

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: General Law (Kerala Forest Act Rules) - I PAPER
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Question1:-The section provides liability of persons engaged by Forest Officers for infringement of provisions of KFA 1961

- A:-Section 78
- B:-Section 77
- C:-Section 27
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-The Code of criminal procedure 1973 came into force on

- A:-1st April 1973
- B:-1st April 1974
- C:-1st June 1973
- D:-1st June 1974

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-Who has the power to seize the timber involved in an offence under The Kerala promotion of tree growth in Non-forest Areas Act, 2005

- A:-Beat Forest Officer
- B:-Anty Forest Officer
- C:-Officer not below the rank of SFO
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-The section empowering Government to make rules to regulate trade and transit of timber and other forest produce

- A:-Section 38
- B:-Section 39
- C:-Section 40
- D:-Section 41

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-Which among the following is not a duty of Pound-Keeper

- A:-Keep register and furnish returns
- B:-Register Seizures
- C:-Immunisation of cattles
- D:-Feed Cattle

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-Section 239 of CrPC provides for

- A:-Framing of charges
- B:-When an accused shall be discharged
- C:-Evidence for defence
- D:-Evidence for prosecution

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-"Warrant Case" is related to an offence punishable with death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term:

- A:-Exceeding three years
- B:-Exceeding two years
- C:-Exceeding one year
- D:-Exceeding one year but less than two years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-How many days the Rules made under the Kerala Forest Act 1961 shall be laid before the legislative Assembly

- A:-Not less than 14 days
- B:-Not less than 30 days
- C:-Not less than 40 days
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question9:-A private person may arrest any person who

- A:-Is reported to be a criminal
- B:-In his presence commits a non-cognizable offence
- C:-In his presence commits a bailable offence
- D:-In his presence commits a cognizable and non-bailable offence

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:-A person can be summoned as a witness under section 160 of CrPC by

- A:-Any police officer
- B:-The station police officer
- C:-The police officer investigating the case
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-Which section under KFA deal with notification declaring Reserved Forest

- A:-Section 4
- B:-Section 18
- C:-Section 19
- D:-Section 20

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question12:-Which amendment of KFA given provision for imposition of minimum punishment

- A:-Act 8 of 1989
- B:-Act 2 of 1993
- C:-Act 8 of 2010
- D:-Act 3 of 1993

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Members of Armed Forces cannot be arrested except after obtaining the consent of:

- A:-D.G.P
- B:-Chief of concerned Army Force
- C:-Magistrate
- D:-Central Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-Any proceedings in the course of which evidence is taken on oath is called

- A:-Inquiry

- B:-Investigation
- C:-Sworn statement
- D:-Judicial proceedings

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Who among the can be a Forest Settlement Officer

- A:-CCF
- B:-CF
- C:-DFO
- D:-Revenue Division Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-What is the maximum punishment that can be awarded for Forest offences under KFA

- A:-3 years
- B:-5 years
- C:-5 years with fine of Rs. 5000
- D:-3 years with fine of Rs.5000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question17:-Read the following statement and write most appropriate choice from A,B,C,D

1. Section 61A is applicable to Government property in Forest Areas only
2. Section 61A is applicable to Government property in Non forest areas

- A:-1 is true and 2 is false
- B:-1 is false and 2 is true
- C:-1 and 2 are true
- D:-Only 1 is true

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-Time limit to file appeal against 61A or 61C order

- A:-6 months
- B:-1 month
- C:-30 days
- D:-60 days

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-"Licensed Surveyor" means a person duly licensed by the prescribed officer under section

- A:-17A
- B:-17B
- C:-16
- D:-18

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-Which Amendment to Survey and Boundaries Act 1961, introduced Chapter IIA

- A:-Act 22 of 1994
- B:-Act 29 of 2007
- C:-Act 37 of 1961
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question21:-"Village Official" within the meaning of THE KERALA SURVEY AND BOUNDARIES ACT, 1961, does not include

- A:-Village officer
- B:-Village Assistant
- C:-Revenue Inspector
- D:-Menon

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-Which statement from Forest Range Officers vs Aboobacker Decision : 14 March, 1989, Kerala High Court is right

- A:-Forest officers are not Police Officers, though they are invested with some of the police powers
- B:-Embargo contained in Sec 25 of 'The Indian Evidence Act 1872' is not applicable to forest officers
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-"Land" under the Kerala land Acquisition Act, 1961 includes

- A:-Benefits to arise out of land
- B:-Things attached to the earth
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question24:-Ecologically Fargile Land under the Kerala Forest (Vesting and management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Act, 2003 is

