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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 - III — PROCEDURE**

[with books]

[Duration : 2 hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

Marks

[Answer the questions quoting relevant rules]

I. Fill up the blanks.

1. Kerala Forest Code has been prepared in ..... volumes.
2. DFOs shall inspect all the Reserves under their jurisdiction once in ..... months.
3. When trees are selected for marking for felling ..... number of Blazes are cut.
4. Standard Agreement Forms are available in the ..... volume of Forest Code.
5. The DFO shall check measure at least ..... percent of the measurement recorded while check measuring timber. (5 × 3 = 15)

II Say whether the following statements are 'Right' or 'Wrong'

1. If any measurement books are lost, the matter at once be reported to the nearest Police Station.
2. Sale proceeds received from unclaimed or seized perishable property shall come under 'Forest Deposit.'
3. On receipt of timber at the depot, they shall be examined, measured, registered and taken to stock and the Depot Officer shall issue a receipt of acknowledgement within 24 hrs of receipt of the timber.
4. 'JAIPOKAL' is related to Sandal wood extraction.

5. DFO has been delegated financial powers to sanction and incur expenditure for engaging private Artists for making publicity materials. (5 × 3 = 15)
- III Distinguish between the following :
1. Original works & Maintenance works
  2. Seigniorage Rate & Scheduled Rate
  3. Rate Contract & Running Contract
  4. Plantation Journal & Divisional Forest Journal
  5. Administrative Sanction & Technical Sanction (5 × 6 = 30)
- IV Write short notes on the following :
1. Contingent Establishment
  2. Inevitable payments
  3. Completion Reports
  4. Revised Estimates
  5. Lost Cheques (5 × 5 = 25)
- V Explain briefly the procedures to be followed for tendering a work for the extraction of timber from a plantation due for final felling. (Steps required from the stage of administrative sanction till award of contract may be briefed) 15
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