

## DE-7/2024/F2

### DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I. A. S., JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I. P. S. AND JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I. F. S. — JANUARY, 2024

#### PAPER - II — FOREST LAW

[with books]

[Duration : 2 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

Marks

[Answer the questions quoting authority]

- I Fill up the blanks.
- (a) Amendment in Wildlife (Protection) Act to provide for extraction and dealing in snake venom in a regulated manner was made in the year .....
  - (b) Section 61 A to 61 F was included in Kerala Forest Act in the year .....
  - (c) ..... is the appellate court against the orders passed by the Authorized Officer under Sec. 61A of KFA.
  - (d) Authority to approve Working Plan Report of a Forest Division is .....
  - (e) The Section in Kerala Forest Act that provides punishment for Abetment .....  
(5×3=15)
- II Distinguish between the following:
- (a) National Park & Sanctuary
  - (b) Ecologically Fragile Land & Ecologically Sensitive Land
  - (c) Forest Development Tax & Forest Development Fund
  - (d) Wild animal & Wildlife
  - (e) Forest Officer & Forest Settlement Officer  
(5×5=25)
- III Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Compensatory Afforestation
  - (b) Commutation of rights admitted under Kerala Forest Act.
  - (c) Vested Forest Fund
  - (d) Compounding of offences under Wildlife (Protection) Act.
  - (e) Property marks  
(5×6=30)
- IV Describe briefly on the following:
- (a) The procedure to be followed for confiscation of a vehicle involved in the commission of a Forest Offence under Kerala Forest Act.
  - (b) Disposal of sandal wood trees from private land.
  - (c) Procedure for transport of timber in non-notified area as per Kerala Preservation of Tree Growth in Non Forest Land Rules.  
(3×10=30)