

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: 033 - The Kerala Forest Act and Rule

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Question1:-The power to compound forest offences is not exercisable in the case of offence under which sections of the Kerala Forests Act.

A:-Section 68 and Section 69

B:-Section 62 and Section 65

C:-Section 27 and Section 30

D:-Section 56 and Section 58

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-The power to compound forest offences is entrusted to an officer not below the rank of

A:-Chief conservator of forests

B:-Assistant conservator of forests

C:-Deputy conservator of forests

D:-Conservator of forests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-The percentage of tax to be levied and collected in respect of forest produce disposed of by Government by sale

A:-10

B:-2.5

C:-5

D:-18

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-The Kerala Forest development Fund shall be held and administered on behalf of Government by an officer not below the rank of

A:-Chief Secretary to Government

B:-Conservator of Forests

C:-Secretary to Government

D:-Chief Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-The percentage of forest Development Fund that can be expended for forest research

A:-40

B:-25

C:-60

D:-30

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-Government has been given additional power to make rules under Kerala Forest Act, as per section

A:-85

B:-76

C:-79

D:-82

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-Which of the following is not true;

Any forest officer may arrest without warrant any person reasonably suspected of having being concerned in any forest offence, if

A:-Such person refuses to give his name and residence

B:-Such person gives his name or residence which there is reason to believe to be false

C:-Such person is not a native of Kerala State

D:-There is reason to believe such person will abscond

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-The Kerala Forest Act, 1961 came into being by repealing

A:-Travancore - Cochin Forest Act

B:-Madras Forest Act

C:-Both 1 and 2

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-No sandal tree below _____ cm girth at breast height shall be permitted to cut

A:-Below 60 cm

B:-Below 50 cm

C:-Below 75 cm

D:-Below 100 cm

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-As per which section of Kerala Forest Act, 1961 provides indemnity for acts done in good faith in pursuant of the above act

A:-Section 75

B:-Section 73

C:-Section 74

D:-Section 72

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-Authorised officer can order confiscation of properties involved in a forest offence only if

A:-The offence committed is in respect of timber, charcoal, firewood or ivory

B:-The timber, charcoal, firewood or ivory involved in the offence are properties of Government

C:-The authorised officer is satisfied that a forest offence has been committed in respect of such property

D:-All the above satisfies

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-The provisions under Kerala Forest Act relied upon to formulate Kerala forest (restriction on cutting and selling of sandal trees and grant of licence for possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil) Rule, 2012

A:-Chapter VI A and Section 76

B:-Chapter II and Section 30

C:-Chapter VIII and Section 76

D:-Chapter VIA and Section 30

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-In the case of timber transported to other states, the pass shall be in

A:-Form IV printed on white paper

B:-Form IV printed on red paper

C:-Form III printed on white paper

D:-Form III printed on red paper

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-Which of the following is not a depot delivery species

- A:-Maruthy
- B:-Pulivaka
- C:-Anjily
- D:-Kumbil

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Who is the reviewing authority of the order of an authorised officer under section 61 A

- A:-Not below the rank of a conservator of forests
- B:-Not below the rank of a chief conservator of forests
- C:-Not below the rank of a deputy conservator of forests
- D:-Not below the rank of a Assistant conservator of forests

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question16:-The final appeal authority of an order passed under section 61 A or 61 C is

- A:-High court
- B:-District court
- C:-Judicial First class magistrate court
- D:-Sessions court

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-Wood based industrial unit means

- A:-Saw mill
- B:-Furniture unit
- C:-Plywood unit
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-Which of the following is not true

During the interval between the publication of notification under section 4 and the date fixed by the notification under section 19 of Kerala Forest Act

- A:-No cleaning shall be made on the proposed land
- B:-No cutting, collecting or removal of any forest produce in the proposed land
- C:-No setting of fire on proposed land
- D:-No survey shall be done by the forest settlement officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-The saw mills and other wood based industrial units are classified into _____ categories

- A:-Ten
- B:-Six
- C:-Seven
- D:-Eight

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-First class ivory is

- A:-Weighing above 10 kg per tusk
- B:-Weighing above 6 kg per tusk
- C:-Weighing above 9 kg per tusk
- D:-Weighing above 5 kg per tusk

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-Which section of the Kerala Forest Act enables any forest officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer to release on bail any person arrested by him or his subordinate