- A:-Community Forest
- B:-Reserved Forests
- C:-Conservation Forest
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-Appointed day in the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971 means

- A:-10th April, 1971
- B:-10th December, 1971
- C:-10th March 1971
- D:-10th May, 1971

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-Constitution of Local Inspection Committee is provided under which Rule of the Kerala Forest (Vesting and management of Ecologically Fragile Land) Rules, 2007

- A:-Rule 10
- B:-Rule 11
- C:-Rule 8
- D:-Rule 9

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-Section 21 of the Indian penal code defines

- A:-Private person
- B:-Public person
- C:-Public servant
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-The word 'Animal' as per IPC denotes

- A:-All animals
- B:-Any living creature, other than a human being
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-What is a "movable property"?

- A:-Includes all properties except those which cannot be moved
- B:-Includes all property except land permanently fastened to the earth
- C:-Includes corporeal property of every description, except land and things attached to the earth
- D:-Includes corporeal property of every description, except land and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-Section 239 of CrPC provides for

- A:-Framing of charges
- B:-When an accused shall be discharged
- C:-Evidence for defence
- D:-Evidence for prosecution

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-The purpose of the Kerala Land acquisition Act, 1961 is

- A:-To provide land for Public Enterprises
- B:-To provide land for Developmental Activities
- C:-To unify and amend the law for acquisition
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Which section enable levying fine under The Kerala Cattle trespass Act, 1961

- A:-Section 11
- B:-Section 12
- C:-Section 13 (1)
- D:-Section 14

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-For illegal seizure and detection of cattle, complaint may be lodged before _____ under The Cattle Trespass Act

- A:-Magistrate
- B:-Local Authority
- C:-The Director
- D:-Police

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question34:-Under Which section and by whom show cause notice is issued before confiscation of Forest Produce

- A:-61 A RFO
- B:-61 B CF
- C:-61C DFO
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-Which section of KFA 1961, provide penalty for pasturing of cattle into a closed land

- A:-Section 32
- B:-Section 33
- C:-Section 34
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-The intension of The Kerala promotion of tree growth in Non-forest Areas Act, 2005

- A:-To promote cultivation of trees in non-forest areas
- B:-To increase availability of Timber
- C:-Preserve Biodiversity and arrest soil erosion
- D:-All above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-What is the amount of compensation payable for the owner of private forest to extinguish the right or title under Kerala private Forests (Vesting and Assignment Act, 1971)

- A:-As per land acquisition act
- B:-As per book value
- C:-No compensation
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-The research programmes utilising fund under FDT is decided by Committee Consisting of

- A:-CCF (D) and Director of KFRI
- B:-CF Working Plan and Research
- C:-HOFF and Director KFRI
- D:-All the members of (1) and (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-Who is authorised to issue property mark under The Kerala Forest Produce transit Rules, 1975

- A:-Conservator of Forest
- B:-Divisional Forest Officer
- C:-Range Forest Officer
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question40:-The permit issued to timber merchants having property mark is

- A:-Form III yellow
- B:-Form III white
- C:-Form IV red
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-To file OA application under EFL Act, who are to be made parties compulsory

- A:-Government
- B:-Custodian
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-Under which section of CrPC the Assistant Public Prosecutor is appointed?

- A:-Section 20
- B:-Section 24
- C:-Section 13
- D:-Section 25

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-Under which section of CrPC, and accused person has right to consult an advocate during interrogation?

- A:-Section 41-A
- B:-Section 41-B
- C:-Section 41-C
- D:-Section 41-D

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question44:-Under which section of CrPC, every person is bound to assist a Magistrate or police officer at the time of arrest of an accused/person?

- A:-Section 37 CrPC
- B:-Section 38 CrPC
- C:-Section 36 CrPC
- D:-Section 41 CrPC

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-What is the limitation to prefer appeal in High Court against order of Forest tribunal

- A:-6 months
- B:-Three months
- C:-One month
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-Which is not a power of Tribunal and Custodian under Kerala private Forests (Vesting and Assignment Act, 1971

- A:-Arresting any person
- B:-Receiving evidence on affidavit
- C:-Enforcing attendance of any person and examining him on oath
- D:-Inspecting any property or thing concerning which any decision has to be taken

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-Which is not a specified tree under the Kerala promotion of tree growth in Non-Forest Areas Act, 2005

- A:-Dysoxylum malabaricum
- B:-Terminalia arjuna
- C:-Cedrela Toona
- D:-Terminalia tomentosa

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-The section provides liability of persons engaged by Forest officers for infringement of provisions of KFA 1961

