

**PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY**

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Question1:-As per "The Kerala Forest (Preservation, Reproduction and Disposal of Trees and Timber belonging to Government but grown on lands in the occupation of private persons) Rules 1975", an 'Occupant' means

A:-a person in possession of Revenue land which is proposed to be notified as a Reserved Forest Land

B:-a person in possession of Reserve Forest land which has been decided to be assigned to him or already assigned to him but pending disreservation

C:-a person in possession of disreserved Forest Land which has been decided to be assigned to him or already assigned to him

D:-a person in possession of any Reserve Forest Land

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Which among the following is a correct statement with respect to the transport of Government timber from a forest to a sale depot?

A:-Passes for transport shall be in Form V in quadruplicate

B:-Passes for transport shall be in Form III in quadruplicate

C:-Passes for transport shall be in Form V in triplicate

D:-Passes for transport shall be in Form IV in triplicate

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-A warrant case as per CrPC, means a case relating to an offence punishable with death, imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for a term exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ years.

A:-Ten

B:-Seven

C:-Five

D:-Two

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-Which among the following is true in terms of "Complaint"?

A:-Any allegation made in writing to a Magistrate that some person has committed an offence

B:-Any allegation made orally or in writing to a Magistrate that some person has committed an offence

C:-Any allegation made orally or in writing to Magistrate or a Police Officer that some person has committed an offence

D:-Any allegation either made orally or in writing that some person has committed any act or omission made punishable by any law to a court

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-Which section in Kerala Forest Act, 1961 empowers the State Government to constitute any land at the disposal of the Government a Reserved Forest?

A:-Sec 19

B:-Sec 4

C:-Sec 18

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-Which among the following is not prohibited in a land proposed to be constituted as a Reserved Forest as per Section 27 of Kerala Forest Act, 1961?

A:-Pastoralism

B:-Quarries Stones

C:-Cultivation

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-Which among the following is a correct statement with respect to "small scale wood industries"?

A:-Shall use only sawn timber from licensed saw mills

B:-May use bamboos, reeds and canes for the manufacture

C:-Shall not use band saw but can use resaw no exceeding the capacity of five horse power

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-In which cases as per Section 41 of CrPC, a Police Officer can arrest a person without warrant?

A:-Any person who is concerned with any non-cognizable offence

B:-Who obstructs a police officer while in the execution of his duty

C:-Has committed an offence punishable with an imprisonment for less than five years

D:-Both 1 and 2

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-Section 353 of Indian Penal Code speaks about

A:-Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty

B:-Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty

C:-Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty

D:-Causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-Section 61 A of Kerala Forest Act, 1961 deals with

A:-Timber, Forest Produce, Tools etc. when liable to confiscation

B:-Seizure of a property liable to confiscation

C:-Confiscation by Forest Officers

D:-Seizure of Sandal wood, Sandal wood oil etc. and confiscation thereon

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-Kerala Forest (Regulation of Sawmills other Wood based Industrial Units) Rules, 2012 were suppressed and new rules were enacted in

A:-2019

B:-2021

C:-2022

D:-Has not yet been enacted

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Section 50 A of CrPC is about

A:-Police Officer to give information about the arrest of the person to one who may be nominated by the arrested person

B:-Examination of arrested person by medical practitioner at the request of the Police Officer

C:-Person arrested to be informed about the grounds of arrest and of right of bail

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-As per Section 72 of Kerala Forest Act, 1961 the Government may invest any Forest Officer not below the rank of \_\_\_\_\_ with the power to enter upon any land to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same.

A:-Deputy Conservator of Forests

B:-Assistant Conservators of Forests

- C:-Range Forest Officer
- D:-Section Forest Officer (Forester)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-Which among the following statement is correct with respect to the powers of Police Officers to require the attendance of witness?