- A:-Section 63
- B:-Section 65
- C:-Section 66
- D:-Section 64

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Which of the below offence in compoundable

- A:-Setting fire to a reserve forest in a such a manner as to endanger the same
- B:-Vexatiously and maliciously seizes any property or arresting any person
- C:-Knowingly counterfeits upon any timber or standing tree a mark used by forest officers
- D:-Altera, defaces or obliterated any mark placed on any timber or standing tree by or under the authority of a forest officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Which of the following is not true

For the purpose of enquiry, the forest settlement officer have the power

- A:-To enter any land to survey the land
- B:-To cancel any Patta issued to any land
- C:-To enter any land to demarcate the land
- D:-To enter any land to make a map of the land

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-Passes for head loads of reeds shall be in

- A:-Form VII
- B:-Form VIII
- C:-Form VI
- D:-Form IX

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-The maximum punishment and maximum fine for possession or transport of any quantity of Sandalwood in excess of 1Kg and sandal oil in excess of 100 ml is

- A:-7 years and 1,00,000
- B:-5 years and 50,000
- C:-7 years and 50,000
- D:-5 years and 1,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-The appeal period against the order of the Forest Settlement Officer with regard to claim of rights is a

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-Which of the following statement is not true

On receipt of an appeal under sub section (1) of section 12A, the Kerala High court may after giving the parties a reasonable opportunity being herd

- A:-Confirm or cancel the order of District court appealed against
 - B:-Set aside such order and remand the case to the district Court for decision after such further enquiry as may be directed
 - C:-Set aside such order and remand the case to the forest settlement officer for decision after such enquiry as may be directed
 - D:-Pass such other orders as may think fit
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-The subsidiary pass for the forest produce covered by a single Form V pass shall be in

- A:-Form VI printed on white paper
- B:-Form VI printed on red paper
- C:-Form VII printed on white paper
- D:-Form VII printed on red paper

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-No person, without the previous permission in writing of the Authorised Officer, cut, uproot, remove or sell any sandal tree in the land in his possession or ownership as per _____ section of Kerala Forest Act

- A:-Section 47(2)
- B:-Section 47A(b)
- C:-Section 47B(1)
- D:-Section 47C(4)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-Forest Settlement Officer has the power of a

- A:-Special Court
- B:-High court
- C:-Civil court
- D:-District court

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-Confiscation of properties involved in a forest offence is

- A:-Subject to the final judgement in the prosecution of that particular case
- B:-Irrespective of whether or not a prosecution is instituted for the commence of the offence
- C:-To be done with the prior approval of the Government
- D:-To be released on bond after the case is filed in the court

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-No forest officer shall trade in timber or forest produce without permission in writing of the Government as per _____ Section of Kerala Forest Act, 1961

- A:-Section 75
- B:-Section 74
- C:-Section 72
- D:-Section 73

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Registration of property mark of merchants trading in timber shall be in force for a period of

- A:-5 years
- B:-7 years
- C:-10 years
- D:-2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Trespassing in to a forest without permission is punishable under section _____ of Kerala Forest Act

- A:-27 (e) (i)
- B:-27 (e) (v)
- C:-27 (e) (iv)
- D:-27 (e) (ii)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-All timber or other produce in respect of which a forest offence has been committed and all tools and ropes, chains, boats, vehicles, cattle or any other article used in committing such offence shall be liable to confiscation

- A:-When all the thondy articles are produced before the court
- B:-When any person is convicted of such offence by the court
- C:-When all the thondy articles are produced before the authorised officer
- D:-When the seizer is made by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-The Government shall publish a notification in the gazette, whenever it is proposed to constitute any land a reserved forest as per section _____ of Kerala Forest Act

- A:-Section 4
- B:-Section 14
- C:-Section 27
- D:-Section 17

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-As per Kerala Forest Act, 1961, the properties seized under section 52 can be released on bond by an officer not below the rank of

- A:-Range Forest Officer
- B:-Deputy Range Forest Officer
- C:-Section Forest Officer
- D:-Beat Forest Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Forest produce in transit means

- A:-Forest produce found on or the margin of any public road
- B:-Forest produce loaded in carts or other vehicles
- C:-Forest produce found in any river or stream
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-The registration of property marks for merchants trade in timber is done by

