

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: The Kerala Forest Act and Rule - II PAPER
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- Question1:-Kerala Forest Act was
A:-Act 4 of 1960
B:-Act 4 of 1961
C:-Act 4 of 1962
D:-Act 4 of 1963
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question2:-Forest officer means
A:-Chief conservator of forest
B:-Forest Range Officer
C:-Beat Forest Officer
D:-Discharge any function of a forest officer under Kerala Forest Act
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question3:-The word "Forest" must be understood
A:-as defined in the Kerala Forest Act
B:-as defined in the Section 2(i) of the Forest Conservation Act
C:-as defined in section 2 of the Indian Forest Act
D:-as defined in section 2 of the Wild Life Protection Act
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question4:-Following is a forest produce
A:-Bamboo mat
B:-Veneer
C:-Articles produced from chips of bamboo
D:-Soil in a private compound
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question5:-Forest settlement officer has the power of
A:-Criminal court
B:-Forest tribunal
C:-Magistrate court
D:-Civil court
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question6:-Appeals from orders of Forest settlement officer is to
A:-District court
B:-High court
C:-Chief conservator of Forest
D:-Head of Forest Force (HOFF)
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question7:-What is the minimum punishment for an offence in a Reserve Forest
A:-imprisonment for 3 months
B:-Imprisonment for 6 months
C:-Imprisonment for one year
D:-Imprisonment for two years
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question8:-Charcoal which is a property of Government is seized. Where is should be produced?
A:-Magistrate
B:-Authorised officer
C:-Court
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question9:-A person moves a boundary mark of a forest. What is the maximum punishment for that offence?
A:-Imprisonment for 1 year
B:-Imprisonment for 2 years
C:-Imprisonment for 3 years
D:-Imprisonment for 6 months
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question10:-When a Forest Officer can arrest without warrant?
A:-A person commits a non cognizable offence
B:-Person is a proclaimed offender
C:-Person refuses to disclose his name and address
D:-Person tries to run away
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question11:-What is compounding?
A:-Collect sum of money by way of compensation for the offence
B:-Confiscate the forest produce involved in the offence
C:-Release the forest produce after warning the accused
D:-Commit the case for trial
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question12:-Which is the law authorising compounding
A:-Indian Penal Code
B:-Indian Evidence Act
C:-Civil Procedure code
D:-Criminal Procedure code
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question13:-What further action can be taken against the accused after the offence is compounded
A:-No further proceedings shall be taken
B:-He can be barred from entering the forest for next 6 months
C:-He may be charged before a court
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question14:-Under which law a forest officer can compel attendance of a witness
A:-Criminal Procedure Code

- B:-Indian Penal Code
- C:-Civil Procedure Code
- D:-Wild life Protection Act

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-A forest officer represents his brother in bidding timber in a forest depot.

- A:-He will be punished under Civil Procedure Code
- B:-He will be prosecuted under Criminal Procedure Code
- C:-He will be punished under Indian Evidence Act
- D:-He will be proceeded against under the Kerala Civil Service (Control, Classification and Appeal) Rules

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-A person promises to purchase timber stolen from Forest and he subsequently purchases it. What is the punishment for which he is liable

- A:-Imprisonment for 3 months
- B:-Imprisonment for 6 months
- C:-Imprisonment for 9 months
- D:-Imprisonment for 1 year

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-When an ordinance is promulgated

- A:-After a bill is placed in the Assembly
- B:-When Assembly is not in session
- C:-When a minister urgently needs an ordinance
- D:-When Governor considers that an ordinance is to be promulgated

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-Who is not an owner as per Kerala Private Forest (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971.

- A:-Mortgagee
- B:-Lessee
- C:-A person having right of possessions and enjoyment of the private forest
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-When does the private forest vest in Government

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-Appeal from the decision of Forest Tribunal, in case of private forest is before

- A:-Custodian of vested forest
- B:-High court
- C:-District court
- D:-Chief conservator of forest

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-Private forest is to be vested after paying compensation to

- A:-Owner of the private forest
- B:-The joint family which owns the private forest
- C:-To the Trust which holds the private forest
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Custodian has the following power of a civil court in case of a private forest

- A:-Arresting a person
- B:-Imposing fine on a person
- C:-Receiving evidence on affidavit
- D:-Evicting a person

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-A person approaches a munsiff court against vesting of his private forest. Which is the correct procedure?

