

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: Hand Book of Scheduled Caste Development Department
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Question1:-What is the amount of assistance given to MBBS students for purchase of Stethoscope?

- A:-10000
- B:-7800
- C:-5800
- D:-4800

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-What is the amount of assistance given to a family after death of its sole breadwinner?

- A:-50000
- B:-100000
- C:-150000
- D:-200000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-Whether the children of migrants from other states who had migrated to Kerala after 1950 can be considered for providing educational assistance available to Sch. Castes in Kerala?

- A:-No
- B:-Yes
- C:-Subject to conditions
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-In which year the Department was named as Sch.Castes Development Department?

- A:-1985
- B:-1975
- C:-2005
- D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-What is the income ceiling for availing financial assistance for entrance coaching after plus two?

- A:-4 lakhs
- B:-6 lakhs
- C:-5 lakhs
- D:-3 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-A person belonging to Sch. Castes, if gets converted to which of the following religion will retain his Sch.Castes status?

- A:-Sikh
- B:-Muslim
- C:-Christian
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-What is the rate of lumpsum grant given to students of Department Nursery Schools?

- A:-190
- B:-250
- C:-300
- D:-500

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-Chairman of State Level vigilance and monitoring committee is

- A:-Governor
- B:-Minister for SC-ST
- C:-Chief Minister
- D:-Chief Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-Whether Children born out of intercaste marriage will be allowed educational concessions given to Sch. castes

- A:-If either of the parents belongs to Sch. Castes
- B:-If both the parents belong to Sch. Castes
- C:-Irrespective of caste status of the parents
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-What is the sanctioned strength of cooks in a Prematric Hostel run by the Department?

- A:-3
- B:-2
- C:-5
- D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-PETC stands for

- A:-Permanent Employment Training Centre
- B:-Pre-examination Training Centre
- C:-Pre-Employment Training Centre
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-'Chandala' community belongs to which of the following?

- A:-Sch. Tribe
- B:-OEC
- C:-Sch. Castes
- D:-OBC

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question13:-In which year department was bifurcated to form separation departments for Sch. Castes and Sch. Tribes?

- A:-1975
- B:-1965
- C:-1995
- D:-1985

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-What is the maximum amount of assistance given for the renovation and protection of traditional Kavukal and Temples of SC?

- A:-20 lakhs
- B:-15 lakhs
- C:-10 lakhs
- D:-5 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-For availing Inter Caste Marriage Grant, the applicants have to produce co-living certificate issued by

- A:-Gazetted officer
- B:-M.P.
- C:-M.L.A.
- D:-Any one of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-The post of Block Extension Officer was created in the Department in which year?

- A:-1983
- B:-1993
- C:-1992
- D:-1973

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-What is the amount of assistance given to Vulnerable Communities belonging to Sch. Castes for purchase of agricultural land?

- A:-5 lakhs
- B:-10 lakhs
- C:-7.5 lakhs
- D:-6 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-CREST stands for

- A:-Centre for research and Education for Sch. Tribes
- B:-Centre for resources and employment for social transformation
- C:-Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-What is the income limit to avail prematric lumpsumgrant?

- A:-Rs. 25000
- B:-Rs. 50000
- C:-Rs. 100000
- D:-No limit

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee shall meet at least

- A:-Once in every 2 months
- B:-Once in every 6 months
- C:-Once in every 3 months
- D:-Every month

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-What is the total premium paid to LIC by Government for a girl child insured VATSALYANIDHI scheme of the department?

- A:-Rs. 128000
- B:-Rs. 138000
- C:-Rs. 125000
- D:-Rs. 135000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-What is the period of utility of Bed and Bed Cover supplied to post matric hostel inmates?

- A:-5 and 2 years
- B:-3 and 1 year
- C:-2 and 1 year
- D:-3 and 2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-Which of the following communities in Kerala do not belong to Sch. Castes?

- A:-Mogaya
- B:-Moger
- C:-Adi Dravida
- D:-Adi Andra

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-What is the maximum amount of subsidy available to beneficiaries of Self Employment Scheme?