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-As per the Kerala Forest Act, 1961, one of the following is forest officer

- A:-Forest Garner
- B:-Forest Driver
- C:-Forest Guard

D:-Forest Boat Driver

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-Forest Settlement Officer is appointed by

A:-Central Government

B:-State Government

C:-Central Empowered Committee

D:-Chief conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-The treasurer of the Kerala Forest Development Fund is

A:-Senior Administrative Officer

B:-Senior Finance Officer

C:-Administrative Officer

D:-Senior Administrative Assistant

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-The power to seize any properties involve in a forest offence is given as per _____ section of Kerala Forest Act

A:-Section 55

B:-Section 54

C:-Section 53

D:-Section 52

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-The power to seize any properties involve in a forest offence is given as per _____ section of Kerala Forest Act

A:-Section 55

B:-Section 54

C:-Section 53

D:-Section 52

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-As per which section of Kerala Forest Act, all Forest officers are deemed to be public servants

A:-Section 73

B:-Section 72

C:-Section 75

D:-Section 74

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-As per the Kerala Forest Act, under definition of forest produce, which of the following is not a forest produce

A:-Timber brought from private land

B:-Material brought from forest land

C:-Reeds brought from the forest land

D:-Honey brought from private land

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-There is restriction to establish saw mill or other wood based industrial units to function within a radial distance of _____ Km from the nearest boundary of any forests

A:-10

B:-5

C:-7

D:-2

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-The time limit to serve notice to the owner of the land in the proposed reserved forests after the date of proclamation by the settlement officer is

A:-100 days

B:-45 days

C:-60 days

D:-50 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-Which of the statement below is not true

A:-The license of a saw mill or other wood based industrial unit shall not be transferred without written permission of Authorised officer

B:-The capacity of saw mill or other wood based industrial units mention in the license shall not be enhanced without written permission of Authorised officer

C:-The locating of building of a saw mill or other wood based industrial units shall not be transferred without the written permission of Authorised officer

D:-The Saw mill or other wood based industrial unit licensed for a particular category shall not be converted to any other category without written permission of Authorised officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-Which of the following is not true

A:-Every order passed in appeal under section 12 A of Kerala Forest Act, shall be final

B:-An order of District Judge under Section 61 D (1) of Kerala Forest Act, shall be final

C:-An order passed under Rule 12 of Kerala Forest (Preservation, reproduction and Disposal of trees and Timber belonging to Government but grown on lands in the occupation of private persons) Rules, shall be final

D:-The decision of the Government under Rule 12 of the Kerala Forest (Restriction of cutting and selling of Sandalwood Trees and Grant of Licence for the possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil) Rules, shall be final

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Kuttikkanam means

A:-Seigniorage rate

B:-schedule rate

C:-Seigniorage rate plus working cost

D:-Working cost

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-All Rules made under Kerala Forest Act shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible after they are made for not less than _____ days

A:-30

B:-45

C:-60

D:-14

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-Passes for transport of timber and other forest produce collected from private lands shall be in

A:-Form No. III in yellow paper

B:-Form No. III in blue paper

C:-Form No. III in white paper

D:-Form No. III in red paper

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-Which of the following is not true

Licence can purchase or procure sandal wood or sandal oil from

A:-Auction sale in sandal depots owned by the State Government

B:-Authorised outlet of Kerala Forest Development corporation

C:-Auction sale in Sandal depots of any other state Government

D:-Authroised outlets of Kerala Bamboo Corporation

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-The Divisional Forest Officer may, for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel or suspend a property Mark Registration certificate already issued to as per _____ Rule of the Kerala forest Produce transit Rules

A:-Rule 10

B:-Rule 11

C:-Rule 13

D:-Rule 12

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-Which of the following is not true

With regard to the Kerala Forests (Regulations of saw mills and other Wood Based Industrial Units) Rules

A:-Any person agreed by the order off the Authorised officer can prefer an appeal before the Appellate Authority

B:-Appellate Authority can revise the order of the Authorised officer

C:-Government can revise the order of the Appellate Authority

D:-Appellate Authority do not have the power to stay the operation of the order of the Authorised officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-The price of the sandal wood offered under section 47 B or surrendered under Section 47 D shall be fixed by

A:-Chief Conservator of Forests

B:-Government

C:-Authorised Officer

D:-Committee constituted for this purpose

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Government can redefine the limits of Reserved forests notified under section 19 as per section _____ of Kerala Forest Act.

