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1. Rate of Daily Allowance for halt on tour at a place for 12 hours is
 (A) One-fourth (B) One-third
 (C) One-half (D) None of the above
2. The Service books should be verified in every year by the Head of Office.
 (A) January (B) February
 (C) March (D) April
3. Probationary Service followed by qualifying service counts for pension. It is mentioned in
 (A) Rule 20 Part III KRS (B) Rule 25 (a) Part III KRS
 (C) Rule 42 Part III KRS (D) Rule 16 Part III KRS
4. Minimum qualifying service required for statutory pension is :
 (A) 9 years (B) 10 years
 (C) 15 years (D) 20 years
5. A female pensioner died on 1-6-2021. Her husband will get family pension from
 (A) 1-6-2021 (B) 2-6-2021
 (C) 1-7-2021 (D) 15-6-2021
6. Leave for miscarriage to female employees does not exceedweeks (At a time)
 (A) 5 (B) 6
 (C) 7 (D) 8
7. What is the basis for calculation of half pay leave :
 (A) Periods spent on duty (B) Completed years of service
 (C) Completed half years of service (D) None of the above
8. What is the joining time pay of an officer on promotion
 (A) Pay of old post (B) Pay of new post
 (C) Minimum of the scale of pay of the new Post (D) None of the above
9. A month from 10-2-2022 ends on :
 (A) 10-2-2022 (B) 9-2-2022
 (C) 11-2-2022 (D) None of the above
10. Rate of Dearness Allowance for halt at a place for 10 days after first 10 days
 (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) Full
11. Which one of the following is not treated as a kind of Travelling Allowance :
 (A) Conveyance Allowance (B) Daily Allowance
 (C) Mileage Allowance (D) Dearness Allowance
12. The maximum period for which an officer is normally allowed to continue on deputation is :
 (A) 15 Years (B) 20 Years
 (C) 5 Years (D) None of these

13. An Officer retired on 30-6-2022. His Pension for July 2022 will be due on :
 (A) 1-7-2022 (B) 30-6-2022
 (C) 1-8-2022 (D) None of these
14. The Pay of the re-employed Pensioner will be fixed in accordance with
 (A) Rule 100 Part III KSR (B) Rule 103 Part III KSR
 (C) Rule 28 Part I KSR (D) Rule 30 Part I KSR
15. If any doubt arises as to whether the rules in KSR would apply to any person, the matter will be decided by
 (A) Head of the Department (B) Finance Department
 (C) Accountant General (D) Government
16. Normal rate of Family Pension is
 (A) 50% of the last pay (B) 30% of the last pay
 (C) 40% of the last pay (D) 15% of the last pay
17. Time scales are said to be identical if
 (A) The rate of increment of the time scales are identical
 (B) The Maximum and minimum of the time scales are identical
 (C) Minimum of the scales are identical
 (D) The maximum, minimum, the rate of increment of the scales are identical
18. A retired officer can submit application for commutation of pension without medical examination within a period of
 (A) Three months from the date of retirement (B) Six months from the date of retirement
 (C) One year from the date of retirement (D) Two years from the date of retirement
19. Average emoluments is calculated on the basis of the pay drawn during the last
 (A) 12 months (B) 6 months
 (C) 10 months (D) 18 months
20. The maximum number of Casual Leave that can be availed at a stretch is including intervening holidays (Employees working in Kerala)
 (A) 15 (B) 10
 (C) 7 (D) 20
21. Dies-non means :
 (A) Non duty allowance (B) No work no pay
 (C) Death while in Service (D) None of these
22. Paternity leave is limited to times for a male Officer
 (A) One time in entire service
 (B) Two times in entire service
 (C) Three times in entire service
 (D) No limit

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23. The date of birth of a school teacher who is working in General Education Department is 18-9-1966. He can continue on superannuation up to
- (A) 30-9-2022 (B) 31-12-2022
(C) 31-3-2023 (D) The closure of the academic year 2022-23
24. As per KSR Part I, the rule of fixation applicable when an officiating officer is appointed to an officiating lower post is :
- (A) 28 A (B) 30
(C) 37 (a) (D) 37 (b)
25. The maximum period for which Charge Allowance is admissible to an officer is
- (A) 1 month (B) 2 months
(C) 3 months (D) 4 months
26. The maximum period of leave not due which can be availed in the entire service of an officer without medical certificate is
- (A) 180 days (B) 90 days
(C) 360 days (D) 120 days
27. If an officer was granted hospital leave for 150 days. The leave salary admissible for the first 120 days would be
- (A) At the rate of half pay leave salary
(B) At the rate of Earned leave salary
(C) Basic pay
(D) None of the above
28. An officer entered in Government Service on 1-1-2010. Maximum number of Earned Leave in his credit as on 31-12-2021 would be
- (A) 330 (B) 300
(C) 180 (D) None of the above
29. Who is the authority competent to accept resignation of a Government Servent ?
- (A) Head of the Department (B) Finance Department
(C) Appointing Authority (D) None of the above
30. An officer entered in Government Service on the FN of 10-6-2021. Maximum number of half pay leave in his credit as on the FN of 9-6-2022
- (A) 10 (B) 20
(C) Not eligible (D) None of the above