- i. Any police officer making an investigation may by order in writing or by telephonically, require the attendance before himself of any person who is acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case.
  - ii. The Police Officer has only the power to require the attendance of any person being within his limits.
  - iii. No male person above the age of sixty five years shall be required to attend at any place other than the place in which such person resides.
- A:-i and iii
  - B:-ii and iii
  - C:-ii only
  - D:-iii only

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Identify the correct statement given below with respect to the special powers conferred to District Collector by Section 19 of The Kerala Land Acquisition Act.

- i. In case of urgency, the Collector may on the expiration of fifteen days from the publication of the notice take possession of any land needed for a public purpose.
  - ii. It is mandatory to award compensation to the land holder before such acquisition.
  - iii. Collector shall not take possession of any building or part of a building without giving to the occupier thereof at least three days' notice of his intention to do so.
- A:-i only
  - B:-i and ii
  - C:-i and iii
  - D:-i, ii and iii

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-Identify the forest produce whether found in or brought from a forest or not.

- A:-Charcoal
- B:-Flowers and fruits
- C:-Honey and Wax
- D:-Rock and Minerals

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-Identify the true statement given below:

- i. The Forest Settlement Officer has the power to evict the encroachments after issuing notice.
  - ii. Forest Settlement Officer shall be a Forest Officer defined by law.
  - iii. Forest Settlement Officers shall have the powers of a Civil Court in the trial of the suits.
  - iv. The Forest Settlement Officer can award punishments to the persons who are committing forest offences in the proposed Reserved Forest Areas.
- A:-i and ii
  - B:-iii and iv
  - C:-iii only
  - D:-i and iii

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-Provisions relating to sandal wood were inserted in Kerala Forest Act by

- A:-Kerala Forest (Amendment) Act, 2010
- B:-Kerala Forest (Amendment) Act, 2011
- C:-Kerala Forest (Amendment) Act, 2012
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-Which among the following comes under the correct definition of "Sandal wood"?

- i. Means any portion of sandal wood only having heartwood
  - ii. Bark and leaves of sandal wood
  - iii. Sandal saw dust
  - iv. Coloured sandal chips
- A:-iii and iv
  - B:-i only
  - C:-ii and iii
  - D:-ii, iii and iv

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-Section 100 of CrPC is about

- A:-Search of a place suspected to contain a stolen property
- B:-Persons in charge of closed place to allow search
- C:-Search of place entered by person sought to be arrested
- D:-Power of a Police Officer to seize certain property after search

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-Which among the following is correct with respect to the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules?

- A:-The Rules were enacted in 1971
- B:-The Rules are promulgated under the provisions in The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Act, 1975
- C:-The Rules regulates the import and export of forest produce
- D:-Penalty for the contraventions to the provisions in the Rules are as per the provisions in Kerala Forest Act, 1961

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-Arrange the following statements in the correct sequence as per the provisions in the The Forest Settlement Rules 1965?

- i. The Forest Settlement Officer shall serve notice to the occupier of the land
  - ii. The Forest Settlement Officer shall inspect the proposed reserve and verify whether the map is drawn correctly.
  - iii. Forest Settlement Officer shall publish a proclamation
  - iv. The Forest Settlement Officer shall open a Register of claim
- A:-ii, iii, i, iv
  - B:-iii, i, ii, iv
  - C:-i, iv, iii, ii
  - D:-ii, i, iv, iii

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-As per the provision relating to Sandal wood in the Kerala Forest Act, no person shall possess or transport any quantity of sandal wood in excess of

- A:-200 g
- B:-500 g
- C:-1 kg
- D:-2 kg

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question24:-Which among the following is true as concerned with the "Executive Magistrate"?

- A:-In every District the State Government may appoint as many persons as it thinks fit to be Executive Magistrate after having concurrence from High Court
  - B:-The State Government may appoint any Executive Magistrate to be an Additional District Magistrate, but such magistrate shall not have the full powers of District Magistrate
  - C:-Executive Magistrates are appointed for a tenure of two years and will be extended as per the decision of State Government
  - D:-State Government can confer the powers of an Executive Magistrate to a Commissioner of Police in relation to a metropolitan area
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question25:-Which among the following is a true statement with respect to the provisions for search of place entered by person sought to be arrested as provided in CrPC?

