

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: Panchayat Act and Rules (Paper I)
Date of Test 21-10-2022

Question1:-Which of the following committee recommended for Panchayati Raj system in India?

- A:-Ashok Mehta Committee
 - B:-Shinghvi Committee
 - C:-Sen Committee
 - D:-Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2:-Who is the Chairman of the Steering Committee?

- A:-Secretary
 - B:-Chairman, Standing Committee for Development
 - C:-President
 - D:-Vice President
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-_____ means a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to a village comprised within the area of Panchayat at the village level.

- A:-Grama Sabha
 - B:-Panchayat area
 - C:-Local body
 - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-What is the Quorum of the meeting of a Grama Sabha which was adjourned earlier for want of quorum when convened again?

- A:-Twenty Five
 - B:-Hundred
 - C:-Sixty
 - D:-Fifty
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-The form prescribed for inclusion of name in electoral rolls

- A:-Form 4
 - B:-Form 5
 - C:-Form 6
 - D:-Form 7
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-A person shall not be qualified to be chosen for filing seat in the Panchayat at any level unless

- A:-He has completed his twenty-first years of age on the date of filing of nomination
 - B:-He has completed his twenty-first years of age on the date of declaration of election
 - C:-He has completed his twenty-first years of age on the date of poll
 - D:-He has completed his twenty-first years of age on the date of declaration of election result
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-Strength of panchayats is described in Section _____ of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994

- A:-8
 - B:-6
 - C:-4
 - D:-3A
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-If any person makes false declaration in connection with the preparation, revision or correction of an electoral roll,

- A:-He shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be extended to 3 years with fine
 - B:-He shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be extended to 6 months with fine
 - C:-He shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be extended to 4 years with fine
 - D:-He shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be extended to 2 years with fine
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-Name the Section that describes the power, duties and functions of village panchayat

- A:-167
 - B:-165
 - C:-172
 - D:-166
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:-The appellate authority in respect of any assessment and levy of any tax made by the Secretary

- A:-Standing Committee for finance
 - B:-The Tribunal for the Local Self Government
 - C:-Panchayat Committee
 - D:-The Deputy Director of Panchayats
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-The total area covered by the building at all floor levels means

- A:-Building line
 - B:-Built-up area
 - C:-Coverage
 - D:-Plinth area
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-The list of contesting candidates in a panchayat election is published in _____

- A:-Form 7
 - B:-Form 4
 - C:-Form 3
 - D:-Form 6
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-The Court competent to try election petitions shall be, in the case of village panchayat

- A:-District Court
 - B:-Tribunal for LSGI
 - C:-Munciff Court
 - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

- Question14:-The Panchayat shall serve _____ days notice to the occupant before evicting that person from the land belonging to or vested with the Panchayat.
A:-30
B:-15
C:-7
D:-45
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question15:-The meeting convened for considering motion of non-confidence shall be presided over by
A:-President
B:-An officer authorized by the State Election Commission
C:-Electoral Registration Officer
D:-The Returning Officer
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question16:-Which of the following schedules indicate the functions of the District Panchayat?
A:-Third schedule
B:-Fourth schedule
C:-Fifth schedule
D:-Sixth schedule
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question17:-Who is the authority competent to give licence for rearing of dogs and pigs?
A:-Grama Panchayat
B:-Veterinary Surgeon
C:-Steering Committee
D:-District Panchayat
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question18:-What is the maximum number of birds that can be reared in a poultry farm without licence?
A:-50
B:-100
C:-150
D:-1000
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question19:-Which one of the responsibilities is not vested with Grama Sabha?
A:-Dissemination of information regarding developmental and welfare activities
B:-Mobilize local resources to augment resources of the panchayat
C:-Collecting essential socio-economic data
D:-Authorise payment and refunds pertaining to the panchayat
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question20:-The period of notice for convening meeting to the election of the Chairperson of a standing committee is _____
A:-Two days prior to the day of meeting
B:-Three days prior to the day of meeting
C:-Five days prior to the day of meeting
D:-Seven days prior to the day of meeting
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question21:-What is the maximum period of imprisonment conditioned in the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act 1994 for Government servant, or servants of local authority for acting as election agent, polling agent or counting agent
A:-3 months
B:-6 months
C:-1 year
D:-5 years
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question22:-When a member has not entered upon his office without sufficient cause by taking oath or affirmation within a maximum period of 30 days from the date he was declared as elected
A:-He may take oath before the president
B:-State Election Commission may declare the office of the member as vacated on his own motion
C:-He may take oath before the Returning Officer
D:-None of these
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question23:-Maximum strength of village panchayat with its population not exceeding fifteen thousand is _____
A:-23 members
B:-17 members
C:-13 members
D:-15 members
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question24:-The Panchayat does not have the power to dispose of property transferred to them by _____
A:-The Public
B:-The NGOs
C:-The Government
D:-A Private Institution
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question25:-The President has to submit his resignation before the _____
A:-Vice President
B:-Block Panchayat President
C:-District Panchayat President
D:-Secretary
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question26:-The interval between two meetings of a panchayat at any level shall not exceed _____
A:-2 months
B:-3 weeks
C:-1 month
D:-15 days
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question27:-An election to fill up causal vacancy of the member of a standing committee shall be conducted within _____
A:-15 days of the occurrence of that vacancy
B:-45 days of the occurrence of that vacancy
C:-14 days of the occurrence of that vacancy