31. General Revenue of Kerala include
- (A) Consolidated fund only
 - (B) The consolidated fund, contingency fund, Public Account of Kerala and Revenues of Local bodies
 - (C) Deposit account only
 - (D) Consolidated fund, Contingency Fund and Public Account of Kerala
32. Which of the following is not an ordinary leave :
- (A) Study leave
 - (B) Commuted leave
 - (C) Leave not due
 - (D) Leave without Allowance
33. Payment received by an officer from a source other than the General Revenues of the State is called
- (A) Fee
 - (B) Honorarium
 - (C) Allowance
 - (D) None of the above
34. In the case of notional promotions back arrears of pay and allowances are not admissible. It is mentioned in
- (A) Rule 28 A Part I KSR
 - (B) Rule 30 Part I KSR
 - (C) Rule 34 Part I KSR
 - (D) None of the above
35. If an employ is allowed to retire while on leave not due, the retirement shall be effective from
- (A) Date of completion of leave
 - (B) Date of application for leave
 - (C) Date of commencement of leave
 - (D) None of the above
36. An Officer entered in service on 1-7-2022. As per the existing rule the maximum period of leave without allowance that can be granted to the officer in his entire service
- (A) 5 Years
 - (B) 10 Years
 - (C) 15 Years
 - (D) 20 Years
37. As per the present rule, maternity leave on full pay may be granted to a female officer for a maximum period of
- (A) 6 months
 - (B) 180 days
 - (C) 150 days
 - (D) 120 days

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38. From the given details find the pension amount admissible to an office attendant who retired from service on 30-6-2022 :
Average emolument = ₹ 24,000
Qualifying service = 20 years
- (A) ₹ 12,000 (B) ₹ 8,000
(C) ₹ 11,500 (D) None of the above
39. The minimum period for claiming charge allowance in the case of discharge of current duties should exceed
- (A) More than 14 working days (B) 30 days
(C) One month (D) None of the above
40. A Clerk in General Education Department was drawing a pay of ₹ 31,100 as on 1-6-2021 (date of normal increment) in the scale of pay 26500-700-27900-800-31100-900-38300-1000-42300-1100-47800-1200-52600-1300-56500-1400-60700 was promoted as Senior clerk in the scale of pay 35600-900-38300-1000-42300-1100-47800-1200-52600-1300-56500-1400-60700-1500-65200-1600-70000-1800-75400 and joined duty on the AN of 10-12-2021. Normal date of increment in the promoted post would be (Fixation of pay was under Rule 28 A Part I KSR)
- (A) 1-12-2022 (B) 1-6-2022
(C) 10-12-2022 (D) 11-12-2022
41. The rate of Daily Allowance of an officer on tour who is provided with free lodging only is
- (A) $\frac{2}{3}$ (B) Full
(C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$
42. The minimum service required for payment of death cum retirement gratuity is
- (A) 1 year (B) 2 years
(C) 3 years (D) 5 years
43. A Deputy Collector with 29 years and 10 days of qualifying service as on 31-7-2022 was granted invalid pension at the age of 53. The weightage given to the qualifying service was
- (A) 1 year (B) 2 years
(C) 3 years (D) Not eligible
44. The number of times a Government employ can draw Travelling Allowance to appear for an obligatory departmental examination is
- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
45. From the details given below calculate the maximum number of Earned Leave in an officers credit as on 1-1-2020. Date of entry in service : 1-1-2018 FN
- (A) 50 $\frac{2}{11}$ (B) 50
(C) 49 $\frac{17}{22}$ (D) None of the above