A:-Section 18

B:-Section 19

C:-Section 20

D:-Section 21

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-The appeal period against the order of District Court with regard to the claim of rights as per section 12 A of Kerala Forests Act

A:-One month from the date of order

B:-Two months from the date of order

C:-Three months from the date of order

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-Which of the following is not true with regard to the order of Forest Settlement officer

A:-The order of the Forest Settlement officer can be challenged in District Court

B:-The order of the District Court can be challenged in High court

C:-The order of the High court can be challenged in supreme court

D:-If the order is reversed or modified in appeal, the forest settlement officer shall proceed to deal with it in like manner as if it had been in the first instance made by himself

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Which of the following statement is not true regarding constitution of any land at the disposal of Government a Reserve Forests

A:-Government shall specify as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of such land

B:-Government shall declare that it is proposed to constitute such land a Reserved Forests

C:-Government shall appoint a Forest Settlement Officer to settle any rights claimed on such land

D:-Government shall issue an order after settling all the rights in such land

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-Which of the following is not true

When the claim admitted relates to the rights of the kind other than those specified in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of sub section 2 of section 10, the Government may

A:-Come to an agreement with the claimant for surrender of rights

B:-Award compensation to the claimant for the surrender of rights

C:-Exclude the land from the limits of the proposed reserve

D:-Proceed to acquire such land according to the law for the law for the time being in force for the acquisition of the land for public purposes

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Which of the statement below is not true

A:-The depot officer shall, within seven dates from the days of receipt of sandal wood in the depot, arrange to desap and clean and sandal wood and take it into stock after duly classifying the sale

B:-The depot officer shall, within seven dates from the days of receipt of sandal wood in the depot, intimate the authorised officer the dimensions, quantity and quality, class of sandal wood so received and average rate fetched in the previous auction for such quality classes

C:-The depot officer shall, arrange to sell the sandal wood in public auction under intimation to the owner of the sandal wood within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the same in the depot

D:-The depot officer shall, as soon as the auction is over, intimate the rate fetched in auction to the authorised officer and the owner of the sandal wood

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-Which of the statement below is not true

A:-Small scale furniture units shall not convert round logs

B:-Small scale units for manufacturing match splints, match boxes, pencil slat and photo frame shall not used band saw or resaw exceeding the capacity of 5 horse power

C:-Small scale units for possessing coconut palm or palmyrah wood or both shall used band saw and resaw upto 10 Horse Power

D:-A saw mill or small scale furniture unit can function in the same premise

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-The fee for license for licensed sandal manufactures for possession and transportation of sandal wood is

A:-Rs. 1000

B:-Rs. 500

C:-Rs. 2000

D:-Rs. 5000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-The fee for licence for licensed sandal manufactures for possession and transportation of sandal wood oil is

- A:-Rs. 5000
- B:-Rs. 1000
- C:-Rs. 15000
- D:-Rs. 25000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-The period of renewed licence for all wood based industrial unit except those located within a radical distance of 5 Km from the nearest reserved forest boundary is

- A:-5 years
- B:-3 years
- C:-2 years
- D:-1 year

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-For the purpose of Kerala Forests (Regulation of saw mills and other wood based industrial units) Rules, the Government by notification authorizes a forest officer having territorial jurisdiction over the area and have the administrative control of the authorised officer as Appellate Authority not below the rank of

- A:-Chief Conservator of Forests
- B:-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
- C:-Conservator of Forests
- D:-Deputy Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-According to section 27(1)(e)(vi) of Kerala Forest Act, 1961,

- A:-Quarries stones burns lime or charcoal or collect or subjects to any manufacturing process or removes any forest produce is punishable
- B:-Trespasses or pastured cattle or permits or causes cattle to trespass is punishable
- C:-Damages alters or removes any wall, ditch, embankment fence, hedge or railing is punishable
- D:-Causes any damage by negligence in felling any tree, reed or cutting or dragging any timber is punishable

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-Which among these are not part of the duties of Forest Settlement officer