- A:-The person residing in the place where the Police Officer has to make a search for a person to be arrested is not legally obliged to provide free ingress to the Police Officer
  - B:-The person acting under a warrant have no powers to break open the outer door of a house under any circumstances
  - C:-Any Police Officer acting under a warrant may break open any outer or inner door of any house to liberate himself, if he is detained therein
  - D:-No separate notice has to be issued to a female who is present along with the person to be arrested in an apartment even if she is practicing a custom not to appear in public
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-A Beat Forest Officer can apprehend an offender

- A:-After getting a warrant from the Jurisdiction Magistrate
  - B:-If he has a reason to believe that the offender may abscond
  - C:-After getting permission from the Deputy Range Officer
  - D:-If the accused is a habitual Offender
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-Any Forest Officer of a rank not inferior to that of \_\_\_\_\_ may release an arrested person on bail on executing a bond.

- A:-Range Forest Officer
  - B:-Asst. Conservator of Forest
  - C:-Divisional Forest Officer
  - D:-Deputy Range Forest Officer
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-The penalty for altering boundary marks of a forest land as per the provisions of Kerala Forest Act is

- A:-Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both
  - B:-Imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with a fine of one thousand rupees or with both
  - C:-Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with a fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both
  - D:-Imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with a fine of two thousand rupees or with both
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Which among the following statement is/are correct related to the seizure of a property liable to be confiscation?

- i. Section 50 of KFA deals with it
- ii. Every officer seizing any property shall place a mark on the property
- iii. The Officer making the seizure has to make a report of such seizure to the Magistrate having Jurisdiction
- iv. If the timber with respect to the offence is believed to have been committed is the property of the Government and the offender is unknown, it shall be sufficient if the Forest Officer makes a report to his official superior

- A:-i, ii and iii
  - B:-ii and iii
  - C:-ii, iii and iv
  - D:-i, ii, iii and iv
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-Which among the following is true with respect to compound of offenders under KFA?

- A:-A Range Forest Officer can compound offences having Government loss less than two thousand rupees
  - B:-On the payment of the sum of money fixed by the compounding officer, the accused person if in custody shall be discharged, the property seized shall be released and no further proceedings shall be taken against such person or property
  - C:-An officer empowered to compound forest offences can compound offences under Section 62 by charging the twice the value of the loss sustained by Government
  - D:-All the above statements are false
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-Which among the following is correct concerned with form of warrant of arrest and duration?

- A:-A warrant of arrest will remain in force for one month if it is not executed
  - B:-It is not mandatory that a warrant of arrest issued by a Court shall be in writing
  - C:-It shall be signed by the Presiding Officer of such court and shall bear the seal of the court
  - D:-A warrant of arrest shall be executed in the jurisdiction area of the court which it is issued
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Which among the following is an offence as per Kerala Forest Act, 1961?

- A:-Cultivating or clears or breaks up any land for cultivation
  - B:-Possessing the meat of Schedule III animal
  - C:-Putting snares for catching birds
  - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Export passes shall be printed on \_\_\_\_\_ paper.

- A:-Yellow
  - B:-White
  - C:-Pink
  - D:-Red
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-Which among the following is correct with respect to Property Mark?

- A:-The Property Mark registered in one Division shall be honoured in all other divisions
  - B:-The registration shall be in force for a period of three years counting the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April of the year of registration
  - C:-The application for registration shall be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (SA & NO)
  - D:-Form V passes books printed on white paper shall be issued to those who have registered their property marks
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-As per Kerala Cattle Trespass Act, 1961 "Cattle" means

- A:-Elephant
  - B:-Pigs
  - C:-Horses
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-What is meant by special law?