46. An officer was on commuted leave from 1-5-2022 to 31-5-2022. Leave salary for the period is equal to
- (A) Duty pay + Dearness allowance + Other allowances
(B) Earned leave salary
(C) Admissible (Basic pay + DA) + Other allowances
(D) All the above
47. An officer was granted special disability leave for 2 months. Eligible leave salary for the period is
- (A) Basic pay (B) Earned leave salary
(C) Half pay leave salary (D) Not eligible
48. Normally which leave cannot be commuted retrospectively into a different kind of leave
- (A) Half pay leave (B) Commuted leave
(C) Leave without allowance (D) Earned leave
49. Which among the following leaves is ineligible period for probation
- (A) Maternity leave (B) Paternity leave
(C) Covid 19-special casual leave (D) None of the above
50. The Heads of Departments and District Collectors will be competent to undertake journeys outside the State in the adjoining districts of neighbouring States in public interest. Which is mentioned in
- (A) Rule 47 Part II KSR (B) Rule 16 Part II KSR
(C) Rule 112 Part II KSR (D) Rule 54 Part II KSR
51. Authority competent to withhold or withdraw pension or part thereof whether permanently or for a specific period is
- (A) Accountant General
(B) General Administration Department
(C) Government
(D) Head of the Department
52. An Officer was drawing a pay of ₹ 51,400 with effect from 1-1-2021 and his basic pay changed to ₹ 53,900 with effect from 15-10-2021. Retired from service on 31-12-2021. Average emolument was rupees
- (A) 52038.096 (B) 52037.096
(C) 52037 (D) 52038
53. Commuted leave can be granted to an officer
- (A) Having 5 years service (B) Having 3 years service
(C) On successful completion of probation (D) Having 2 years service

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54. Hill Track Allowance is classified as
 (A) Special allowance (B) Special pay
 (C) Compassionate allowance (D) None of the above
55. An officer having a total qualifying service of 29 years and 1 day is eligible for DCRG
 (A) $14\frac{1}{2}$ times of his (last basic pay + DA)
 (B) 15 times of his (last basic pay + DA)
 (C) $14\frac{1}{2}$ times of his last basic pay + last DA
 (D) 15 times of his last basic pay + last DA
56. Before signing the Travelling Allowance bill of a senior clerk in Social Justice Department the admissibility of the bill should be scrutinised by
 (A) District officer concerned (B) Head of Office
 (C) The Controlling Officer (D) Head of the Department
57. A female Government servant who undergoes sterilisation operation will be granted special casual leave for a period not exceeding days.
 (A) 14 (B) 10
 (C) 15 (D) None of the above
58. When the post held by an officer is upgraded, then the pay will be regularised as per
 (A) Rule 28 Part I KSR (B) Rule 28 A Part I KSR
 (C) Rule 30 Part I KSR (D) Rule 37 (b) Part I KSR
59. If stagnation increment is to be granted in the scale of pay 43400-1100-47800-1200-52600-1300-56500-1400-60700-1500-65200-1600-70000-1800-79000-2000-89000-2200-91200. Then the rate of stagnation increment would be
 (A) ₹ 2,000 (B) ₹ 2,200
 (C) ₹ 1,100 (D) 2 times of ₹ 2,000
60. Which leave among the following will not be counted for sanctioning normal increments.
 (A) Earned leave for 3 months taken for joining spouse abroad (APP XII C I Note)
 (B) Leave without allowance in continuation of maternity leave without medical certificate as provided in Rule 102, Part I KSR
 (C) Leave without Allowance on medical certificate
 (D) Leave without Allowance taken otherwise than a medical certificate
61. The rates of incidental expenses mentioned in Kerala Service Rules shall be subject to a minimum of half Daily Allowance. It is mentioned in
 (A) Rule 65 Part II KSR (B) Rule 64 Part II KSR
 (C) Rule 110 Part II KSR (D) None of the above

