

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-Local Fund Audit department is renamed as

- A:-Local Body Audit department
 - B:-Performance Audit Department
 - C:-State Audit Department
 - D:-Concurrent Audit Department
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-What is the normal time limit for providing "Information" under RTI Act 2005?

- A:-30 days
 - B:-45 days
 - C:-60 days
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-Local body having Kadavu or River sides have to pay 50% of income received from sale of sand in to _____ Fund Maintained by Dist Collector

- A:-Water Conservation
 - B:-River Cleaning
 - C:-River Protection
 - D:-River Management
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-Data Bank in form 4 consisting details of paddy fields and wetlands are published on

- A:-Notice Board
 - B:-Web site
 - C:-Gazette
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-As per Kerala Cinema (Regulations) Rules 1988, permission shall be valid for _____ months, in respect of temporary buildings

- A:-Six
 - B:-Nine
 - C:-Twelve
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-What is the range of Entertainment Tax from Amusement Park with investment above Rs. 50 crores and area above 10 hectares, excluding area for parking and vacant

- A:-20-40 lakhs
 - B:-40-60 lakhs
 - C:-60-80 lakhs
 - D:-80-100 lakhs
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-The pound keeper shall maintain a register of cattle impounded in Form

- A:-I
 - B:-II
 - C:-III
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-If there are more than one bridge within a radius of _____ kilometers toll for the passage of a motor vehicle shall be levied only at the first of such bridges

- A:-5
 - B:-10
 - C:-15
 - D:-25
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-Who appoint Registrar for each local authority

- A:-Secretary of Local Authority
 - B:-State Govt
 - C:-Chief Registrar
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-Controlled process is Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 involving microbial decomposition of organic matter is called

- A:-Land filling
 - B:-Anaerobic digestion
 - C:-Composting
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-How many Departments were unified to form common LSGD

- A:-2
 - B:-3
 - C:-4
 - D:-5
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-Govt can, at any time alter the name of a municipality, provided

- A:-Municipality has requested so
 - B:-Consulted the Municipality
 - C:-Prior notification through Gazette
 - D:-All the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Disputed over election of Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson shall be decided by

- A:-Dist. Court
- B:-Munsiff
- C:-High court
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-The disciplinary action initiated against a staff of common service to be ratified by

- A:-Urban Affairs Director
- B:-Finance Standing Committee
- C:-Council
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-If the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson are out of jurisdiction or incapacitated or the post of deputy Chairperson lay vacant, who will hold the charge of Chairperson u/s 18(3) of KM Act

- A:-Any member authorised by Chairperson
- B:-Senior most member
- C:-Any Standing Committee Chairperson
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Powers and Responsibilities of a non functioning standing committee will be vested with _____ till it is reorganised

- A:-secretary
- B:-Any S C
- C:-Council
- D:-Steering Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-The number of invitees to the Ad-hoc committee formed by the Council shall be _____ of committee

- A:-1/2
- B:-1/3
- C:-1/4
- D:-1/5

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-Disputes over resignation of Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson or Councillors shall be referred to _____ for final decision.

- A:-State Election Commission
- B:-Ombudsman for LSGI
- C:-High Court
- D:-LSGD

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-_____ is prepared each year in prescribed format and published before next Sept 30th With Council approval

- A:-Annual Financial Statement
- B:-Yearly Administration Report
- C:-Budget
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-What are the reasons for dissolution of a Municipality that Govt to consider

- A:-Financial Problem over Budget impasse
- B:-Resignation of majority of councillors
- C:-Disqualifying of majority of councillors
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-What is the tenure of special officer or Administrative Committee engaged u/s 65 of K M Act

- A:-Three months
- B:-Six months
- C:-None months
- D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Under section 77-A of K M Act, every Non Resident Indian is eligible for inclusion of their name in voters list of the constituency where his residence is situated as noted on

- A:-Ration card
- B:-Aadhar
- C:-Passport
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-What is the age required for a candidate to Municipal election as on date of filling nomination

- A:-18
- B:-21
- C:-25
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-Candidates belonging to SC/ST sections need to remit _____ % of the required Election deposit