- A:-He should first approach concerned divisional forest officer
- B:-He should first approach high court
- C:-He should first approach District Court
- D:-He should first approach forest tribunal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-Which of the following does not come under 'forest produce' as per the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of selling price) Act, 1978

- A:-Bamboos
- B:-Reeds
- C:-Terminalia bellerica (Thanni)
- D:-Tectona grandis (Teak)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question25:-What is 'billet' as per The Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of selling price) Rules, 1978

- A:-Timber Having length of 50 cm
- B:-Timber having length of 1 meter
- C:-Timber having length of 1.5 meter
- D:-Timber having length of 2.0 meter

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-Following is not a tree defined as 'Tree' under Kerala Preservation of Trees Act, 1986

- A:-Irul
- B:-Thanni
- C:-Cheeni
- D:-Kampakam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-Which is a 'diseased tree' as per Kerala Preservation of Trees, Act, 1986

- A:-Top dying of main trunk down to half of height
- B:-No live tissues
- C:-Natural absence of barks
- D:-Absence of live leaves

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-Extent of land owned by a 'small holder' under Kerala promotion of tree growth in Non-forest Areas Act, 2005

- A:-Not exceeding half hectare
- B:-Not exceeding one hectare
- C:-Not exceeding two acres
- D:-Not exceeding five acres

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-Following is not a specified tree under the Kerala promotion of Tree Growth in Non-Forest Areas, Act 2005

- A:-Irul (Xylia xylocarpa)
- B:-Thempavu (Terminalia tomentosa)
- C:-Mavu(Mangifera indica)
- D:-Rosewoods (Dalbergia latifshin)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-No permission is necessary to cut the following tree under the The Kerala Promotion of Tree Growth in Non-forest Areas, Act 2005

- A:-Plavu (Artocarpus heterophyllus)
- B:-Kampakam (Hopea parviflora)
- C:-Chandana Vempu (Cedrela toona)
- D:-Ebony (Diospyrus sp)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:-Who is the 'authorised officer' under the Kerala Promotion of Tree Growth in non-forest areas Rules, 2011

- A:-Forest section officer
- B:-Divisional Forest Officer
- C:-Forest Range Officer
- D:-Forest beat officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-What is an ecologically fragile land?

- A:-A portion of land owned by a person and encircle by a Reserve Forest
- B:-A land contiguous to a private land
- C:-A land encircled by any land owned by Government
- D:-A land predominantly supporting vegetation

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-How many ordinances were promulgated prior to enacting Kerala Forest (vesting and management of ecologically fragile lands) Act, 2003

- A:-Two
- B:-Three
- C:-Four
- D:-Five

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-What is a 'forest' under Kerala Forest (vesting and management of ecologically fragile lands) Act, 2003

- A:-Any land principally covered with naturally grown trees
- B:-Tea plantation adjusant to residence
- C:-Coffee plantation with less number of trees
- D:-Cardamom plantation with naturally grown trees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-What is the object of Kerala Forest (vesting and management of ecologically fragile lands) Act, 2003

- A:-To vest ecological lands in Government
- B:-To protect ecological lands from misuse
- C:-To maintain ecological balance and conserving the bio diversity
- D:-To increase forest cover of the state

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-Under what circumstances compensation is made while vesting ecologically fragile lands under Kerala Forest (vesting and management of ecologically fragile lands) Act, 2003

- A:-Under section 2(f) of the Act
- B:-Under section 4 of the Act
- C:-Under section 3 of the Act
- D:-Under section 5 of the Act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-When do ecologically fragile lands get vested in Government

- A:-First June 2000
- B:-Second June 2000
- C:-Third June 2000
- D:-Fourth June 2000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-What is the function of ecologically fragile land claim dispute redressal committee

- A:-inspects and report if the disputed land is having an extent of not more than two hectares
- B:-Inspects and report is the disputed land is having an extent of not more than 2 acres
- C:-Inspect and report if the disputes land is having an extent of not more than 2.5 acres
- D:-Inspect and report if the disputes land is having an extent of more than 2.5 hectares

