

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: 031 - Various related Acts-Civil Judicial
Date of Test 02-05-2023

Question1:-Under Section 45-B of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 _____ is competent to determine the value or consideration regarding instruments undervalued:

- A:-The Superintendent of Stamps
- B:-Registering Officer
- C:-The Officer in charge of the District Treasury
- D:-District Collector

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2:-Under Section 66 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 _____ is competent to try the offences under the Act.

- A:-First Class Magistrate
- B:-Second Class Magistrate
- C:-Executive Magistrate
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-The date of commencement of the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957 is _____

- A:-15/02/1957
- B:-15/03/1957
- C:-15/02/1958
- D:-15/03/1958

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-Which of the following provisions of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 requires that 'only one instrument to be on same stamp'?

- A:-Section 13
- B:-Section 14
- C:-Section 15
- D:-Section 16

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-The Limitation Act, 1963 came into force on:

- A:-1/01/1963
- B:-1/06/1964
- C:-1/06/1963
- D:-1/01/1964

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-Under Section 2 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, "Registering Officer" means the officer appointed under:

- A:-The Societies Act
- B:-The Companies Act
- C:-The Transfer of Property Act
- D:-The Registration Act

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-The proper stamp duty for an adoption deed as specified under the Schedule to the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 is:

- A:-Five hundred rupees
- B:-Two hundred and fifty rupees
- C:-Two hundred rupees
- D:-Fifty rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-The term "instrument" under Section 2 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 does not include:

- A:-Bill of exchange
- B:-Promissory note
- C:-Mortgage deed
- D:-Both (1) and (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-Under Section 2 (f) of Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 the term "executed" denotes _____ instrument.

- A:-Written
- B:-Registered
- C:-Signed
- D:-Stamped

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-Under Section 2 (o) of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, "paper" includes:

- A:-Vellum
- B:-Parchment
- C:-Bond paper
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-As per Section 10-B of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 _____ is the 'Central Record Keeping Agency'?

- A:-Department of Finance
- B:-Department of Treasuries
- C:-Department of Lotteries
- D:-Department of Revenue

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Which provision of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 requires that instruments chargeable with duty and executed by any person in Kerala shall be stamped before or at the time of execution?

- A:-Section 15
- B:-Section 16
- C:-Section 17
- D:-Section 18

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question13:-Under Section 2 (e) of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 "duly stamped" as applied to an instrument means that the instrument bears an:

- A:-Adhesive stamp
- B:-Impressed stamp
- C:-e-stamp
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-The proper stamp duty for an instrument of partnership deed as per the Schedule to the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959:

- A:-Five thousand rupees
- B:-Ten thousand rupees
- C:-Fifty rupees
- D:-Hundred rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question15:-According to Section 17 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, all instruments chargeable with duty and executed by any person in Kerala shall be stamped:

- A:-Before execution
- B:-Before or at the time of execution
- C:-Within 60 days
- D:-Within 90 days

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-Instruments written contrary to Sections 13 or 14 of Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 shall be deemed to be:

- A:-Stamped
- B:-Illegal
- C:-Unstamped
- D:-Void

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question17:-The date of commencement of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959;

- A:-1/9/1959
- B:-1/10/1960
- C:-1/10/1959
- D:-1/9/1960

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-The term "impressed stamp" in Section 2 (h) of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 includes:

- A:-Labels affixed and impressed by the proper officer
- B:-Stamps engraved on stamped paper
- C:-Stamps embossed on stamped paper
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-The Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 bars the levy and collection of surcharge on stamp duty by LSGs under:

- A:-Section 45
- B:-Section 30
- C:-Section 45 A
- D:-Section 30 A

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-The proper stamp duty under Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 for protest of bill of exchange is _____.

- A:-Five rupees
- B:-Fifty rupees
- C:-Hundred rupees
- D:-Five hundred rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question21:-The requirement as to the number of High Court Judges to decide a reference under Section 55 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959:

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-In the case of a Bond, Section 30 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 requires that the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne by:

- A:-The drawer
- B:-The maker
- C:-The person executing the instrument
- D:-The person drawing, making or executing the instrument

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-The proper stamp duty under the Kerala Stamp Act 1959 in the case of agreements relating to deposit of title deeds, pawn or pledge is generally:

- A:-0.1% of the amount
- B:-0.25% of the amount
- C:-50% of the amount
- D:-0.5% of the amount

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-Under Section 2(d) of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 "conveyance" includes:

- A:-A conveyance on sale
- B:-An order made in respect of amalgamation of a Company
- C:-Only (1)
- D:-Both (1) and (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question25:-The time limit prescribed under Section 18 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 for stamping instruments executed out of India is:

- A:-No time limit
- B:-One month
- C:-One year
- D:-Three months

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-The term "lease" under Section 2(l) of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 includes:

- A:-Agreement relating to installation of ATM/CDM
- B:-Agreement relating to opium farms
- C:-Only (1)
- D:-Both (1) and (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-The proper stamp duty for a divorce instrument as per the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 is _____ rupees.