D:-30 days of the occurrence of that vacancy

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-The standing committee that deals with the subject 'housing' in District Panchayat is _____

A:-The standing committee for Public Works

B:-The standing committee for Development

C:-The standing committee for Welfare

D:-The standing committee for Health and Education

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-The section 173A of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 is about

A:-Power, duties and functions of the District Panchayat

B:-Preparation of development plans by panchayat

C:-Managing committee for public health institution

D:-Steering committee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-Which one of the following sections in the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 elucidated that, the officers and employees transferred to the Panchayat shall, in addition to their normal function, perform other related functions delegated to them by the panchayat, as if they are officers and employees of that Panchayat?

A:-Section 182(1)

B:-Section 180(2)

C:-Section 183

D:-Section 181(4)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-The power to take action for default by a Panchayat President or Secretary is vested in

A:-Government

B:-District Panchayat

C:-District Collector

D:-Deputy Director of Panchayats

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question32:-Every panchayat shall prepare and publish an administration report every year before _____

A:-The 31st of March of the succeeding year

B:-The 30th of September of the succeeding year

C:-The 31st of December of the succeeding year

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-If a panchayat fails to pass the budget before the end of a financial year

A:-The Government shall dissolve the panchayat

B:-The Government shall allow the time to pass its budget

C:-The Government may withhold the payment of grants

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Who is the authority to scrutinize travelling allowance bills of a member of the Grama Panchayat?

A:-President

B:-Secretary

C:-Committee

D:-Auditors

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-_____ Panchayat may issue Revenue bond under the provision of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

A:-Grama

B:-Block

C:-District

D:-Grama Panchayat and District

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-The deposit amount of a candidate in a village panchayat is _____

A:-Rs. 4,000/-

B:-Rs. 2,000/-

C:-Rs. 1,000/-

D:-Rs. 5,000/-

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-The profession tax shall be levied on every company which transact business in a panchayat area for not less than _____ days in the aggregate in that half year.

A:-30

B:-15

C:-45

D:-60

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question38:-Name the Section which deals with the vesting of water course springs, reservoir etc. in village panchayat

A:-182

B:-188

C:-178

D:-218

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-How much rupees can be levied as fine for polluting water bodies and water sources?

A:-Not less than 10,000/- Rupees but not exceeding 25,000/-

B:-Not less than 1,000/- Rupees but not exceeding 2,500/-

C:-Not less than 1,000/- Rupees but not exceeding 5,000/-

D:-Not less than 10,000/- Rupees but not exceeding 50,000/-

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-How many standing committees are provisioned in Grama Panchayats?

A:-3

B:-5

C:-6

D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-The _____ shall constitute 'The Waste Disposal Fund'

A:-District Panchayat

- B:-Grama Panchayat
- C:-Block Panchayat
- D:-Grama Panchayat and the Block Panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-The licence fee charged to evening market (Anthichantha)

- A:-Rs. 200/-
- B:-Rs. 400/-
- C:-No license fee
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Precaution in case of dangerous tree and pruning of edges and trees are explained in Section _____ of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act 1994.

- A:-239
- B:-240
- C:-238
- D:-241

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-Monthly Honorarium to the President of Block Panchayat is _____

- A:-Rs. 10,600/-
- B:-Rs. 15,800/-
- C:-Rs. 13,200/-
- D:-Rs. 15,600/-

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Power of Government to make rules describes in,

- A:-Section 254
- B:-Section 181
- C:-Section 237
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-Tutorial Institution means _____ Institution.