- A:-Forest Settlement officer shall publish a proclamation in the Government Gazette as required by the section 6 of Kerala Forest Act 1961
- B:-Forest settlement officer shall within 60 days from the date of publication of proclamation serve notice in Form D on every known or reputed owner or occupier on every land included in the aldn proposed to be constituted a reserve forest
- C:-Forest Settlement officer shall keep diary of his day to day proceedings
- D:-Forest Settlement officer shall demarcate the boundaries of the land permanently after notification under section 19 of Kerala Forest Act

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-According to Section 27(1)(e)(v) of Kerala Forests Act, 1961

- A:-Trespasses or pastures cattle or permits or causes cattle to trespass is punishable
- B:-Causes any damage by negligence in felling any tree, reed or cutting or dragging any timber is punishable
- C:-Damages alters or removes any wall, ditch, embankment fence, hedge or railing is punishable
- D:-Quarries stones burns lime or charcoal or collect or subjects to any manufacturing process or removes any forest produce is punishable

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question72:-Chairperson of the Advisory Committee constituted under Rule 26 of the Kerala Forests (Regulation of Saw Mill and other Wood Based Industrial Units) Rules

- A:-Chief Conservator of Forests
- B:-Additional principal chief conservator of forests
- C:-Forest Minister
- D:-Principal chief Conservator of Forests and Head of forest Force

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-Nothing contained in the Kerala Forests (Regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood Based Industrial Units) Rules shall apply to

- A:-Wood based cottage industrial unit
- B:-Carpentry units using machinery more than 5 horse power
- C:-Small scale furniture unit
- D:-Saw mill

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-The Advisory Committee constituted as per section 26 of the Kerala Forests (regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood Based Industrial Units) rules shall meet

- A:-At least once in two years
- B:-At least twice in a year
- C:-At least once in a year
- D:-At least twice in two years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-According to Section 27(1)(e)(ii) of Kerala forests Act, 1961

- A:-Trespasses or pastures cattle or permits or causes cattle to trespass is punishable
- B:-Causes any damage by negligence in felling any tree, reed or cutting or dragging any timber is punishable
- C:-Quarries stoned burns lime or charcoal or collect or subject to any manufacturing process or removes any forest produce is punishable
- D:-Damages alter or removes any wall, ditch, embankment fence, hedge or railing is punishable

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Cultivating for clearing for breaking up any land for cultivation for any other purpose is punishable under section _____ of Kerala Forest Act

- A:-27 (e) (iv)
- B:-27 (e) (v)
- C:-27 (e) (i)
- D:-27 (e) (ii)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-As per Kerala Forest Act, the following not an offence in Reserved Forests

- A:-Collection of forest produces as a right
- B:-Altering any boundary mark to encroach
- C:-Girding of tree for killing it
- D:-Breaking up of any land for cultivation

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-As per the Kerala Forest Act, 1961, no person shall possess or transport any sandal wood or sandal oil in excess of

- A:-1 Kg and 100 ml respectively
- B:-3 Kg and 300 ml respectively
- C:-2 Kg and 200 ml respectively
- D:-5 Kg and 500 ml respectively

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-Power to grant rewards for private informers rests with

- A:-Principal chief conservator of forests
- B:-Chief Conservator of forests
- C:-Conservator of Forests
- D:-Additional principal chief conservator of forests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-Passes for the removal of charcoal, bamboo, reeds, incha and other forest produce purchased from Government forest land shall be issued by

- A:-Section Forest Officer
- B:-Range Forest Officer
- C:-Divisional Forest Officer
- D:-Beat Forest Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-Which the first forest legislation in India

- A:-India Forest Act, 1927
- B:-India Forest Act, 1865
- C:-India Forest Act, 1890
- D:-India Forest Act, 1878

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-By which amendment of Kerala Forest Act by which the minimum punishment has been enhanced in respect of Forest Offences

- A:-Amendment Act 2 of 1993
- B:-Amendment Act 8 of 1989
- C:-Amendment Act 8 of 2010
- D:-Amendment Act 20 of 1986

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-What special consideration is given for the customary rights of Forest Tribe in the Forest Settlement Rules, 1965

- A:-Such right are brought to the notice of Government by Settlement Officer
- B:-Such rights are treated with par with other rights
- C:-Such rights are preferred with special care and are brought to the notice of Forest Settlement Officer by Forest Officer
- D:-Such rights are suo moto admitted

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Which section confers power to the decision or order passed by the Forest Settlement Officer the effect of District Court decrees

