

## PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-Maximum Penalty for manufacturing, storing or distributing any sub standard food article for consumption under the Food Safety Act is

- A:-Rupees One Lakh
- B:-Rupees Two Lakhs
- C:-Rupees Three Lakhs
- D:-Rupees Five Lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-The items of expenditure that can be made from Panchayath Fund are explained in Section ----- of the KPR Act.

- A:-243
- B:-213
- C:-223
- D:-201

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-Every Municipality shall provide in its annual budget for constituting poverty alleviation fund

- A:-5% of the Revenue Receipt
- B:-3% of the Revenue Receipt
- C:-4% of the Revenue Receipt
- D:-2% of the Revenue Receipt

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-The territorial jurisdiction of Kannur University extent to

- A:-Kannur, Kasaragod and Wayanad Revenue District
- B:-Kannur, Kasaragod and Revenue Districts and Mananthavady Taluk of Wayand District
- C:-Kannur and Kasaragod Revenue Districts
- D:-The Erstwhile Malabar Region of Kerala

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-As per the Kannur University Act, 1996, Rules, Bye-laws and orders which involves expenditure shall be made only with the prior approval of

- A:-The Chancellor
- B:-The Pro-Chancellor
- C:-The Government
- D:-Vice Chancellor

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-Pro-Chancellor of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University shall be

- A:-The Minister in charge of Animal Husbandary in Kerala
- B:-The Minister in charge of Agriculture in Kerala
- C:-The Minister in charge of Higher Education in Kerala
- D:-The Minister in charge of General Education in Kerala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-The Chief Executive Authority of the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University is

- A:-The Syndicate
- B:-The Senate
- C:-The Board of Management
- D:-Governing Council

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-Which among the following is not included in the list of Officers of the University under KVASU Act

- A:-The Registrar
- B:-The Finance Officer
- C:-The Director of Academic & Research
- D:-The Pro Vice Chancellor

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-Chairman of the Finance Committee of Kerala University

- A:-Registrar
- B:-Vice Chancellor
- C:-Pro Vice Chancellor
- D:-Finance Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-Which of the following institutions is not included in the schedule of institutions under section 3(1) of the KLFA Act

- A:-Wakaf Board
- B:-Kerala State Nirmithi Kendra
- C:-Kerala Water Authority
- D:-Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-An appeal against any notice or order of the Secretary of the Municipality shall be filed within

- A:-60 days
- B:-90 days
- C:-30 days
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-Which among the following is a mandatory function of a Municipality

- A:-Providing legal awareness among the citizens
- B:-Campaigning against financial crimes
- C:-Creating awareness about civil rights
- D:-Maintenance of Market Places

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Article 243A of the Constitution of India relates to

- A:-Grama Sabhas
- B:-Reservation of Seats in Panchayaths
- C:-Duration of Panchayaths
- D:-Composition of Panchayaths

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-Provisions relating to Elections to Panchayaths are discussed in Article ----- of the Constitution.

- A:-243 I
- B:-243 J
- C:-243 K
- D:-243 L

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-The constitution of Municipalities are dealt with in Article ----- of the Constitution.

- A:-243 P
- B:-243 Q
- C:-243 R
- D:-243 S

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-Article 243 Z of the Constitution deals with

- A:-Audit of accounts of the Municipalities
- B:-Elections to the Municipalities
- C:-Powers to levy tax by Municipalities
- D:-Finance Commission

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-Constitution and Composition of Ward Committees are discussed in Article ----- of the Constitution.

- A:-243 P
- B:-243 Q

C:-243 R

D:-243 S

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-The Kerala Places of Public Resorts Act was enacted in the year

A:-1962

B:-1963

C:-1964

D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Under the provisions of the Places of Public Resort Act, any person aggrieved may prefer an appeal before the Council within ----- days of the date on which the order was communicated.

A:-15 days

B:-30 days

C:-45 days

D:-60 days

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-Age of superannuation of Municipal contingent employees with effect from 01.08.1964 is

A:-56 years

B:-60 years

C:-62 years

D:-70 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-As per the PWD Manual, the rate of fine for delayed completion of work by the contractor without reasonable grounds for a period not exceeding 25% of the period of contract is

A:-1% of the PAC

B:-2% of the PAC

C:-3% of the PAC

D:-4% of the PAC

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Building Tax is assessed on the basis of

A:-Annual Rental Value

B:-Cost of building as stated by the applicant

C:-Estimate Cost of the Building

D:-Floor Area of the Building

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-The Citizen chart published by a Grama panchayat will be in force

A:-for six months

B:-for one year

C:-for five years

D:-Till the end of the tenure of the existing panchayat committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:------ is the Plan Monitoring Software.