- A:-Rs. 50000
- B:-Rs. 100000
- C:-Rs. 200000
- D:-Rs. 300000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-Post matric educational concessions are sanctioned at

- A:-State level
- B:-Regional level
- C:-District level
- D:-Block level

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-The status of Chairman of Kerala state SC-ST Commission is equivalent to

- A:-Cabinet Minister
- B:-Principal Secretary
- C:-Chief Secretary
- D:-Additional Chief Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-How many Homeopathic Health Centres have been started by the Department in SC Habitats?

- A:-31
- B:-30
- C:-28
- D:-29

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-Balwadi-cum-feeding centres were started by the Department in which year?

- A:-1979
- B:-1972
- C:-1982
- D:-1989

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Special Mobile Police Squad (SMS) under SC-ST PoA Act, 1989 is located in which of the following places?

- A:-Attingal
- B:-Mananthawady
- C:-Kattappana
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-Which is the District having least Sch. Castes population?

- A:-Alappuzha
- B:-Kasargod
- C:-Idukki
- D:-Wayanad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-What is the income limit for availing assistance for meeting initial expenses for BAMS/BHMS students?

- A:-3 lakhs
- B:-2 lakhs
- C:-1 lakh
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-What is the amount of tuition fees reimbursed to High School Students of recognised unaided schools?

- A:-Rs. 1500
- B:-Rs. 2000
- C:-Rs. 2500
- D:-Rs. 3000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-What is the income limit for availing Sri Ayyankali Talent Search Scholarship?

- A:-Rs. 100000
- B:-Rs. 50000
- C:-Rs. 30000
- D:-No limit

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-PCR in PCR Act 1955 stands for

- A:-Protection of Cultural Rights
- B:-Protection of Civil Rights
- C:-Prevention of Community Riots
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-What is the income limit for availing Self Employment Subsidy of the Department?

- A:-Rs. 100000
- B:-Rs. 200000
- C:-Rs. 300000
- D:-No limit

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-Government has prohibited the use of which of the following terms regarding SC-ST?

- A:-Dalit
- B:-Harijan
- C:-Girijan
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-The following post in the Department is held by personal of other Departments?

- A:-Research Assistant
- B:-Vigilance Officer
- C:-Steward
- D:-Publicity Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-What is the percentage of intake of inmates belongs to Sch. Castes in a Post matric Hostels?

- A:-85%
- B:-68%
- C:-78%
- D:-75%

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question39:-Article 341 of the Constitution deals with

- A:-Untouchability
- B:-Sch. tribes
- C:-Sch. Castes
- D:-Prevention of Atrocity

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Section 3 of PCR Act 1955 deals with

- A:-Untouchability
- B:-Social Disabilities
- C:-Religious Disabilities
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-Peuvannan Caste was included in Sch.Castes list in

- A:-2002
- B:-2008
- C:-2012
- D:-2018

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-What is the amount of cash award given to Degree student with distinction under Special Incentive Scheme?

- A:-Rs. 7500
- B:-Rs. 5000
- C:-Rs. 3500
- D:-Rs. 2500

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-In which year District Development Office for Sch.Castes, Wayanad was created?

- A:-1988
- B:-1995
- C:-1985
- D:-1998

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-The following place do not have an ITI run by the department

- A:-Edappally
- B:-Kattappana
- C:-Ochira
- D:-Pandalam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-What is the minimum plinth area prescribed for a Padanamuri?

- A:-150 sq.ft
- B:-100 sq.ft.
- C:-120 sq.ft.
- D:-140 sq.ft.

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Homeopathic Health Centres are established by the Department at

- A:-Ambedkar Villages
- B:-Municipal Areas
- C:-Village areas
- D:-SC Majority Areas

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-What is the population of Sch.Castes as per the Census of 2011?

- A:-30 lakhs
- B:-25 lakhs
- C:-22 lakhs
- D:-27 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question48:-What is the rate of assistance percent for land purchased in Panchayat area by beneficiaries of landless rehabilitation scheme of the Department?

- A:-Rs. 55,000
- B:-Rs. 75,000
- C:-Rs. 85,000
- D:-Rs. 1,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-CREST under the Department is located at

- A:-Thiruvananthapuram
- B:-Ernakulam
- C:-Kozhikode
- D:-Kannur

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-What is the maximum amount of relief sanctioned to victims under SC-ST (PoA) Act?