- A:-50
- B:-25
- C:-10
- D:-50

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Renting out of a building or shop room owned by Municipality for trade or other purpose is

- A:-Auction
- B:-Licensing
- C:-Tendering
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-Public works under a Municipality is carried out as follows

- A:-Directly by Municipality
- B:-Through Contractor
- C:-Beneficiary Committee
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-Sn 230 of KM Act does not allow Surcharge on which of the following Taxes

- A:-Profession Tax
- B:-Property Tax
- C:-Show tax

D:-Advt. Tax

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-What is the rate of revision of property Tax proposed for the coming each five years

A:-15%

B:-20%

C:-25%

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question29:-Common worship places, building used for educational and related purposes are exempted from property Tax and Service Subtax vide sn _____ of K M Act.

A:-234

B:-235

C:-236

D:-238

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-Buildings laying vacant and unlet for a half year are eligible for exemption from property tax if applied for in advance, u/s _____ of K M Act.

A:-233

B:-235

C:-237

D:-239

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-Income from Deposits are liable for which tax u/s 245(1)(c) of K M Act

A:-Income Tax

B:-Property Tax

C:-Profession Tax

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-If the period of keeping or using of any Animal or vessel does not exceed _____ days in a half year, no tax is required to be paid

A:-15

B:-20

C:-30

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Sanction for exhibiting Advertisements are issued u/s _____ K M Act.

A:-271

B:-277

C:-281

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-What is the upper limit of Timber Tax fixed per ton, brought to a Municipality

A:-Rs. 10

B:-Rs. 15

C:-Rs. 20

D:-Rs. 24

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-Commercial, Industrial and such other initiatives coming under Govt are not liable to pay _____ u/s 281(1) of K M Act.

A:-License Fee

B:-Profession tax

C:-Property tax

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-In their Annual Budgets, each municipality provide 2% of Revenue Income for poverty Alleviation Fund u/s _____ of K M Act.

A:-283

B:-283(A)

C:-284

D:-285

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-Secretary of Municipality Submit the Budget Consisting the estimates of Income-Expenditure for the next financial year, on or before _____

A:-Jan 1st

B:-Jan 15th

C:-Jan 31st

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-The Annual Budget of Municipality shall ensure year and revenue balance of minimum _____

A:-Jan 1st

B:-Jan 15th

C:-Jan 31st

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-The deadline for passing of Budget by the Council is

A:-Before April 1st

B:-Before March 31st

C:-Before March 1st

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-The time limit for publication of Annual Financial Statement u/s 294 of K M Act is by _____

A:-April 1st week

B:-June 1st week

C:-October 1st week

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Case against Disallowance or Surcharge shall be filed in Dist Court with in _____ days of receipt of decision of Auditors

A:-60

- B:-45
- C:-30
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-The time limit for repayment of any Loan availed u/s 297 of K M Act shall not exceed _____ years

- A:-25
- B:-40
- C:-50
- D:-60

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-Registration and renewal of registration of Private Hospitals and Private Paramedical Institutions are carried out u/s _____ of K M Act

- A:-311
- B:-312
- C:-313
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-License for conducting private Toiler is granted for _____ years, u/s 321(1) of K M Act

- A:-One
- B:-Two
- C:-Three
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Section 332 of K M Act deal with conditions for treatment of _____ wastes

- A:-Biomedical
- B:-Liquid
- C:-Solid
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Persons hesitating to remove unhealthy rubbish and solid wastes from non residential areas are fined up to Rs. 10,000.- u/s _____ K M Act

- A:-327
- B:-328
- C:-331
- D:-334(1)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-In addition to Licence Fee, Traders selling plastic bags and covers have to pay for the quantity and number of plastic items proposed to sell in a certain period, as

- A:-Fine
- B:-Addl. Fee
- C:-Penalty
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-Which section of KM Act empower the Secretary to remove the unauthorised encroachment into public places without issuing any notice?

- A:-372
- B:-373
- C:-374
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-Naming or renaming of streets in a municipality is done considering the remarks of

- A:-Standing Committee
- B:-Steering Committee
- C:-Ward Committee/Ward Sabha
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-Numbering of building is done u/s _____ of KM Act.