- A:-A law applicable to a particular Locality
  - B:-A law applicable to a particular Subject
  - C:-A law applicable to a particular part of India
  - D:-A law applicable to the management of forests
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-The appellate authority against the order of a Forest Settlement Officer

- A:-High Court
  - B:-District Court
  - C:-Government
  - D:-Munsif Court
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Identify the correct statement about sessions Court.

- A:-The State Government shall establish a Court of Session for every Sessions division
- B:-Every Court of Session shall be presided over by a judge, to be appointed by the Government
- C:-The State Government may also appoint Additional Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in a Court of Sessions

- D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-The Court of a Chief Judicial Magistrate may pass any sentence authorized by law except

- A:-Sentence of Death
  - B:-Imprisonment for life
  - C:-Imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-As per IPC, Government means

- A:-Central Government
  - B:-State Government
  - C:-Both 1 and 2
  - D:-Territory of India
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-The term "illegal" is defined in IPC as

- A:-An Offence
  - B:-Anything prohibited by law
  - C:-1 and 2
  - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-The year in which The Kerala Forest (Preservation, Reproduction and disposal of trees and timber belonging to Government but grown on the Lands in the Occupation of Private Persons) Rules were made

- A:-1975
  - B:-1980
  - C:-1985
  - D:-1995
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-Any land declared as Reserved Forests will remain reserved till

- A:-Government issues patta on the land
  - B:-The vegetation changed
  - C:-It is occupied by landless people
  - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question44:-Which among the following rules are framed under the powers conferred by Section 47 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1965?

- A:-The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965
  - B:-The Kerala Hill men Rules, 1964
  - C:-The Kerala Forest Development Fund Rules, 1989
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-As per the provisions in the Kerala Forest Development Fund Rules, 1989 the Development fund shall be utilized for

- A:-Financial assistance to agencies like KFRI
  - B:-Expenses for Survey, Demarcation, Erection of Cairns
  - C:-Expense for fire protection works
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-Notification declaring Forests reserved is as per section \_\_\_\_\_ of KFA, 1961.

- A:-21
  - B:-19
  - C:-18
  - D:-27
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-The power to stop ways and watercourse in Reserved Forest is with

- A:-Divisional Forest Officer
  - B:-Chief Conservator of Forests
  - C:-Chief Conservator of Forests with the previous sanction of the Government
  - D:-Government
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Offence as per CrPC means

- A:-Any act or omission made punishable by IPC
  - B:-Any act made punishable by any law
  - C:-Any act or omission made punishable by any law
  - D:-As defined by concerned law
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Whom can police can arrest without warrant?

- A:-Who has been concerned in any cognizable offence
  - B:-Who obstructs a Police Officer while in the execution of his duty
  - C:-A deserter from any of the Armed Forces
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-Section 28 of Kerala Forest Act empowers \_\_\_\_\_ to suspend all right of pasture or forest produce in a Reserved Forest in the event of fire breaking.

- A:-Chief Conservator of Forests
- B:-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
- C:-Divisional Forest Officer
- D:-Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-When person summoned is not present at home, summons should be served on

- A:-Any adult member in his house
- B:-Any adult male member of his family
- C:-Will try once again
- D:-Servant who is living along with him in the house

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Who can issue a search warrant for the search of place suspected to contain a stolen property as per Section 94 of CrPC?

- A:-District Magistrate
- B:-Sub Divisional Magistrate
- C:-First Class Judicial Magistrate
- D:-Any of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-As per Kerala Survey and Boundaries Act, "Government land" means

- A:-Any land the proprietary right in which vests in the Government
- B:-Any unoccupied, non demarcated land
- C:-Any land where title deed has not been awarded
- D:-Land possessed by any Department, public sector undertakings etc.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Kerala Forest Act, 1961 gives power to Government to make rules to regulate trade and transit of timber and other forest produce.