- A:-Hundred
- B:-Thousand
- C:-Fifty

D:-Five Hundred

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-Under Section 2 of Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, "Fair value on land" means fair value fixed under:

A:-Section 28 A

B:-Section 28

C:-Section 29 A

D:-Section 29

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-The proper stamp duty under the Schedule to the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 for Notarial act is:

A:-Rupees thousand

B:-Rupees five hundred

C:-Rupees one hundred

D:-Rupees fifty

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-Generally, the proper stamp duty for a security bond under the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 shall be:

A:-Five hundred Rupees

B:-Thousand Rupees

C:-One hundred Rupees

D:-Fifty Rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:-For the purpose of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, "Government security" means a security as defined in the:

A:-RBI Act

B:-Companies Act

C:-Public Debt Act

D:-Depositories Act

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Period of limitation for a suit for foreclosure by a mortgage prescribed under Limitation Act, 1963:

A:-Thirty years

B:-Twelve years

C:-Three years

D:-No limitation

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Section _____ of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 deals with valuation of flats/apartments.

A:-19

B:-17

C:-28 B

D:-18

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-Section _____ of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 states that 'no duty shall be chargeable in respect of any instrument executed by or on behalf of the Central or State Governments'.

A:-3

B:-4

C:-5

D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-Under Section 2 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, "family" does not include:

A:-Brother

B:-Widowed daughter in law

C:-Sister

D:-Adopted child

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-Under Section 25 of the Limitation Act, 1963, where the property over which easement by prescription is claimed belongs to the Government, the period shall be _____ years.

A:-10

B:-30

C:-12

D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-Proper stamp duty for enrollment certificate of an advocate under Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 shall be:

A:-Rupees two thousand

B:-Rupees one thousand

C:-Rupees five hundred

D:-Rupees ten thousand

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Which among the following Chapters of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 deal with probates and letters of administration?

A:-Chapter VI (Sections 55-65)

B:-Chapter V (Sections 53 & 54)

C:-Chapter IV (Sections 21-52 A)

D:-Chapter VII (Sections 66-75)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-Section 76 of _____ provides for the constitution of the "Legal Benefit Fund".

A:-The Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959

B:-The Kerala Stamp Act, 1959

C:-The Kerala Civil Court Act, 1957

D:-The Kerala High Court Act, 1959

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-No duty shall be chargeable under Section 3 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 for:

A:-Articles of Clerkship

B:-Appraisement

C:-Disposition of a ship or vessel

D:-Acknowledgement of a debt

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-An instrument whereby the master of a sea going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship is called:

A:-Respondentia Bond

B:-Bottomry Bond

C:-Warrant for goods

D:-Security Bond

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-The Indian Stamp Act was enacted in:

A:-1899

B:-1881

C:-1956

D:-1932

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-Generally, where the fee payable under the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 depends on the market value of any property, such value shall be determined as on the date of:

A:-Presentation of the plaint

B:-Framing of the issues

C:-Judgment

D:-Decree

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-"Bill of exchange" is defined under:

A:-RBI Act

B:-Notaries Act

C:-Companies Act

D:-Negotiable Instruments Act

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-As per Section 66 (2) of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959, where a memorandum of appeal barred by limitation is rejected, which among the following amount shall be refunded?

