting

B:-Pitching

C:-Bushing

D:-Tightening

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-Work register will have to be retained in office for at least

A:-30 years

B:-15 years

C:-10 years

D:-5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Form no.62 in respect of any work pertains to

A:-Detailed completion report

B:-Completion statement

C:-Statement of forest produce

D:-Record drawings of works

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-Report of transfer of charge of a forest range is prepared in

A:-Form no. 27

B:-Form no. 31

C:-Form no. 28

D:-Form no. 29

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-In timber returns the opening balance in columns 4 and 5 for any month must exactly correspond with the closing balance as shown in columns _____ and _____ of the previous months return

A:-14 and 15

B:-9 and 10

C:-11 and 12

D:-21 and 22

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-The general rules regulating occupation of inspection Bungalows and Rest Houses in charge of the forest department are contained in

A:-Appendix III

B:-Appendix II

C:-Appendix IV

D:-Appendix V

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-The maps in a division office shall be in the custody of

A:-DFO

B:-Section clerk

C:-Senior superintendent

D:-Draughtsman

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-Whenever it is found that the sanctioned estimate is inadequate or defective and that expenditure is likely to be exceeded by more than 5%, a _____ shall be prepared and submitted to the sanctioning authority

A:-Supplementary estimate

B:-Corrected estimate

C:-Revised estimate

D:-Original estimate

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-The initial record of labour employed, each day for work, written only in ink by a government servant in charge of the work is

A:-Casual labour roll

- B:-Piece work roll
- C:-Attendance register
- D:-Muster Roll

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-M, a range forest officer sanctioned transfer of STP to an adjoining RFO in another division, which of the statement is correct.

- A:-M is competent as he is in charged of STP
- B:-M is not competent as he is not the sanctioning authority
- C:-M is competent as transfer pertains to STP
- D:-Only CF and DFO are competent to sanction transfer of STP within their jurisdiction

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-DFO means

- A:-District Forest Officer
- B:-Divisional Forest Officer
- C:-Defence Forest Officer
- D:-Deputy Forest Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-The following is not listed as a record for permanent preservation

- A:-Elephant registers
- B:-Deposit registers
- C:-Range forest journals
- D:-Copies of diaries of forest officers

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-The maximum time limit allowed for range officer, within which he shall inspect all reserves, plantations, reserved lands and other lands at the disposal of government and bring it to the notice of the DFO is

- A:-Two months
- B:-45 days
- C:-30 days
- D:-15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-Form no. 16 maintained in division offices and range offices pertain to

- A:-Sale of timber
- B:-Live stock
- C:-Leases
- D:-Ground rent

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-details of issue of countersigned challan shall initially be entered in the register of countersigned challans in

- A:-Form no. 114
- B:-Form no. 92
- C:-Form no. 112
- D:-Form no. 114A

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-In the rough cleaning work of sandal wood, cleaning of trunk, branches and root is done using

- A:-Adze
- B:-Spirit
- C:-Detergent
- D:-Axe

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-The administration report of the forest department is submitted annually in specified returns, statement of areas of plantations is prepared in

- A:-Form no. 47
- B:-Form no. 45
- C:-Form no. 43
- D:-Form no. 46

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Copy of register of stock receipts from forest depots and ranges in form no 3 and 3A is to be submitted to the divisional forest officer

- A:-Annually
- B:-Half-yearly
- C:-Monthly
- D:-Fortnightly

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Supply of timber to government departments whenever made by KFD will be at

- A:-free of cost
- B:-market rate
- C:-seignorage rate
- D:-schedule rate

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-Upon compounding a forest offence, the amount of compounding fees fixed by divisional forest officer is communicated to the magistrate in the triplicate copy of

- A:-Form B
- B:-Form C
- C:-Form II
- D:-Form A

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-DFO Trivandrum sanctioned an estimate in 2019-20 for an original work and numbered it as no:17. The estimate number is

- A:-DE17(Mace) 2019-20
- B:-D17(Orgl) 2019-20
- C:-CE17(Mace) 2019-20
- D:-DE17 (Orgl) 2019-20

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-In a forest division account of cash transactions in maintained in cashbook _____?

- A:-Form no 73A
- B:-Form no 73
- C:-Form no 72
- D:-Form no 72A

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-As per general rule of practice pitching of tent should not be under

- A:-Tamarind tree
- B:-Mango tree
- C:-Jackfruit tree
- D:-Anjili/Ayini tree

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-All accounts, books, maps, records, documents and all articles mentioned in Kerala forest code para _____ are government property

- A:-5.4.3
- B:-7.3.4
- C:-6.3.4
- D:-3.4.5

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-Under Travancore Cochin forest act 'kudivila' payment is treated as

- A:-Expenditure
- B:-Revenue
- C:-Refundable revenue
- D:-Rental income

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-SRO, in forest administration means

- A:-Special Range Officer
- B:-Senior Range Officer
- C:-Silvicultural Research Officer
- D:-Senior Research Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-The time prescribed for submission of the administration report of a forest division to the conservator is

- A:-not later than 1st of May
- B:-not later than 30th of April
- C:-not later than 30th of June
- D:-not later than 31st of March

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-An assistant conservator of forests in charge of a division drew cheque and kept in a cash chest at the close of the financial year for recording utilization of full amount of grant. This action is

- A:-Highly commendable as the action is to achieve 100% target
- B:-A serious irregularity as payment is shown against unexecuted work for non-supply of materials
- C:-Correct as he has done it as part of his duty
- D:-Irregular but appreciable, as cheque is kept in cash chest