- A:-Rs. 5,00,000
- B:-Rs. 6,25,000
- C:-Rs. 7,50,000
- D:-Rs. 8,25,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Medical college established by the Department is located at

- A:-Palakkad
- B:-Kannur
- C:-Idukki
- D:-Thiruvananthapuram

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-Doubtful cases of Sch.Caste status of a person is referred for investigation to which of the following agencies?

- A:-KIRTADS
- B:-Crime Branch
- C:-CBI
- D:-CREST

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Which of the following castes belong to most vulnerable communities among sch.castes?

- A:-Pallan
- B:-Nayadi
- C:-Malayan
- D:-Koodan

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-Who is the Chairman of District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee?

- A:-DDO for SC
- B:-District Panchayat President
- C:-District Collector
- D:-Project Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-What is the amount of assistance given under House completion scheme of the department?

- A:-Rs. 50,000
- B:-Rs. 75,000
- C:-Rs. 1,00,000
- D:-Rs. 1,50,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-Incubation Centre for young SC entrepreneurs by the Department is at

- A:-Mannanthala
- B:-Kakkanad
- C:-Kazhakootam
- D:-Koratty

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-What is the amount of assistance given to writers belonging to SC for publishing their literary works?

- A:-Rs. 10,000
- B:-Rs. 40,000
- C:-Rs. 20,000
- D:-Rs. 30,000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Which of the following castes do not belong to Sch.Castes?

- A:-Halsa
- B:-Padanna
- C:-Kudumbi
- D:-Samagara

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-What the objective of the scheme VISION under the department?

- A:-Assistance for Film Production
- B:-Assistance to buy Spectacles
- C:-Assistance of Entrance coaching
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-What is the maximum amount of scholarship given for Foreign Education by the Department?

- A:-10 lakh
- B:-15 lakh
- C:-20 lakh
- D:-25 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-What is the annual income limit for availing Advocate grant?

- A:-3 lakhs
- B:-2 lakhs
- C:-1 lakh
- D:-No limit

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-What is the percentage of seats reserved for Sch.Castes in the Medical College under the Department?

- A:-70%
- B:-50%
- C:-20%
- D:-10%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-What is the mess charge admissible for a postmatric student of Model Residential School

- A:-Rs. 3575
- B:-Rs. 3875
- C:-Rs. 2875
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-What is the income limit for intercaste marriage grant of the Department?

- A:-Rs. 50,000
- B:-Rs.75,000
- C:-Rs. 1,00,000
- D:-No limit

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-How many members, besides the Chairman, are there in Kerala State SC-ST Commission?

- A:-5
- B:-4
- C:-3
- D:-2

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-What is the amount of assistance under Toilet Grant Scheme?

- A:-Rs. 15,000
- B:-Rs. 25,000
- C:-Rs. 40,000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question67:-What is the amount of ABLC given to inmates of Self Financing College Hostels?

- A:-Rs. 5,000
- B:-Rs. 4,500
- C:-Rs. 3,500
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-What is the rate of Stipend given to postmatric students residing beyond 8 KM radius from the Institution by the Department?

- A:-Rs. 900
- B:-Rs. 800
- C:-Rs. 600
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-What is the rate of allowance provided to Prematric Hostel inmates for study tour outside state?

- A:-Rs. 3,000
- B:-Rs. 2,500
- C:-Rs. 2,000
- D:-Rs. 1,500

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-What is the amount of assistance under Secondary Education Aid?

- A:-Rs. 500
- B:-Rs. 1,000
- C:-Rs. 1,500
- D:-Rs. 2,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-What is the income limit for availing educational concessions under KPCR?

- A:-2.5 lakhs
- B:-1 lakh
- C:-3 lakh
- D:-1.5 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-Name the colony development scheme being implemented by the department

- A:-IHDP
- B:-Ambedkar Grama Vikasanam
- C:-Special Colonisation
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-What is the daily mess allowance of students of sports schools under the department?

- A:-200
- B:-300
- C:-250
- D:-350

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-Sreedharan, an applicant belonging to Vetan community under SC applies for housing grant to the department. What will be the amount of grant which can be sanctioned to him?

- A:-3 lakhs
- B:-4 lakhs
- C:-6 lakhs
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-What is the lumpsumgrant given to a postgraduate student of Arts and Science College?