- A:-39
- B:-41
- C:-46
- D:-76

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Survey marks means

- A:-shall ordinarily be stones of durable quality, namely granite stones
- B:-shall ordinarily be marks carved in rocks and stones in the field
- C:-shall ordinarily be local stones collected locally and fixed permanently in field
- D:-shall ordinarily concrete pillars of specific dimensions

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Any person aggrieved by any order passed under section 61A or 61C shall file an appeal to

- A:-Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction
- B:-Government
- C:-District Judge having jurisdiction
- D:-High Court

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-Section 21 of IPC originally, enumerates \_\_\_\_\_ categories of persons there in as Public Servants.

- A:-8
- B:-10
- C:-5
- D:-12

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-Which among the following is not a punishment as per IPC?

- A:-Simple Imprisonment
- B:-Fine
- C:-Forfeiture of property
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-Which among the officers of following department are entitled to collect timber as per the provisions of the Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965?

- A:-Public works
- B:-Revenue
- C:-Police
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-The Kerala Hillmen Rules, 1964 were promulgated for the

- A:-Protection, advancement, treatment and management of Hill Tribes
- B:-Protection, employment and development of Hill Tribes
- C:-Protection and management of land occupied by the Hill men and regulate felling
- D:-For regulating illicit felling and NWFP collection from the land occupied by Hill Tribes.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-As per Kerala Hillmen Rules, 1964 "Settlement" means

A:-Any land occupied by Hillmen and their families inside the Reserved forests  
B:-An approved area inside the Reserved Forests set apart and used for housing members of Hillmen and their families, constituting a small village

- C:-An approved area inside or adjacent to the Reserved Forests set apart and used for housing and agriculture by the members of Hillmen
- D:-Area inside or outside the Reserved Forests earmarked for living to hillmen

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-Seigniorage Rate means

A:-Rate fixed for a produce in the State as a whole from time to time by Government excluding working charges  
B:-Rate fixed for a produce in the State as a whole from time to time by Government including working charges  
C:-A uniform price fixed for a produce by the Government considering the value, and cost for the collection transport and incidental expenses  
D:-The rate fixed by the Government considering the cost of felling, conversion, classification, loading transport, unloading and stacking of timber from a tree from its site to the nearest depot

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-As per the provisions of the Kerala Forest (Preservation, Reproduction and Disposal of Trees and Timber belonging to Government but grown on lands in the occupation of private person) Rules which among the trees are excluded from sale to the occupants

- A:-Teak, Rose Wood, Ebony
  - B:-Teak, Rose Wood, Anjili
  - C:-Teak, Rose Wood, Plavu
  - D:-Teak, Rose Wood, Kambakam
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-Application for the issues of passes for the removal of teak and rose wood from the private lands, shall be made to \_\_\_\_\_ having jurisdiction over the area from which such produce is proposed to be removed.

- A:-Thasildar
  - B:-Village Officer
  - C:-Range Forest Officer
  - D:-Divisional Forest Officer
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-Passes for the removal of charcoal, bamboos, reeds and other forest produce purchased from reserved forests on payment of the prescribed fees shall be in

- A:-Form III
  - B:-Form IV
  - C:-Form VI
  - D:-Form VII
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-A lorry found carrying illicitly collected sand from Reserved Forests shall be proceeded under

- A:-Seized under Section 52 and produced before Authorised Officer under Section 61 A
  - B:-Seized under Section 50 and will inform the Authorised Officer
  - C:-Seized under Section 52 and produced before the Magistrate
  - D:-Seized under 61 A and produced before the Authorised Officer
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Who among the following is authorized to record a confession statement under Section 164 of CrPC?

- A:-A Police Officer not inferior to the rank of an Inspector
  - B:-A Forest Officer not inferior to the rank of an Asst. Conservator of Forests
  - C:-A Judicial Magistrate
  - D:-Executive Magistrate
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-"Survey Officer" is appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_ under Section 3 of Survey and Boundaries Act.

- A:-Director, Survey Department
  - B:-Land Revenue Commissioner
  - C:-District Magistrate
  - D:-Government
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-Who among the following can grant of licence for saw mill or a wood based industry?