- A:-Section 82
- B:-Section 84
- C:-Section 83
- D:-Section 85

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-The administrator of Kerala Forests Development Fund is

- A:-Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection)
- B:-Chief Conservator of Forests (Development)
- C:-Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry)
- D:-Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-As per Kerala Forest produce Transit Rules, no pass is necessary for the removal of

- A:-Teak
- B:-Mahagony
- C:-Kampakam
- D:-Irul

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-The value of depot delivery species, sold to the occupants of private land, belonging to Government is

- A:-Scheduled rate minus working charge
- B:-Schedule rate
- C:-Seniorage rate
- D:-Seniorage rate minus working charge

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-No saw mill or wood based industrial units established after 30.10.2002 except the saw mill or other wood based industrial units owned by Government or exclusively using rubber wood or small scale furniture units shall be granted licence to function within a radial distance of 5 Km from the nearest boundary of any forests owned by Government and have an extent of

- A:-40 hectares
- B:-50 hectares
- C:-60 hectares
- D:-30 hectares

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Small scale furniture unit means

- A:-An industrial unit manufacturing using round logs and operating with band saw
- B:-An industrial unit manufacturing using sawn timbers and operating without band saw
- C:-An industrial unit manufacturing using round logs and operating with re-saw
- D:-An industrial unit manufacturing using sawn timbers and operating with band saw

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-All timber, found adrift, beached, stranded or sunk without bearing marks or have been obliterated altered, or defaced by fire or otherwise shall be deemed to be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right as per section _____ of Kerala Forest Act

- A:-Section 40
- B:-Section 41
- C:-Section 42
- D:-Section 43

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-The kind of rewards to the officers of forest department includes

- A:-Good services entries and certificate of merits
- B:-Distinguished service certificates and Good service entries
- C:-Certificate of merits and distinguished Service certificates
- D:-Good Service entries and certificate of service

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-Passes for transport for timber and other forest produce belonging to the Government and purchase from Government land or from Government depot

- A:-Form No. III in yellow paper
- B:-Form No. III in red paper
- C:-Form No. III in white paper
- D:-Form No. III in blue paper

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Passes for export of timber shall be in

- A:-Form No. III on red paper
- B:-Form No. III on white paper
- C:-Form No. IV on red paper
- D:-Form No. IV on white paper

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-Which of the following is not true

Restriction on issuance of license to saw mills and other wood based industrial units under various categories are

- A:-Saw mill and a small scale furniture unit that are functioning together in the same premises after 30th October 2002
- B:-Small scale furniture units using bands saw for converting round logs
- C:-Saw mills which were functioning prior to 30th October 2002 with the license from local self government institution
- D:-Small units for manufacturing products such as match splints, match box, pencils slate and photo frame using bandsaw or resaw exceeding the capacity of 5 horse power

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-Section under Kerala Forest Act that give power to Forest Settlement Officer as that of Collector under the Land Acquisition Act

- A:-Section 15
- B:-Section 16
- C:-Section 21
- D:-Section 9

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-Which section under Kerala Forest Act replicate the procedure under section 61 A to 61 F of Kerala forest Act

- A:-Section 52
- B:-Section 55(2)
- C:-Section 47 H
- D:-Section 68 (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-The power to disreserve any Reserved Forest Vest with

- A:-Central Government
- B:- State Government
- C:-High court
- D:-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-If a private person wants to conserve his forest land by Forest Department, what is provided with Kerala Forest Act

- A:-The chief Conservator of Forests is to take over the area and manage as that of a reserved forest
- B:-Government may included the area in continuation with adjoining reserved forest
- C:-Government to notify in Gazette that suitable provisions of Kerala Forest Act will apply to such land
- D:-The concerned Divisional Forest officer may take over the land and manage as that of a reserved forest

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-The main objective of first amendment of Kerala Forest Act in 1973

- A:-To prevent Smuggling of Sandalwood
- B:-To prevent smuggling of Rosewood
- C:-To have uniform legislation
- D:-To restrict tree cutting in private land

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-The reason for including veneer as a Forest Produce

- A:-As it is part of a tree
- B:-As it is manufactured by mechanical process
- C:-As it is a fashioned timber
- D:-As it is manufactured in Wood based industrial units

Correct Answer:- Option-C