- A:-Section 78
- B:-Section 77
- C:-Section 27
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-Which section under EFL Act, 2003 bar the jurisdiction of Civil court

- A:-Section 12
- B:-Section 13
- C:-Section 14
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question50:-Who control pounds under the Kerala Cattle Trespass Act, 1961

- A:-Government
- B:-Director
- C:-Local authority
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-The power of the collector to summon and enforce attendance in the Land Acquisition Act

- A:-Administrative
- B:-Judicial
- C:-Arbitrator
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-What is the punishment on pound-keeper for defaulting duties

- A:-Imprisonment for 7 days
- B:-Fine up to Rs. 50
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question53:-Which section of the KFA, 1961 will not attract The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975

- A:-Section 38
- B:-Section 39
- C:-Section 40
- D:-Section 76

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-What objective the amendment Act 8 of 2010 in KFA promulgated?

- A:-In order to effectively prevent illicit removal of timber, firewood, charcoal and ivory
- B:-In order to promulgate restriction on cutting of restriction of valuable trees act
- C:-In order to enhance the minimum punishment in forest offences
- D:-In order to giving special legal status to Sandalwood

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-Passes for removal of fuelwood purchased from reserved Forest on payment of the prescribed seignorage fee shall be in

- A:-Form III
- B:-Form IV
- C:-Form V
- D:-Form VII

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-By which KFA Section the Government is empowered to make rules to prohibit quarrying of stone in any land at the disposal of Government and not included under RF.

- A:-30(a)
- B:-30(b)
- C:-30(d)
- D:-30(g)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-The penal provision under KFPT Rules, 1975 is

- A:-Rule 17
- B:-Rule 19
- C:-Rule 21
- D:-Rule 23

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-Who among the following is not a public servant under section 21 of IPC

- A:-Commissioned officer in the military
- B:-Every judge including a person empowered by law to discharge any judiciary proceedings
- C:-Every person in the service appointed by a local authority
- D:-Municipal Councillor

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-Which provision of the IPC is relied upon to infer that life imprisonment is not be upto the last breath in life

- A:-Section 54
- B:-Section 55
- C:-Section 56
- D:-Section 57

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-The word "Illegal" is applicable to

- A:-Everything which is an offence or which is prohibited by law
- B:-Everything which furnishes ground for a civil action
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Once police records information report (FIR), a copy of the same should be given to the informant under

- A:-Section 156 of CrPC
- B:-Section 154(2) of CrPC
- C:-Section 155 of CrPC
- D:-Section 153 of CrPC

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-What is the Quorum of the Committee constituted for determining compensation under EFL Rules, 2007

- A:-4 including the chairman
- B:-4 excluding the chairman
- C:-5 including the chairman
- D:-5 excluding the chairman

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-In which court the offences under The Kerala promotion of tree growth in Non-forest Areas Act, 2005 shall be tried

- A:-Judicial magistrate of Second class
- B:-Judicial magistrate of First class
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-Under which section Damages, alters or remove any wall, ditch, embankment fence hedge or railing in a Reserved Forest is an offence

- A:-Section 27 (1) (a)
- B:-Section 27 (1) (c)
- C:-Section 27 (1) (b)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-Which section of KFA 1961 prescribe presumption clause that Forest produce is Government property

- A:-Section 67
- B:-Section 68
- C:-Section 70
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-Criminal Conspiracy means an agreement by two or more persons to do or case to be done

- A:-An illegal act
- B:-An act which is not illegal by illegal means
- C:-Include both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Which section of IPC prescribe punishment for refusal to sign statement before a public servant legally competent to require that he shall sign

- A:-Section 178
- B:-Section 179
- C:-Section 180
- D:-Section 181

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-Maximum imprisonment for intentionally giving false evidence in any stage of judicial proceeding

- A:-3 years
- B:-7 years
- C:-5 years
- D:-2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-The tribunal to be constituted as per the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971 should consist of

- A:-A single person
- B:-A person qualified to be a District Judge
- C:-Both (1) and (2)

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-Proclamation for absconding is defined in section

A:-82 CrPC

B:-81 CrPC

C:-80 CrPC

D:-79 CrPC

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-Which Amendment Act introduced Forest development Fund

A:-Act 20 of 1986

B:-Act 8 of 1989

C:-Act 2 of 1993

D:-Act 28 of 1975

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-Who among the following is not a "Forest Officer" within the meaning KFA

A:-Wildlife warden

B:-Reserve watcher

C:-Beat Forest Officer

D:-Honorary Wildlife warden

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-Which among the following is not a Forest produce

A:-Sawn Timber

B:-Veneer

C:-Bamboo mat

D:-Sandal wood oil

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-Which section under KFA confers power on Government to constitute a reserve Forest

A:-Section 2

B:-Section 3

C:-Section 4

D:-Section 6

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-Which of the following power is not vest with Forest Settlement Officer?