- A:-Authorised Officer
  - B:-Central Empowered Committee
  - C:-Chief Conservator of Forests
  - D:-State Level Committee
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question70:-Which among the following is correct with respect to the renewal of licence for sawmills?

- A:-An application for the renewal of licence shall be made by the licensee in form IC to the authorised officer before three months from the date of expiry of the period of licence
  - B:-An application for the renewal of licence shall be made by the licensee in form no IC to the authorised officer on the date of expiry of the period of licence
  - C:-An application for the renewal of license shall be made to the Government on the date of expiry of the licence
  - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-Abetment of a thing includes

- A:-Instigates any person to do that thing
  - B:-Engages with one or more other person in any conspiracy for doing of that thing
  - C:-Intentionally aids, by any act or illegal omission
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question72:-Public servant disobeying law, with intent to cause injury to any person shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to \_\_\_\_\_ or with fine or with both.

- A:-One year
  - B:-Two years
  - C:-Three years
  - D:-Six months
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-Section 191 of IPC deals with

- A:-Threat of injury to Public Servant
  - B:-Giving false evidence
  - C:-Refusing to sign statement
  - D:-Fabricating false evidence
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-"Forest Offence" in accordance with Kerala Forest Act means

- A:-Any action prohibited in a Reserved Forest under Kerala Forest Act or any rule made thereunder
  - B:-An offence punishable under Kerala Forest Act or any rule made there under
  - C:-An offence punishable under Kerala Forest Act, 1961
  - D:-Any action described as offence in Kerala Forest Act, 1961 and any rule made there under
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-Government can authorise \_\_\_\_\_ as Authorised Officer for the purpose of Chapter VI A of Kerala Forest Act.

- A:-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
  - B:-Chief Conservator of Forests
  - C:-Divisional Forest Officer
  - D:-Any of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-In case of a second or subsequent offence having reference to the cutting, uprooting or removal of a sandal tree, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of fine shall not be less than

- A:-Five Years, Twenty Thousand Rupees

- B:-Three Years, Twenty Five Thousand Rupees
- C:-Five Years, Twenty Five Thousand Rupees
- D:-Seven Years, Twenty Five Thousand Rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-Section 48 to section 51 of Kerala Forest Act, 1961 was omitted because

- A:-Provisions with respect to Drifted Timber became obsolete
- B:-Charcoal collection stopped
- C:-Separate timber transit rules enacted
- D:-Wildlife Protection Act came into force

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-Punishment for abetment as per Kerala Forest Act is

- A:-Simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or ten thousand rupees fine or with both
- B:-Simple imprisonment for a term which may extends up to two years or ten thousand rupees fine or with both
- C:-No separate provision for penalty for abetment in Kerala Forest Act
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Which among the following is dealt with Kerala Forest Act?

- A:-Village Forest
- B:-Protected Forest
- C:-Reserved Forest
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question80:-On patrolling in forest area, Range Officer found out that two visitors are parking their vehicle along the road side and is cooking food, what is the course of action expected from the officer?

- A:-The Visitors may be taken in to custody and will question
- B:-Will be booked under Sec 27(1) (b) under KFA
- C:-Will be booked under Sec 27(1), (d) (iv) of KFA
- D:-The Visitors will be warned and will be released

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-"Inquiry" as per CrPC is

- A:-Inquiry other than a trial by a Magistrate or Court
- B:-Collection of evidence by a Police Officer
- C:-Recording statements of witness
- D:-Both 2 and 3

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-Whether an offences is bailable or not can be ascertained from the

- A:-The First Schedule of the code
- B:-The Second Schedule of the code
- C:-The Third Schedule of the code
- D:-Chapter XX of the code

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-From the date of the proclamation, a proclaimed offender should appear before the court within

- A:-10 days
- B:-15 days
- C:-20 days
- D:-30 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-Land acquisition is the process by which the Government acquires private property for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.