A:-Full amount of the fee

B:-one-tenth of the fee

C:-one-fourth of the fee

D:-one-half of the fee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-As per the law relating to stamps, Hundis may be stamped with:

A:-Adhesive stamp

B:-Postal stamp

C:-Non-judicial stamp

D:-Revenue stamp

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-A bill of exchange drawn on a specified banker is termed:

A:-Bill of Lading

B:-Letter of Credit

C:-Cheque

D:-Actionable claim

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Section 27 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 relates to:

A:-Suit for accounts

B:-Suit for possession

C:-Suit for pre-emption

D:-Suit for injunction

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-The proper stamp duty under the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 in the case of warrant for goods:

A:-One rupee fifty paise

B:-Five rupees

C:-Fifty paise

D:-Ten rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-The proper stamp duty under the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 generally for a copy or extract certified to be a true copy or extract by a public officer:

A:-Fifty rupees

B:-Twenty five rupees

C:-Hundred rupees

D:-Two hundred rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-Section 2 of the Limitation Act, 1963 provides 'negative' definitions for the terms:

A:-"Suit" and "trustee"

B:-"Bill of exchange" and "easement"

C:-"Application" and "applicant"

D:-"Tort" and "bond"

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-Under Section2(l) of Limitation Act, 1963, "suit" includes:

A:-Appeal

B:-Application

C:-Both (1) and (2)

D:-Neither (1) nor (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-The year of commencement of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 is:

A:-1962

B:-1960

C:-1961

D:-1959

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-Part _____ of the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957 provides for the constitution of subordinate civil courts:

A:-I

B:-II

C:-III

D:-IV

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-The "legal disability" specified under Section 6 of the Limitation Act, 1963 does not cover:

- A:-Insolvency
- B:-Insanity
- C:-Idiocy
- D:-Minority

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Which among the following Parts of the Limitation Act, 1963 deals with limitation of suits, appeals and applications?

- A:-Part I
- B:-Part II
- C:-Part III
- D:-Part IV

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-The period of limitation relating to continuing breaches and torts is provided under Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963

- A:-21
- B:-22
- C:-23
- D:-24

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Section 15 of the Limitation Act, 1963 excludes from computation of limitation:

- A:-The period of notice
- B:-The time required for obtaining consent
- C:-The time required for obtaining sanction
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 to set aside a transfer of immovable property comprised in a religious endowment made by a manager for a valuable consideration:

- A:-Three years
- B:-Thirty years
- C:-Twelve years
- D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-Section 16 of the Limitation Act, 1963 dealing with the effect of death applies to:

- A:-Suit to enforce rights of pre-emption
- B:-Suit for possession of immovable property
- C:-Suit to enforce right to hereditary office
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit for compensation for diverting a water course:

- A:-Three years
- B:-Thirty days
- C:-Twelve years
- D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-Sections _____ of the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957 relate to the jurisdiction of subordinate civil courts.

- A:-2-8
- B:-9-15
- C:-16-20
- D:-20-A-22

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit for specific performance of a contract:

- A:-Three years
- B:-Thirty days
- C:-One year
- D:-Twelve years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 relating to an application for leave to appear and defend a suit under summary procedure:

- A:-Thirty days
- B:-Sixty days
- C:-Ninety days
- D:-Ten days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-"Subordinate courts" under the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957 means:

- A:-Subordinate to the High Court
- B:-Subordinate to the District Court
- C:-Subordinate to the State Government
- D:-Subordinate to Supreme Court

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Which among the following terms has not been defined in Section 2 of the Limitation Act, 1963?

- A:-Plaintiff
- B:-Defendant
- C:-Sufficient cause
- D:-Easement

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Which among the following Parts of the Limitation Act, 1963 deals with acquisition of ownership by possession?

- A:-Part I
- B:-Part II
- C:-Part III
- D:-Part IV

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-Legal disability under Section 6 of the Limitation Act, 1963 applies to:

- A:-Woman
- B:-Insolvent
- C:-Foreigner

D:-Minor

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-The period of limitation for the execution of decree granting perpetual injunction under the Limitation Act, 1963 is:

A:-One year

B:-Twelve years

C:-Thirty years

D:-No limitation

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-Section 17 of the Limitation Act, 1963 covers:

A:-Fraud

B:-Mistake

C:-Concealed document

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963 deals with "disability of one of several persons".

A:-5

B:-6

C:-7

D:-8

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-A comprehensive definition for the term "tort" can be found in:

A:-Section 2, the Limitation Act, 1963

B:-Section 2, the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959

C:-Section 3, the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959

D:-Section 3, the Kerala Small Cause Courts Act, 1957

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 relating to any application for which no period of limitation is provided elsewhere in the schedule:

A:-One year

B:-Twelve years

C:-Three years

D:-No limitation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-The effect of fraud or mistake is contemplated under Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963:

A:-17

B:-15

C:-16

D:-14

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-As per Section 24 of the Limitation Act, 1963, all instruments shall be deemed to be made with reference to the _____ calendar.