- A:-379
- B:-380
- C:-381
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question51:-Open space required for construction of a building in a land adjoining major roads

- A:-2 Meters
- B:-3 Meters
- C:-5 Meters
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Reasons for rejection of an application for construction or reconstruction of a building are explained in Section _____ of KM Act.

- A:-391
- B:-392
- C:-393
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-When the Council did not take a decision either to grant a reject, on a reference over building application within _____, sanction deemed to have obtained.

- A:-15 days
- B:-One month
- C:-Two months
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-Validity of permit for construction of a building get expired when

- A:-Construction not commenced
- B:-Construction not completed
- C:-Extension not applied in time

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-Permit for Hut construction to be granted in _____ days.

A:-14

B:-20

C:-30

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Provisional Order against unauthorised construction is issued u/s _____ of KM Act.

A:-401(1)

B:-402(2)

C:-406(1)

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-Unauthorised constructions made prior to _____ are eligible for regularisation.

A:-2017 Jan 31

B:-2017 March 31

C:-2017 June 31

D:-2017 July 31

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-License and Vaccination are mandatory u/s _____ of KM Act for keeping dogs.

A:-435

B:-436

C:-437

D:-438

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Renewal of License for Industries and Factories are possible by remitting the required fee _____ days before expiry of current license.

A:-20

B:-30

C:-60

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Request for License to start Slaughter house shall be submitted _____ before it start.

A:-One month

B:-Two months

C:-Three months

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Shopping complex having more than _____ shop rooms will come under category of private market.

A:-Five

B:-Six

C:-Ten

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-Concrete Vaults, Electric/Gas crematoriums are allowed to function at a distance of _____ meters from existing residential buildings.

A:-Twenty Five

B:-Fifty

C:-Seventy Five

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-The minimum depth requirement for cremating a dead body openly or in a box shall be _____ meters from ground level.

A:-One

B:-Two

C:-Three

D:-Five

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-A tutorial institution must have students not less than

A:-Ten

B:-Fifteen

C:-Twenty

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Limitation of time in filing of Appeal in cases where there is no period specified, is explained in Sn _____ of KM Act.

A:-507

B:-508

C:-509

D:-510

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-What is the penalty fixed in Chapter XXIV for working as a Councillor when the right to do so has been lost?

A:-Not exceeding Rs. 10,000

B:-Rs. 10,000

C:-Above Rs. 10,000

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-Penalties specified in Schedule 4 is against offences conducted or violation of rules, where as that specified Schedule _____ is against continuation of offences for each day.

A:-5

B:-6

C:-7

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-U/s 530(A) of KM Act, Municipal Secretary has authority to seek information from

A:-Dist Collector

B:-Village Officer

C:-Tahsildar
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-What is the rate of interest fixed to be collected from official whose fault seen reason for loss of any amount due to municipality becoming time barred?

A:-1%
B:-2%
C:-6%
D:-12%

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-Any municipal employee or section of them can be authorised to perform the powers of a police officer u/s _____ of KM Act.

A:-550
B:-551
C:-552

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-Powers and duties of Chairperson, Standing Committees and Council will be handled in newly formed municipalities by an Administrative Committee of not less than _____ members.

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-Residential buildings having plinth area upto 660 sq.feet have been exempted from payment of Property Tax wef

A:-2012-13
B:-2013-14
C:-2014-15
D:-2015-16

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-The normal timing for convening of Council Meeting is

A:-10 AM-06 PM
B:-11 AM-06 PM
C:-09 AM-05 PM
D:-09 AM-06 PM

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-How many members are allowed in Finance Standing Committee of a Municipality having strength of 52 Councillors?

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

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-In addition to Fines proposed in schedule 4&5, dismantling charge is payable to Municipality u/s _____ of KM Act to remove unauthorised advertisements.

A:-273
B:-274
C:-275(1)
D:-275(2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-What is the grace period allowed, if found reasonable, to file an appeal before Tribunal for LSGIs under the special rules 1999?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-The Official tenure of an Ombudsman is _____ years from date of entry in office.