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-Who is the Chairman of the Ecologically Fragile land claim dispute redressal committee

- A:-Principal chief conservator of forests
- B:-Custodian of ecologically fragile lands
- C:-District collector
- D:-Local divisional forest officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-What is the function of Advisory committee under the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of ecologically fragile lands) Act, 2003

- A:-Advise Government regarding amendments to be made in the act
- B:-Advise Government to declare lands which are ecologically fragile
- C:-Advise Government to pay compensation for ecologically fragile lands
- D:-Advice Government to delete lands which are vested as ecologically fragile

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Which are the lands coming under The Kerala Grants and leases (modification of Rights) Act, 1980

- A:-Grants and leases made by British Government
- B:-Grants and leases made by Madras Presidency
- C:-Grants and leases made by Travancore and Cochin states
- D:-Grants and leases made by Samoothiri

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-What is 'critical wild life habitat'?

- A:-An area in a Reserve Forest
- B:-An area in a ecologically fragile land
- C:-An area in a community reserve
- D:-An area in a national park

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-What is a 'Forest village'?

- A:-A settlement of scheduled tribes
- B:-A village near a forest area
- C:-A settlement established within forest
- D:-An area where forest community conducts cultivation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-What is a Grama Sabha?

- A:-An assembly of villagers
- B:-An assembly consisting of all adult members of a village
- C:-An assembly headed by a grama mukhyan
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-Minor forest produce does not include

- A:-Bamboo
- B:-Cane
- C:-Wax
- D:-Fire wood

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-Which are 'Scheduled areas' mentioned in scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers Act, 2006?

- A:-Areas mentioned in Article 243 of constitution
- B:-Areas mentioned in Article 244 of constitution
- C:-Areas mentioned in Article 245 of constitution
- D:-Areas mentioned in Article 246 of constitution

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-Other Forest dwellers means

- A:-Who has lived 2 generations in forest
- B:-Who has lived 25 years in forest
- C:-Who has resided in an depend on forest for three generations
- D:-Who has resided in forests for 30 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-How many trees can be cut for diversion of forest land for constructing an school in a forest village

- A:-Seventy tress per hectare
- B:-Seventy five trees per hectare
- C:-Eighty trees per hectare
- D:-Eighty five trees per hectare

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-Who prepares the list of claimants of forest rights

- A:-Forest range officer
- B:-Sub divisional committee
- C:-Grama Sabha
- D:-Forest Village

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-Who provides forest and revenue maps and electoral roll to grama sabha

- A:-Divisional Forest officer
- B:-Forest Range officer
- C:-Tribal Development Officer
- D:-Sub division level committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Who publicise records of finalized forest rights

- A:-District level committee
- B:-State level committee
- C:-District collector
- D:-Divisional forest officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-Wild life protection Act, 1972 is

- A:-a central act
- B:-a state act
- C:-a concurrent act of centre and state
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Animal under Wild Life Protection Act, includes

- A:-Animal trophies
- B:-Animal posters
- C:-Eggs of animals
- D:-Animal article

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-Habitat means

- A:-Natural home of any wild animal
- B:-Home of a captive animal
- C:-Home of an animal in a zoo
- D:-Home of an animal in a circus

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Hunting means

- A:-Carrying a gun in a national park
- B:-Baiting a wild animal
- C:-Cooking animal meat
- D:-Exhibiting a wild animal

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-Which one of the following is not a 'protected area'?

- A:-National park
- B:-Sanctuary
- C:-Community reserve
- D:-A private area adjusant to National Park

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-What is the breadth of Territorial waters?

- A:-10 nautical miles
- B:-11 nautical miles
- C:-12 nautical miles
- D:-15 nautical miles

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-What is trophy?

- A:-An award to a winner
- B:-Part of a captive animal
- C:-Party of a vermin
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question59:-Who is the chairman of National Board for Wildlife?

- A:-President of India
- B:-Prime Minister of India
- C:-Minister for forest, wild life and climatic changes
- D:-Secretary for forest, wild life and climatic change department

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Who is the member secretary of state board of wild life?