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-_____ is the average annual yield which can be obtained from the forest without infringing on the capital stock

- A:-Outturn
- B:-Net yield
- C:-Gross yield
- D:-Possibility

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question75:-'x' a DFO sanctioned an estimate for demolition of an old and dilapidated range officer's quarters for Rs. 2 lakhs. Action of "x" is

- A:-Not correct - should have submitted estimate to CCF having financial power upto Rs. 2,00,000
- B:-Not correct - should have obtained prior permission from conservator before sanctioning
- C:-Correct - demolition is urgent and inevitable
- D:-Correct - as the building is under his control

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-Transfer of charge of Gazetted Officer should be regulated according to provisions of article 93 of Kerala financial code. This is made in para _____ of Kerala forest code

- A:-5.3.2
- B:-4.2.2
- C:-6.1.1
- D:-6.3.1

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-Kerala financial code _____ is the register maintained in every office for recording objections communicated by accountant general

- A:-Form no.4
- B:-Form no.6
- C:-Form no.2
- D:-Form no.3

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-'WLV' in forest department is designated as

- A:-Working Legal Warden
- B:-Women Legal Wing
- C:-Wildlife Warden
- D:-Wood and Logging Wing

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-Indian forest service has been constituted under sec 2A of the all India services act LXI of 1951 w.e.f

- A:-01st November 1956
- B:-01st July 1966
- C:-26th January 1950
- D:-10th May 1971

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-In the case of cashbooks supplied to forest depots, certificate shall be done in

- A:-Circle office
- B:-Divisional forest office
- C:-Range office
- D:-Forest headquarters

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-As per delegation of financial powers for purchase of furniture, an Assistant Conservator of Forests can spend upto _____ subject to STP rules

- A:-2 lakhs
- B:-3 lakhs

C:-4 lakhs

D:-1 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-A subordinate officer detected a mistake in his cashbook before submitting a copy to DFO. He erased it and corrected it. The action of the subordinate officer is

A:-Correct as he is the custodian of the cashbook

B:-not correct as cashbook is written by manager

C:-Correct as he detected it prior to submission

D:-not correct as entry once made should under no circumstances be erased

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-Standard Measurement Books are kept in ____

A:-Form no 82

B:-Form no 83

C:-Form no 84

D:-Form no 85

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-As per rules for regulating, transporting, storing etc. at forest depos, no lorries will be admitted after _____ and before _____ for loading, unloading etc of timber or other produce

A:-5pm, 6 am

B:-6 pm, 7 am

C:-5 am, 6 pm

D:-6 pm, 9 am

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question85:-Statement of reserves in a division inspected by DFO during the half year is prepared in

A:-Form no. 56

B:-Form no. 56A

C:-Form no. 57

D:-Form no. 58

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-The confidential record of senior superintendent in the office of the CF is prepared by

A:-Conservator/Chief conservator

B:-Divisional forest officer

C:-Range officer

D:-APCCF

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-After opening a tender in the presence of tenderers and authorised agents, DFO recorded the following. Which one is correct?

A:-Opened by contractor in my presence and attested by me

B:-Opened by my assistant and attested by him

C:-Opened by me and attested by DFO himself and dated

D:-Opened by me and not attested

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-'Cheria' is

A:-Firewood of commercial species

B:-a parasitic creeper

C:-a tribe found in central Travancore

D:-Heartwood chips and shaving of sandalwood

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-Annual return no.VI showing statement of progress made in the working plan and schemes during the year is prepared in

A:-Form no 38

B:-Form no 35

C:-Form no 54

D:-Form no 45

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-An L.D. Clerk occupied forest rest house. He was asked to vacate the same in favour of a gazette officer. When should he receive a notice?

A:-8 hours

B:-6 hours

C:-12 hours

D:-24 hours

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-_____ is a specific work at specified rate executed without reference to quantity or time

A:-Piece work of petty contract

B:-Rate contract

C:-Lumpsum contract

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-In the case of maintenance works of recurring nature, approval of sanction to an estimate shall lapse

A:-at the end of the financial year

B:-on completion of 5 years

C:-at the end of second year

D:-by third year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-The unit of administration in forest department is

A:-Forest station

B:-Beat

C:-Circle

D:-Range

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-There are _____ number of trade classes in the classification of sandalwood

A:-10

B:-21

C:-13

D:-17

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-Beat forest officer has to submit his weekly diary copy as per entries in beat diary book on every

- A:-Friday
- B:-Sunday
- C:-Tuesday
- D:-Monday

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-FSO means

- A:-Forestry and Silvicultural Official
- B:-Forest settlement officer
- C:-Forest section officer
- D:-Field sectoral official

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-_____ is responsible for the proper assessment and prompt realization of departmental revenue

- A:-DFO
- B:-BFO
- C:-CCF
- D:-FUO

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-Which of the following is not included under the head 'labour'?

- A:-Mazdoor supervisor
- B:-Maistry
- C:-Gardener
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-In exceptional and urgent cases, when labourers are employed casually for short periods, payment is made on casual labour roll in

- A:-Form no 72
- B:-Form no 77
- C:-Form no 74
- D:-Form no 79

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-Along with the accounts for march, an account of interest bearing securities in _____ should be submitted by the divisional forest officer to the treasury officer.

- A:-Form no 123
- B:-Form no 112
- C:-Form no 129
- D:-Form no 124 A

Correct Answer:- Option-D