- A:-a recognised
- B:-an unrecognized institution
- C:-a private
- D:-none of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-One seat for every standing committee must be reserved for _____

- A:-SC
- B:-ST
- C:-SC and ST
- D:-Women

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Management of ICDS is the general function of _____

- A:-District Panchayat
- B:-Grama Panchayat
- C:-Block Panchayat
- D:-Grama Panchayat and District Panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Assistant Electoral Registration Officer is designated by _____

- A:-State Election Commission
- B:-Panchayat
- C:-Electoral Registration Officer
- D:-Returning Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-The maximum time limit extended to file objections and suggestions to make bye-law is _____

- A:-30 days
- B:-15 days
- C:-45 days
- D:-60 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-Who is the authority to report every casual vacancy arising in the office of any member of panchayat to the State Election Commission?

- A:-Returning Officer
- B:-Electoral Registration Officer
- C:-Secretary
- D:-President

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-The period in which the Secretary has to grant or refuse permission to execute work, as per Kerala Panchayat Building Rules, 2019.

- A:-30 days
- B:-10 days
- C:-7 days
- D:-15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-The criteria for fixing maximum fees towards licence fee

- A:-Type of business
- B:-Annual turnover
- C:-Capital investment
- D:-Daily turnover

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-Which one of the following persons is not allowed to admit the polling station?

- A:-Polling officers
- B:-Election agents
- C:-Candidate
- D:-MP, MLA

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-No resolution of a panchayat shall be modified, varied or cancelled by that panchayat within a period of 3 months from the date of passing except by a resolution supported by _____

- A:-Two third of the whole number of member of such panchayat
- B:-One third of the whole number of member of such panchayat
- C:-Two third of members attending that meeting
- D:-One third of members attending that meeting

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-The Vice President shall make an oath before the _____

- A:-Officer authorized by the Government
- B:-Returning Officer
- C:-President
- D:-Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-The Grama Sabha can be conducted during day time between

- A:-9 am and 5 pm
- B:-7 am and 4 pm
- C:-6 am and 6 pm
- D:-8 am and 6 pm

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-The quorum of Panchayat meeting

- A:-Half of its total number of members
- B:-Two third of its total number of members
- C:-One third of the sanctioned strength of the panchayat
- D:-Two third of the sanctioned strength of the panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-The question time in the Panchayat meeting shall not exceed

- A:-One hour from the beginning of the meeting
- B:-Half hour from the beginning of the meeting
- C:-One hour time fixed by the President
- D:-One hour at end of the meeting

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-No speech shall ordinarily exceed _____ duration in a Panchayat committee meeting

- A:-5 minutes
- B:-15 minutes
- C:-4 minutes
- D:-10 minutes

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related to the Panchayati Raj?

- A:-240
- B:-220
- C:-140
- D:-243

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-Who is authorized to record the Decision Register in connection with panchayat meeting?

- A:-President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Assistant Secretary
- D:-Vice President

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-_____ is the intermediate level of Panchayat Raj System in Kerala.

- A:-Grama Panchayat
- B:-District Panchayat
- C:-Block Panchayat
- D:-Grama Sabha

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Name the committee that a panchayat may, along with one or more panchayats, constitute for jointly responsible purpose

- A:-Working Committee
- B:-Joint Committee
- C:-Steering Committee
- D:-Special Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-Child less than _____ years of age not to be admitted in the slaughter houses.

- A:-10
- B:-15
- C:-16
- D:-12

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-The responsibility for the conduct and maintenance of a public market situated within the local limits of 2 or more panchayats shall vest with _____

- A:-The largest panchayat
- B:-The smallest panchayat
- C:-The panchayat having major portion of the market
- D:-The Block Panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-The Village panchayat shall obtain previous sanction of _____ before opening any public stand or halting place to motor vehicles.

- A:-The Panchayat committee
- B:-The Regional Transport Authority
- C:-The District Collector
- D:-The Revenue Divisional Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-How many slabs are there for the purpose of assessment of profession tax?

- A:-7
- B:-9
- C:-8
- D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-Every member of State Finance Commission is appointed by

- A:-The Government of Kerala
- B:-The Chief Secretary to Government
- C:-The Secretary, Local Self Government
- D:-The Governor of Kerala

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-The Kerala Stamp Act was passed in the year

- A:-1950
- B:-1959
- C:-1960
- D:-1957

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-The application for regularization for unauthorized construction shall be submitted to

- A:-The Town Planner
- B:-The Deputy Director of Panchayats
- C:-The Secretary
- D:-The Government

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-Who shall sign in all contracts on behalf of Panchayat?

- A:-President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Finance Standing Committee Chairman
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-The maximum licence fee for micro enterprises

- A:-Rs. 500/-
- B:-Rs. 1,000/-
- C:-Rs. 100/-
- D:-Rs. 5,000/-

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-Who shall assign symbols to the contesting candidates?

- A:-State Election Commission
- B:-District Election Officer
- C:-Returning Officer
- D:-Electoral Registration Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-Who is the Authority to keep facsimile seal of signature of President?