- A:-Secretary, Forests and Wild life department
- B:-Head of the Forest Forces
- C:-Minister for Forests and Wild life department
- D:-Chief Wild life warden

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-Who can permit hunting of a schedule 1 animal

- A:-Chief Wild life Warden
- B:-Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life)
- C:-Head of forest force
- D:-District Collector

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-Hunting of wild boar in Kerala is ordered under the following section of Wild life (protection) Act, 1972

- A:-Section 10
- B:-Section 11
- C:-Section 12
- D:-Section 13

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Who will issue a notification specifying the limits of area of a sanctuary

- A:-District Collector
- B:-Head of Forest Force
- C:-Central Government
- D:-State Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question64:-What is the distance from a sanctuary which needs prior permission of chief wild life warden for granting of gun licence

- A:-Within 8 kilometers
- B:-Within 9 kilometers
- C:-Within 10 kilometers
- D:-Within 11 kilometers

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-Who shall declare an area as National Park?

- A:-Central Government
- B:-State Government
- C:-National Board of Wild Life
- D:-State Board for Wild life

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-What types of rights are permitted within a National Park?

- A:-All rights are vested in State Government
- B:-Fishing
- C:-Grazing
- D:-All rights are vested in Central Government

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-An area linking a protected area with another is declared as

- A:-Sanctuary
- B:-National park
- C:-Community reserve
- D:-Conservation reserve

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-Who shall manage a community reserve?

- A:-Village Panchayath
- B:-Block Panchayath
- C:-District Panchayath
- D:-Forest Range Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-Who shall recognize a zoo?

- A:-Central Government
- B:-Central Zoo authority
- C:-State Zoo authority
- D:-National wild life board

Correct Answer:- Option-B

- Question70:-Who is the chairperson of National Tiger Conservation Authority
A:-Prime Minister
B:-Central Minister for Forests and Wild life
C:-Central Secretary for Forests and wild life
D:-A prominent tiger conservationist
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question71:-Who identify the buffer zone of a Tiger Reserve?
A:-State Tiger Conservation Authority
B:-State Government
C:-National Tiger Conservation Authority
D:-Central Government
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question72:-When State Government can denotify a Tiger Reserve
A:-When tigers become dangerous
B:-When the area is required for a plantation
C:-When the State Government wants to use it for establishing an agricultural form
D:-When the area is to be denotified for public interest
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question73:-Who shall collect intelligence related to Wild life crimes
A:-Wild life Crime Control Bureau
B:-Wild life Crime Detection Bureau
C:-Wild life Crime Regulating Bureau
D:-Wild life Crime Investigating Bureau
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question74:-A person imports Ivory from Africa
A:-It is a property of customs department
B:-It is a property of enforcement department
C:-It is his property
D:-It is a Government property
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question75:-What shall a person do to inherit a wildlife trophy
A:-Declare to Chief Wild life warden
B:-Declare to State Wild life Board
C:-Declare to National Wildlife Board
D:-Declare to concerned State Government
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question76:-Who will issue certificate of ownership to a trophy
A:-Divisional Forest Officer
B:-Conservator of forests (Wildlife)
C:-Chief Wildlife warden
D:-Forest Range officer
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question77:-Who can issue a search warrant under wildlife protection act, 1972?
A:-Forest Range officer
B:-Inspector of Police
C:-Deputy Forest Range Officer
D:-Wildlife Warden
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question78:-What is the maximum punishment provided in wild life protection Act, 1972?
A:-Imprisonment for a period not less than 1 year
B:-Imprisonment for a period not less than 7 years
C:-Imprisonment for a period not less than 10 years
D:-Life imprisonment
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question79:-What types of offences cannot be compounded under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?
A:-An offence for which a minimum period of offence has been prescribed
B:-Fishing in a reserve forest
C:-Collecting minor forest produce in a sanctuary
D:-An offence in a conservation reserve
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question80:-Which animals can be declared as vermin under wildlife protection Act, 1972?
A:-Belonging to schedule I
B:-Belonging to Part II of schedule II
C:-Belonging to Part III
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question81:-Following is not a Schedule I animal
A:-Black buck
B:-Cheetah
C:-Leopard
D:-Barking deer
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question82:-Vermin come under
A:-Part II of Schedule II
B:-Schedule VI
C:-Schedule IV
D:-Schedule V
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question83:-Which person is eligible for compensation under compensation to victims of Attack by wild animals, rules 1980?
A:-Person convicted under wild life protection act, 1972
B:-A tourist who has gone inside a sanctuary after taking a ticket from the authorities
C:-Crops raised by a person having gun licence
D:-Person killed by a captive elephant
Correct Answer:- Option-B