- A:-Government
- B:-Emergency
- C:-Public
- D:-Specific

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-The punishment for wrongful seizure or arrest as per Kerala Forest Act is

- A:-Imprisonment for a term which may extent to six months or with fine which may extent to two hundred rupees or with both
- B:-Imprisonment for a term not less than six months or with a fine which may extent to five hundred rupees of with both
- C:-Imprisonment for a term which may extent to three months or with fine which may extent to five hundred rupees or with both
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Kerala Forest Act, confers the Forest Officers with the powers of Police Officers for the purpose of investigation or prevention of forest offences and the collection of evidence.

- A:-63
- B:-66
- C:-67
- D:-72

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-Who is the authority to determine and record disputed and undisputed boundaries as per law?

- A:-Any survey officer
- B:-Forest settlement officer
- C:-Survey officer duly appointed by the Government
- D:-Government

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The proclamation intending to notify any land as Reserved Forest shall be published in the government gazette in

- A:-Form A
- B:-Form B
- C:-Form C
- D:-Notification describing the boundaries and survey numbers

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-As per the provisions in The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965 the officer taking possession of such timber shall forthwith report the matter to \_\_\_\_\_ having jurisdiction over that area.

- A:-Range Forest Officer
- B:-Deputy Range Forest Officer
- C:-Conservator of Forests
- D:-Divisional Forest Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-Section 463 of IPC deal with

- A:-Forgery
  - B:-Making a false document
  - C:-Manipulation
  - D:-Wilful correction of documents
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-As per IPC, whoever does anything with the intention of causing wrongful gain to one person or wrongful loss to another person is said to do that thing

- A:-Dishonestly
  - B:-Fraudulently
  - C:-Counterfeit
  - D:-Good faith
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-Which among the following is included in the general conditions for the grant of licence?

- A:-The applicant shall be in lawful possession of the land wherein the sawmill unit is situated
  - B:-The sawmill shall be subjected to periodic inspection at least once in six months, by any officer not below the rank of a Range Forest Officer
  - C:-The application for the renewal of licence shall be submitted atleast three months prior to the date of expiry of the licence
  - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-An application for enhancing the capacity of the saw mill shall be made in \_\_\_\_\_ along with the declaration contained therein and the application fee specified for the purpose in \_\_\_\_\_ to the authorised officer.

- A:-Form No III, Schedule A
  - B:-Form No III, Schedule B
  - C:-Form No II, Schedule B
  - D:-Form No II, Schedule A
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-Who among the following is having the power to close down a saw mill?

- A:-Government
  - B:-Appellate authority
  - C:-Authorised Officer
  - D:-Empowered Committee
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-Who is the Chairman of the State Level Committee Constituted for performing the functions stipulated in the Saw Mill Rules?

- A:-Minister for forests
  - B:-Principal Secretary to Forests
  - C:-Head of Forest Force
  - D:-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SA & NO)
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-An appeal against the decision of the State Level Committee may be filed before

- A:-Government
  - B:-High Court
  - C:-District Court
  - D:-Regional Office of MoEF & CC
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-When entry is denied to enter a house wherein person to be arrested in hiding the Police Officer can

- A:-Will try to get the person to be arrested by consensus
  - B:-Warrant has to be obtained from the Court
  - C:-Superior officers shall be informed
  - D:-Door shall be broke open and entry shall be made
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-When two or more persons agree to do an illegal act is a

- A:-Criminal Association
  - B:-Criminal Conspiracy
  - C:-Unlawful Assembly
  - D:-Conspiracy
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Where warrant may be executed?

- A:-In the jurisdiction of the court
  - B:-In the jurisdiction of the officer to whom it was endorsed
  - C:-Any place in the State
  - D:-Any place in India
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-Pastures cattle or permits or causes cattle to trespasses is a forest offence under section

- A:-27(1) (e) (iv) of KFA
  - B:-27(1) (e) (v) of KFA
  - C:-27(1) (e) (iii) of KFA
  - D:-Is not defined as forest offence in KFA, 1961
- Correct Answer:- Option-A