- A:-The Secretary
- B:-The President
- C:-The Office Attendant
- D:-JS/HC

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-Who shall assess tax?

- A:-President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Finance Standing Committee
- D:-Vice President

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-Who shall meet the expenditure for the burial of unclaimed corpses?

- A:-Police
- B:-Government
- C:-Panchayat
- D:-Block Panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-According to the Kerala Panchayat Raj (slaughter house and meat stalls) Rules, 1996, there shall be separated slaughter houses for slaughtering _____

- A:-Cow
- B:-Horse
- C:-Sheep
- D:-Pig

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Attendance allowance per sitting to a member of District Panchayat

- A:-Rs. 60/-
- B:-Rs. 200/-
- C:-Rs. 300/-
- D:-Rs. 360/-

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-_____ shall put his signature in all cheques and documents to draw money from the Panchayat fund.

- A:-President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Vice President
- D:-Standing Committee Chairperson concerned

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-What is the maximum amount to be collected as fine before compounding an offence?

- A:-30% of the prescribed for such offence under the act
- B:-50% of the prescribed for such offence under the act
- C:-40% of the prescribed for such offence under the act
- D:-60% of the prescribed for such offence under the act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-In a panchayat neither a new public market shall be opened nor licence shall be issued for a private market within a distance of _____ KM from the existing public or private markets in the same panchayat.

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-Who is the authority to register private hospitals in village panchayats?

- A:-Secretary
- B:-DMO
- C:-Block Panchayat
- D:-Primary Health Centre

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-When a panchayat entrust a public work by negotiation?

- A:-If the rate of tender is seen not acceptable
- B:-If the rate of re-tender is seen not acceptable
- C:-If sufficient number of tenders are not received
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-No new burial and burning grounds shall be provided within the limit of _____ metres of dwelling houses.

- A:-50
- B:-100
- C:-200
- D:-25

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-Which Section of Kerala Panchayat Raj Act denotes the delegation of functions of Secretary?

- A:-179
- B:-182
- C:-183
- D:-184

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question87:-Who convened the meeting in connection with the election of standing committee members?

- A:-President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Returning Officer
- D:-Election Registration Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Who is the Member Secretary of Managing Committee of Public Health Institutions?

- A:-The Medical Officer
- B:-The Secretary
- C:-The President
- D:-The Chairperson of Health and Education Standing Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-In case of Distress Relief Fund, the bank account maintained in the name of _____

- A:-President
- B:-President and Secretary
- C:-Secretary
- D:-Vice President

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question90:-Panchayat may transfer its own property by sale with _____

- A:-Prior permission of the Government
- B:-Prior permission of the District Collector
- C:-Prior permission of the Director of Panchayats
- D:-Prior permission of the Deputy Director of Panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-The Head Quarters of the Delimitation Commission is situated in

- A:-Thiruvananthapuram
- B:-Ernakulam
- C:-Kozhikkode
- D:-Kottayam

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-The rules in connection with the professional relationship and conduct between elected authorities and officers came into force in the year

- A:-2000
- B:-2005
- C:-2006
- D:-2007

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-Appeal for renovation of existing buildings for religious purpose or places of worships can be considered by the Secretary after informing _____

- A:-The RDO
- B:-The District Collector
- C:-The Deputy Director of Panchayat
- D:-The Station House Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-Slaughtering of animals in slaughter houses shall be done only between

- A:-3 AM to 8 AM & 3 PM to 6 PM
- B:-3 AM to 8 AM & 4 PM to 8 PM
- C:-3 AM to 8 AM & 2 PM to 6 PM
- D:-No time restriction

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question95:-Name the Standing Committee which deals with the subject of General Administration

- A:-Standing Committee for Development
- B:-Standing Committee for Welfare
- C:-Standing Committee for Finance
- D:-Standing Committee for Health & Education

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Who is the Chairman of the Panchayat Working committee?

- A:-Secretary
- B:-President
- C:-Vice President

D:-Chairperson of Development Standing Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-How many clear days notice to be required to convene a panchayat committee?

A:-3

B:-5

C:-7

D:-2

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-Who is the authority to publish the notice in Form 1 regarding election?

A:-State Election Commission

B:-Secretary

C:-Electoral Registration Officer

D:-Returning Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-The prescribed Form for appointment of a polling agent

A:-12

B:-10

C:-9

D:-8

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-What is the expansion of ILGMS?

A:-Independent Local Governance Management System

B:-Integrated Local Governance Management System

C:-Integrated Local Government Management System

D:-Integrated Local Government Maintenance System

Correct Answer:- Option-B