- Question84:-Which is not an 'anti social activity' under Kerala Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 2007
A:-Acts affecting public health
B:-Acts affecting ecology
C:-Acts involving counterfeiting
D:-Teasing of animals
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question85:-Who is a "loan shark"
A:-A shark found in Indian Ocean
B:-A money lender
C:-A shark included in Schedule I of Wild life Protection Act
D:-A shark included in the 'Red list' of IUCN
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question86:-Maximum period of detention confirmed by Advisory Board under Kerala Anti-Social Activities (Prevention)Act, 2007
A:-Six months
B:-Three months
C:-24 hours
D:-One year
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question87:-Maximum time permitted to make a captive elephant walk at stretch
A:-one hour
B:-two hours
C:-three hours
D:-four hours
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question88:-Which is a "non-forest purpose" under forest (conservation)Act, 1980
A:-Cultivation of spices
B:-Planting teak
C:-Planting eucalyptus
D:-Planting exotics
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question89:-Following relate to trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora
A:-IUCN
B:-CITES
C:-KAAPA
D:-Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question90:-What does Ramsar convention mean
A:-Wet lands
B:-Deserts
C:-Mangroves
D:-Volcanos
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question91:-What are the Articles in the Indian Constitution related to Environment and Forest?
A:-Article 14
B:-Article 19
C:-Article 48A
D:-Article 21
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question92:-Which is the article under 'Fundamental duties which refer to forest and environment'
A:-51(A)a
B:-51(A)g
C:-51(A)d
D:-51(A)e
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question93:-Where did U.N conference on the Human Environment take place
A:-Johannas berg
B:-Kyoto
C:-Rio
D:-Stockholm
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question94:-Purpose of 'National Green Tribunal'
A:-Pay compensation under forest conservation act
B:-To make India more green
C:-To bring 33.33% of land area under forest in India
D:-To provide speedy environmental justice
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question95:-T.N. Godavarma Thirumulpad V union was initiated based on a petition regarding
A:-Excess saw mills in India
B:-Large scale tree felling in the north-east
C:-Large scale fellings in the Nilgiris
D:-Large scale fellings in Nilambur
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question96:-Who has to declare "Wild boar as a vermin and add to Schedule V"
A:-Central Government
B:-State Government
C:-National Board for wild life
D:-State Board for wild life
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question97:-What is the presumption regarding the ownership of a forest produce, if there is a dispute regarding the ownership
A:-Belongs to the party which possesses it
B:-Belongs to the party who produces records regarding the ownership
C:-State Government
D:-District Collector
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-Will the property be released to the person when he pays the fine for compounding

A:-Yes

B:-He will have to wait for the disposal of the case before the court

C:-He will have to give an undertaking that he will not repeat the offence

D:-Apart from fine he will have to pay the value of the produce as fixed by the officer concerned

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-An accused is acquitted for a forest offence by a competent court. Forest Range officer again files a fresh complaint on the same issue against him in the court. Is it tenable

A:-Forest officer can adduce fresh evidence and file a fresh petition

B:-Barred by double jeopardy

C:-Forest office can give a chance to compound the offence

D:-Forest officer can issue a warning not to repeat the offence

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-A vehicle is confiscated for illegally transporting a forest produce. Forest officer charges a case under section 27 of the Forest Act for the same offence. Is it legally tenable

A:-No person shall be prosecuted twice for the same offence

B:-If the vehicle and forest produce both are confiscated another offence cannot be charged for the same offence

C:-Another offence under section 27 can be charged

D:-Forest officer will be punished for malicious prosecution

Correct Answer:- Option-C