A:-Power of a Civil Court

B:-Register a case against offender

C:-Power to enter upon any land and survey

D:-Authorise any officer to enter upon any land and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-What is the maximum quantity of sandalwood oil one individual can possess

A:-50 ml

B:-100 ml

C:-50 gm

D:-100 gm

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-The year in which, chapter VIA introduced in KFA

A:-2010

B:-2011

C:-2012

D:-2013

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-Who can be authorised officer under 61A of KFA

A:-Range forest officer

B:-Asst. Conservator of Forest

C:-Asst. Wildlife warden

D:-Forest depot Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-What is the maximum punishment for cattle trespass in closed land against pasture in RF

A:-6 months

B:-3 months with a fine of Rs.100

C:-One month

D:-One month and fine of Rs. 100

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-In which court Appeal against 61A order is filed

A:-Chief judicial magistrate court

B:-IInd class magistrate court

C:-District court

D:-High court

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Which section deal with wrongful seizure under KFA 1961

A:-Section 60

B:-Section 62

C:-Section 64

D:-Section 65

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-Select correct choice from the following statements

1. All offences under KFA are non bailable

2. All offences under KFA are cognizable

A:-1 and 2 are true

B:-1 and 2 are false

C:-1 is false and 2 is true

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-Select appropriate choice The Section 61E of the KFA

A:-Does not prevent the infliction of further punishment after the confiscation under Section 61A

B:-Prevents the infliction of further punishment after the confiscation under Section 61A

C:-Prevents the infliction of further criminal proceedings after the confiscation under Section 61A

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-"Forest Laws being special Law will always prevail over the General Law" Which section of CrPC direct this

A:-Section 5

B:-Section 164

C:-Section 451

D:-Section 457

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question85:-Under what section of CrPC offence report is submitted to the competent magistrate

A:-Section 173

B:-Section 176

C:-Section 199

D:-Section 200

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question86:-Cognizable offence has been defined in which section of CrPC

A:-Section 2(a)

B:-Section 2(b)

C:-Section 2(c)

D:-Section 2(d)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-Which section under Survey and Boundaries Act provide immunity for acts done or purporting to be done in good faith

A:-Section 21

B:-Section 22

C:-Section 23

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The limitation period of appeal against order of Survey officer

A:-1 month

B:-30 days

C:-2 months

D:-3 months

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Under what section Government can direct survey of any land or Boundary of any land

A:-Section 3

B:-Section 4

C:-Section 5

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-Which section under KFA 1961 prescribe management of Forests, Joint property of Government and other persons

A:-Section 36

B:-Section 37

C:-Section 38

D:-Section 35

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-Special powers in case of urgency in land acquisition is provided under which section of the Kerala Land Acquisition Act, 1961?

A:-19

B:-29

C:-18

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-Section 27 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 will not interfere with

A:-Working of forest as ordered by the District Collector

B:-Working of forest as ordered by the Tahsildar

C:-Working of forest as ordered by the Chief Secretary

D:-Working of forest as ordered by the Chief conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-What is the offence committed as per Section 415 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860?

A:-Personification

B:-Falsification of evidence

C:-Concealing stolen property

D:-Cheating

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-Attempts to commit offences is also an offence under IPS. Which section provide this

A:-Section 511

B:-Section 512

C:-Section 513

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-What is the maximum punishment for absconding in order to avoid serving summons or notice or proceedings from any public servant, legally competent

A:-Imprisonment of 1 month

B:-Fine up to Rs. 500

C:-Either of (1) or (2)

D:-Both (1) and (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-Which section of IPC define forgery

A:-Section 462

B:-Section 463

C:-Section 464

D:-Section 465

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-What is the maximum imprisonment for abetment by public servant of offences under section 162 and 163

A:-1 year

- B:-2 years
 - C:-3 years
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-Which is not a punishment liable under the provisions of IPC

- A:-Forfeiture of property
- B:-Whipping
- C:-Fine
- D:-Simple imprisonment

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Who has to declare Ecologically Fragile land under section 4 of the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of EFL) Act 2003

- A:-Custodian
- B:-PCCF
- C:-Government
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-Which section of KFA 1961 enable Forest Officers to prevent commission of Forest Offences

- A:-Section 66
- B:-Section 52(1)
- C:-Section 61
- D:-Section 65

Correct Answer:- Option-A