A:-Gregorian

B:-Discordian

C:-Hellenic

D:-Julian

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit for specific performance of a contract:

A:-Three years

B:-Thirty days

C:-One year

D:-Twelve years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-The total number of Schedules in the Limitation Act, 1963:

A:-One

B:-Two

C:-Three

D:-Four

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963 provides for the effect of acknowledgement or payment by another person.

A:-Section 22

B:-Section 15

C:-Section 21

D:-Section 20

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-The phrase "period of limitation" is defined under Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963:

A:-Section 2 (j)

B:-Section 2 (k)

C:-Section 2 (l)

D:-Section 2 (m)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-_____ is the ex-officio chairman of the "Kerala Legal Benefit Fund Trustee Committee" constituted under the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959.

A:-Chief Justice of the High Court

B:-Advocate General

C:-Minister of Law

D:-Law Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-Which Division of the Schedule to the Limitation Act, 1963 deals with appeals?

A:-First Division

B:-Second Division

C:-Third Division

D:-Fourth Division

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-Under Section 30 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, in the case of partition, expense of providing stamp shall be borne:

A:-By the parties in proportion to their respective shares

B:-As directed by the Revenue Authority or Civil Court or Arbitrator

C:-Only (1)

D:-(1) or (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-Which among the following legislation inserted "electronic records" in Sections 2(f) and (g) of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959?

A:-Kerala Finance Act, 2019

B:-Information Technology Act, 2000

C:-Stamps (Amendment) Act, 2019

D:-Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 relating to a suit upon a foreign judgment:

A:-Twelve years

B:-Thirty years

C:-Three years

D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-The amendment made to the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 through the Kerala Finance Act, 2020 relates to:

A:-Annuity

B:-Marketable securities

C:-Flats

D:-Foreign currencies

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit for the money payable for money lent:

A:-Three years

B:-Thirty days

C:-Six months

D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963 deals with "legal disability".

A:-6

B:-5

C:-4

D:-7

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-The term "trustee" is defined under Section _____ of the Limitation Act, 1963:

A:-Section 2 (j)

B:-Section 2 (k)

C:-Section 2 (m)

D:-Section 2 (n)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for a suit for a seaman's wages:

A:-Three years

B:-Thirty days

C:-Twelve years

D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-The proper fee under Schedule II to the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 for application for attestation of private documents intended to be used outside India which requires counter signature after attestation by a Notary:

A:-Fifty rupees

B:-Hundred rupees

C:-Twenty five rupees

D:-Ten rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-Part III of the Limitation Act, 1963 deals with:

A:-Limitation of suits, appeals and application

B:-Computation of the period of limitation

C:-Acquisition of ownership by possession

D:-Period of limitation in criminal cases

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-The proper stamp duty for acknowledgement of a debt when the amount or value exceeds one thousand rupees as per the Schedule to the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959:

A:-Five rupees

B:-Ten rupees

C:-Fifty rupees

D:-Hundred rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit to enforce payment of money secured by a mortgage:

A:-One year

B:-Thirty days

C:-Three years

D:-Twelve years

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-As per Section 4-A of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959, the period stipulated for the payment of balance fee relating to the institution of a suit shall be:

A:-Fifteen days extendable to thirty days

B:-Thirty days extendable to forty five days

C:-Thirty days

D:-Forty five days extendable to ninety days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit for compensation for false imprisonment:

A:-Three years

B:-Two years

C:-Twelve years

D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:- _____ is empowered under Section 18 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 to depute officers to be designated "Court-fee Examiners".

- A:-High Court
- B:-Sub Court
- C:-District Court
- D:-State Government

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit for specific moveable property lost or acquired by theft:

- A:-Twelve years
- B:-Thirty days
- C:-Three years
- D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-The period of limitation under the Limitation Act, 1963 for suit by a landlord to recover possession from a tenant is:

- A:-Ten days
- B:-One year
- C:-Three years
- D:-Twelve years

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-Government of Kerala has taken decision for optionally using e-stamp for document registration where stamp duty exceeds:

- A:-Rupees 1,00,000
- B:-Rupees 2,00,000
- C:-Rupees 4,00,000
- D:-Rupees 5,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Generally, the proper stamp duty for an affidavit as per the Schedule to the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959:

- A:-Five rupees
- B:-Ten rupees
- C:-Fifty rupees
- D:-Hundred rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-C