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

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-As per Kerala Municipality Building (Regularisation of Unauthorised Construction) Rules, 2018, the Application fee for Telecommunication Tower in Municipal area is

A:-Rs. 5,000
B:-Rs. 6,000
C:-Rs. 7,000
D:-Rs. 10,000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-The Kerala Municipality Building Rules, 2019 allow renewal of a Development permit or Building permit once for further period of _____ years.

A:-Five
B:-Four
C:-Three
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-Ward Sabhs are convened by

A:-Chairperson
B:-Secretary
C:-Dev. Committee Chairman
D:-Convenor

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-Employees of Public Health Managing Committee are engaged as per Special Rules 2013, temporarily by

A:-Local Selection
B:-Agreement basis
C:-From Employment Exchange
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-Which among the following come under the Light Punishments cited in Rule 4(1) of Kerala Municipality (Control Over Officials) Rules, 2011, imposed over employees?

- A:-Censure
- B:-Fine
- C:-Ban on Promotion
- D:-All of them

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-As per Kerala Municipality (Property Tax and Service Sub Tax, Surcharge) Rules, 2011, Rule 7, the whole Municipal area is divided into _____ zones.

- A:-Two
- B:-Three
- C:-Four
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-After revision of Advocate Fee Vide GO(Ms) No 36/16/LSGD dated 18.02.16 the Departmental Heads are competent to sanction expenditure upto _____ to LSGs in each cases.

- A:-Rs. 15000
- B:-Rs. 25000
- C:-Rs. 50000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-The matter of resignation of Chairperson shall be communicated to _____ vide Spl Rule 4 of Resignation Rules 2005.

- A:-State Election Commission
- B:-Govt.
- C:-Deputy Chairperson
- D:-All of them

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question86:-To whom the Files, Registers and Records of a Municipality are not accessible

- A:-Councillors
- B:-Deputy Chairperson
- C:-Standing Committee Chairpersons
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question87:-What is the responsibility of Delimitation Commission?

- A:-Limit power delegation to LSGIs
- B:-Control budget allocation to LSGIs
- C:-Fixing boundaries of LSGIs
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Who among the following is not allowed to use vehicle owned by Municipality for official journeys outside Jurisdiction?

- A:-Deputy Chairperson
- B:-Standing Committee Chairpersons
- C:-Councillors
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question89:-When two Standing Committees under a Council take different decisions on same subject, matter will be finally decided by

- A:-Chairperson
- B:-Steering Committee
- C:-Govt.
- D:-Council

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-Check measure of public works estimate of which exceed Rs. 50,000 is done by

- A:-Overseer
- B:-AE
- C:-AExE
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-In Municipalities, Performance Audit is to be done once in

- A:-three months
- B:-four months
- C:-six months
- D:-a year

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-What is the amount of Fine to be remitted to compound the offence of failing to report or filing documents regarding change of ownership of property under Kerala Municipality (Compounding of Offences) rules-1996, Schedule

- A:-Rs. 250
- B:-Rs. 500
- C:-Rs. 1000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-Under Kerala Municipality (Death cum Retirement Benefit) rules 1996, who is the Pension Sanctioning Authority?

- A:-Secretary
- B:-Chairperson
- C:-Director of Urban Affairs
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Municipal Councillors are eligible for TA and DA for official journeys at the following rate

- A:-II(A)
- B:-II(B)
- C:-III
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-A resolution passed by the Municipal Council can be amended or cancelled normally after _____ months

- A:-three

- B:-six
- C:-twelve
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-What is the Quorum fixed for the meeting of a Ward Committee under Kerala Municipality ward Committee Formation and Proceedings Rules, 1995?

- A:-1/2
- B:-1/3
- C:-1/4
- D:-1/5

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Those who want to include their name in the Voters List of a Municipality shall submit formal application in

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-Industries which require Clearance from Fire Force Department are listed in Schedule

- A:-5
- B:-6
- C:-7
- D:-8

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-Citizen's Chart shall be revised and updated at least once in

- A:-a year
- B:-two year
- C:-period of council
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-As per Kerala Municipality (Accounts) Rules, 2007, Capital Expenditure refer to expenditure intended to benefit

- A:-current period
- B:-future period
- C:-repayment of capital of loans
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B