62. An officer working in a department (with effect from 1-6-2000) under Government of Kerala was discharged from service due to the abolition of the post. He is eligible for
- (A) Retiring pension
 - (B) Provisional pension
 - (C) Compensation pension
 - (D) Anticipatory pension
63. A High School teacher was promoted as Head Master and he joined duty on the AN of 24-10-2021. He is eligible for Earned Leave from
- (A) 25-10-2021
 - (B) 1-6-2021
 - (C) Re opening day of the academic year 2021-22
 - (D) The starting day of the previous summer vacation
64. A halt at a place is treated as continuous unless terminated by an absence on duty at a distance from the halting place exceeding 8 kms for a period
- (A) Including not less than two consecutive nights
 - (B) Including not less than three consecutive nights
 - (C) Including not less than four consecutive nights
 - (D) Including not less than five consecutive nights
65. An officer is transferred from Kannur to Kozhikode (Rail distance 90 kms). His residence at Kannur is 12 Kms. away from the Railway Station. At Kozhikode, the proposed residence is 5 Kms away from the Railway station. If he is relieved from Kannur on the AN of Monday 4-7-2022. What is the date on which he should report for duty at Kozhikode after availing maximum eligible journey time.
- (A) 13-7-2022
 - (B) 12-7-2022
 - (C) 14-7-2022
 - (D) None of the above
66. An officer retired from Kerala State Government Service on 31-5-2022 and he was re-employed on 1-6-2022. He was exempted from the production of :
- (A) Qualifying Certificate
 - (B) Conduct Certificate
 - (C) Medical Certificate
 - (D) Experience Certificate
67. Period of payment of Family Pension at higher rate is for from the date of death or upto attainment of 63 years whichever is earlier
- (A) 5 years
 - (B) 7 years
 - (C) 10 years
 - (D) None of the above

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68. 'Family' for the purpose of Travelling Allowance Claim does not include
 (A) Mother (B) Wife
 (C) Daughter (D) Step Son
69. A person was appointed as primary school teacher in General Education Department and joined duty on 25-11-2021. The maximum number of casual leave that can be granted to him in the calander year 2021 is :
 (A) 3 days (B) 2 days
 (C) 15 days (D) 20 days
70. If the period of suspension of an officer is regularised as Leave without Allowances for want of any other leave in his credit, then :
 (A) No recovery of subsistance allowance be made
 (B) The subsistance allowance paid should be recovered
 (C) Subsistance allowance paid for period exceeding two months should be recovered
 (D) 50% of the subsistance allowance should be recovered
71. Which of the following should not be recovered from the subsistance Allowance of an employee
 (A) Subscription to the Family Benefit Scheme
 (B) Refund of advance taken from General Provident Fund
 (C) Subscription to a General Provident Fund
 (D) None of the above
72. A Senior Superintendent in Revenue Department has performed two journeys with a continuous period of 24 hours on two calendar days. What is his entitlement for Daily Allowance.
 (A) 1 DA (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ DA
 (C) 2 DA (D) $\frac{2}{3}$ DA
73. If an officer commutes 40% of his pension with commutation factor 10.46. Commuted portion of pension will be restored after years.
 (A) 10 (B) $10\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) 11 (D) 12
74. An official journey exceeds Km, one day is eligible as transit.
 (A) 8 (B) 31
 (C) 32 (D) 50
75. An officer retired with a total qualifying service of 5 years and dead after 2 years. Eligible person for ex-gratia family pension is
 (A) Spouse (B) Children
 (C) Parents (D) All the above

76. An Officer retired from service on 30-6-2022. His service book should be retained by the head of office for a period of
- (A) 5 years (B) 25 years
(C) 15 years (D) 10 years
77. An officer was deputed for training at Thiruvananthapuram is eligible for full rate of Daily Allowance for the first
- (A) 60 days (B) 10 days
(C) 30 days (D) 20 days
78. Retiring Pension will be granted to an officer who retires voluntarily after a minimum qualifying service of years
- (A) 10 (B) 20
(C) 30 (D) 33
79. For the purpose of Travelling Allowance officers are classified into grades.
- (A) 5 (B) 6
(C) 3 (D) 4
80. If an officer dies in service, the members of the family will be granted TA for the journey to his home. If the family performs journey within months of the death of the employee.
- (A) 12 (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 3
81. The word 'Pension admissible' referred to in KSR is the pension admissible
- (A) Before Commutation (B) After Commutation
(C) Minimum Pension (D) None of the above
82. An Officer halts at station 'X' (25 Kms. away from his office) from 10 am on 2-8-2022 to 3.30 pm on 4-8-2022. The admissible number of Daily Allowance for halt is
- (A) 2 (B) $2\frac{1}{2}$
(C) 3 (D) None of the above
83. Compassionate allowance should not exceed of pension which would have been admissible to an officer if he had retired on the date of dismissal or removal
- (A) $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}^{\text{rd}}$
(C) $\frac{3}{4}^{\text{th}}$ (D) None of the above
84. An officer who is not authorised to travel by air, but who performs a journey by air on tour, can draw
- (A) TA Corresponding to the railway fare had he travelled in I AC
(B) $\frac{3}{4}^{\text{th}}$ the TA as applicable to journey by air
(C) TA as applicable to journey by air, since he actually travelled by air
(D) Only the TA to which he would have been entitled had he travelled by rail or road