- A:-Rs. 2,200
- B:-Rs. 2,100
- C:-Rs. 2,000
- D:-Rs. 1,900

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-What is the percentage of seats reserved for non-Sch.Castes in Nursery Schools run by the Department?

- A:-25%
- B:-12.5%
- C:-10%
- D:-15%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-What is the maximum age limit for availing self-employment subsidy under self-employment scheme?

- A:-45 years
- B:-50 years
- C:-35 years
- D:-55 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-What is the Lumpsumgrant rate for BSc Nursing Course?

- A:-Rs. 1,000
- B:-Rs. 1,100
- C:-Rs. 1,200
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-What is the monthly mess allowance admissible to Prematric Hostel inmate?

- A:-Rs. 2,500
- B:-Rs. 2,750
- C:-Rs. 3,125
- D:-Rs. 3,575

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question80:-What is the total number of Prematric Hostels under the Department?

- A:-95
- B:-75
- C:-65
- D:-85

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-What is the period of validity of caste certificate?

- A:-10 years
- B:-3 years
- C:-5 years
- D:-1 year

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-The scheme for rehabilitation of landless Sch.Castes was launched by the Department during the year

- A:-1989
- B:-1999
- C:-1979
- D:-1969

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-SC-ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act came into force on

- A:-30.1.1989
- B:-30.1.1991
- C:-30.1.1990
- D:-30.1.1992

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Which of the following have the administrative control over the affairs of Model Residential School?

- A:-District Panchayat Committee
- B:-PTA
- C:-Executive Committee
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-What is the rate of monthly stipend given to pre-matric students belonging to vulnerable communities of Sch.Castes?

- A:-Rs. 200
- B:-Rs. 160
- C:-Rs. 190
- D:-Rs. 130

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-What is the total amount of assistance given to advocates during 1st year of practice under Advocate grant scheme?

- A:-Rs. 20600
- B:-Rs. 25600
- C:-Rs. 30600
- D:-Rs. 35600

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-Article 17 of constitution of India deals with

- A:-Abolition of Slavery
- B:-Abolition of Child labour
- C:-Abolition of Untouchability
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The following place do not have a PETC run by the Department

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-The Scheme of special incentive to Talented students was started in the year

- A:-1982-83
- B:-1972-73
- C:-1992-93
- D:-1975-76

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-What is the lumpsum grant payable to a class VIII student?

- A:-Rs. 750
- B:-Rs. 900
- C:-Rs. 1000
- D:-Rs. 1500

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-What is the amount of assistance given for the cremation upon the death of a member of landless Sch.Caste family?

- A:-Rs. 2,000
- B:-Rs. 5,000
- C:-Rs. 6,000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-Post matric hostels under the Department were earlier known as

- A:-Welfare Hostel
- B:-Cosmopolitan hostel
- C:-College hostel
- D:-Cosmo hostel

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-What is the income limit for availing Foreign Employment assistance?

- A:-1 lakh
- B:-1.5 lakh
- C:-2.5 lakh
- D:-3 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-SEBC stands for

- A:-Socially and Educationally Backward Classes
- B:-Socially and Economically Backward Classes
- C:-Socially and Educationally Backward Castes
- D:-Socially and Economically Backward Castes

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-Working hours of Nursery Schools under the Department is

- A:-10 am to 5 pm
- B:-9 am to 4 pm
- C:-9.45 am to 4 pm
- D:-10 am to 4 pm

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Which of the following District do not have a Nursery school under the Department?

- A:-Pathanamthitta
- B:-Idukki
- C:-Alappuzha
- D:-Wayanad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-What is the percentage of seats reserved in Arts and Science Colleges for Sch.Castes and Sch.tribes?

- A:-20%
- B:-12%
- C:-15%
- D:-10%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-Section 3 of SC-ST (PoA) Act 1989 deals with

- A:-Relief of victims
- B:-Special courts
- C:-Offences and punishment
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-What is the name of the institute under the department to provide coaching to Civil Service Examinations?

- A:-IAS academy
- B:-ICSETS
- C:-IAS Coaching Centre
- D:-Lakshya Academy

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-What is the rate of stipend given to trainees of ITI under the Department?

- A:-Rs. 800
- B:-Rs. 600
- C:-Rs. 630
- D:-Rs. 730

Correct Answer:- Option-A