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85. Travelling Allowance will be allowed to an officer on retirement to enable him to proceed to any place within or outside the State where he proposes to settle down after retirement subject to
- (A) The journey shall be performed within one month of the date of retirement
 - (B) The journey shall be performed within three months of the date of retirement
 - (C) The journey shall be performed within six months of the date of retirement
 - (D) The journey shall be performed within one year of the date of retirement
86. Among the following which one is not admissible to heads of offices
- (A) Half pay leave more than 50 days
 - (B) Leave not due
 - (C) Compensation Leave
 - (D) None of the above
87. An officer retired from service on 31-3-2022 and dead at 1 am on 1-4-2022. His family is eligible for
- (A) Normal rate of family pension with effect from 1-4-2022
 - (B) Higher rate of family pension with effect from 1-4-2022
 - (C) Pension amount for the month of April 2022 and eligible family pension there after.
 - (D) Higher rate of family pension for April 2022 and normal rate of family pension there after.
88. Legal marriage after retirement shall also be considered for the purpose of sanctioning family pension. It is mentioned in
- (A) Rule 92 Part III KSR
 - (B) Rule 93 Part III KSR
 - (C) Rule 119 Part III KSR
 - (D) Rule 90 Part III KSR
89. The eligibility for leave is determined with reference to the eligibility on the date on which an officer proceeds on leave. It is mentioned in
- (A) Rule 68 Part I KSR
 - (B) Rule 66 Part I KSR
 - (C) Rule 62 Part I KSR
 - (D) Rule 73 Part I KSR
90. Half Daily Allowance will be admissible for intermediate halts beyond 200 Kms. when the journey is performed in departmental vehicles. It is specified in
- (A) Rule 31 Part II KSR
 - (B) Rule 36 Part II KSR
 - (C) Rule 44 Part II KSR
 - (D) None of the above
91. The travelling allowance of an officer can be revised with retrospective effect :
- (A) Due to revision of pay
 - (B) When reverted with retrospective effect
 - (C) When the belated grant of increment was due to administrative reasons
 - (D) Revision is not possible
92. An Officer performs more than one journey in a day. The officer may exchange the Daily Allowance for Mileage Allowance if
- (A) At least one travel exceeds 32 Kms.
 - (B) The total travel exceeds 32 Kms.
 - (C) Each travel exceeds 32 Kms.
 - (D) The number of travel is more than three

93. An officer was on training at Bangalore for a period of 90 days (Ninety days). Rate of Daily Allowance eligible
- (A) First 10 days full, thereafter $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) First 30 days full, next 60 days $\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) First 30 days full, next 60 days $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) First 10 days full, next 80 days $\frac{1}{2}$
94. A Junior Superintendent in Health Department retired on 31-5-2022 and his monthly basic pension is ₹ 58317. What is the maximum amount that can be commuted ?
- (A) 23,326 (B) 23,326.8
 (C) 23,327 (D) None of the above
95. An Officer who retired from service with a total qualifying service of 29 years and one day. The maximum qualifying service that can be reckoned for pension and DCRG is
- (A) 30 years for both (B) 29 years for both
 (C) 30 years for pension and 29 years (D) None of the above
 for DCRG
96. When travelling in hill tracks, officers are entitled to draw an additional percentage of the Daily Allowance ordinarily admissible to them in Class I tracks
- (A) 25 (B) $12\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) 10 (D) $10\frac{1}{2}$
97. When an officer performs both rail and air journeys on the same day he will be allowed to draw the actual incidental expenses at the prescribed rates subject to a minimum of one Daily Allowance for both the air and rail journeys together is mentioned in
- (A) Rule 94 Part II KSR (B) Rule 34 Part II KSR
 (C) Rule 63 Part II KSR (D) Rule 66 Part II KSR
98. Travelling Allowance admissible for a journey undertaken to procure health certificate on first appointment to Government Service
- (A) 1 Daily Allowance (B) Actual expense
 (C) Not eligible (D) None of the above
99. The officers of Government travelling on University business will receive Travelling Allowance directly from the University according to its rules. This is mentioned in
- (A) Rule 54 Part II KSR (B) Rule 58 Part II KSR
 (C) Rule 63 Part II KSR (D) None of the above
100. For Kerala State Government Employees, the contributory pension system came into being from
- (A) 1-1-2013 (B) 1-1-2014
 (C) 1-4-2014 (D) 1-4-2013
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