A:-Sulekha

B:-Sanchaya

C:-Soochika

D:-Sthapana

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Pension contribution to be remitted to Central Pension Fund under Kerala Municipality (Death Cum Retirement Benefit) Rules 1996 shall be

A:-25% of the total monthly emolument of each employee

B:-15% of the total monthly emolument of each employee

C:-15% of basic pay of each employee

D:-25% of basic pay of each employee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-Penalties under Kerala Municipality Act is incorporated in the

A:-First Schedule

B:-Second Schedule

C:-Third schedule

D:-Fourth schedule

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-A byelaw of a Municipality approved and confirmed by the Government shall come in to operation

A:-on the date of publication of the byelaw in the Gazette

B:-on the date of approval of the Government

C:-on the date of approval by the council

D:-on the date of sending to Government for approval

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-A facimile signature of the Chairperson or the Secretary or of such officer as the case may be shall be deemed to be properly signed in the case of

A:-Every license

B:-Cheque

C:-Any deed of contract

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-Period of completion of audit after receipt of annual accounts under Kerala Local fund Audit Act, 1994 is

A:-3 months

B:-4 months

C:-2 months

D:-6 months

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-Which of the following is not among the statements to be submitted along with AFS

A:-Income and Expenditure Statement

B:-Cash flow Statement

C:-Statement of Grants availed and utilised

D:-Notes on Accounts

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-Timber Tax shall be levied on timber brought in to Municipality at such rates not exceeding

A:-50 Rupees per tonne

B:-100 Rupees per tonne

C:-24 Rupees per tonne

D:-25 Rupees per tonne

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-If the owner had already paid the property Tax in a Municipality in respect of half year in which remission is due, he shall be entitled to get

A:-Refund the Tax

B:-Adjusted in the Tax for the succeeding year

C:-Either refund or adjusted in the tax for the succeeding half year

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-The Service Tax under Kerala Municipality Act comprises of

A:-Water and Drainage Tax and Lighting tax

B:-Water and Drainage Tax and Sanitary tax

C:-Lighting Tax and Sanitary Tax

D:-Water and Drainage Tax, a Lighting Tax and a Sanitary Tax

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-Every Panchayat shall prepare a report in respect of its administration every year and publish the same before

A:-31st July of the succeeding year

B:-31st December of the succeeding year

C:-30th June of the succeeding year

D:-30th September of the succeeding year

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-Administrative setup of Panchayat in the State consist of  
A:-Grama Panchayats, Block Panchayats, District Panchayats and Grama Sabhas  
B:-Grama Panchayats, Block Panchayats and District Panchayat  
C:-Grama Panchayats and District Panchayat  
D:-Grama Panchayats and Block Panchayat

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-The penalty for the person responsible in case of death caused by any food article under the Food Safety Act is  
A:-Not less than 2 lakh rupees  
B:-Not less than 3 lakh rupees  
C:-Not less than 4 lakh rupees  
D:-Not less than 5 lakh rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-No petition for divorce shall be presented within a period of ----- from the date of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.  
A:-6 months  
B:-1 year  
C:-18 months  
D:-2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Conditions for a Hindu Marriage are detailed in  
A:-Section 3 of the Hindu Marriage Act  
B:-Section 4 of the Hindu Marriage Act  
C:-Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act  
D:-Section 6 of the Hindu Marriage Act

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-The KSHB Act came into force in the year  
A:-1971  
B:-1991  
C:-2000  
D:-2001

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-The Chairman appointed under section 4 of the KSHB Act shall hold office for a term of  
A:-2 years  
B:-3 years  
C:-4 years  
D:-5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Chairperson of Finance Standing Committee of a Grama Panchayat is  
A:-President of the Grama Panchayat  
B:-Vice President of the Grama Panchayat  
C:-Secretary of the Grama Panchayat  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-Every Municipality unless sooner dissolved shall continue for 5 years from the date appointed for it  
A:-First Meeting  
B:-Notification of Election  
C:-Declaration of Election Result  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-The chairperson of Municipality may by order in writing delegate any of his/her functions to  
A:-The Secretary  
B:-The Deputy Chairperson  
C:-The Chairman of any standing committee  
D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Convenor of a Gramasabha shall convene a special meeting of the Gramasabha on a request in writing made by not less than  
A:-50 members of Gramasabha  
B:-25% of the members of the Gramasabha  
C:-15% of the members of the Gramasabha  
D:-10% of the members of the Gramasabha

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Steering committee chairman of a Municipality is  
A:-Deputy Chairperson  
B:-Chairman of the Standing Committee for Finance  
C:-Chairperson  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Authority to alter the head quarters of a Panchayat at any level is  
A:-Panchayat committee  
B:-Deputy Director of Panchayat  
C:-Government  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-Standing Committee on public works in a Municipal Corporation shall deal with the matters of  
A:-Public works, housing and electricity  
B:-Public works, water supply and drainage  
C:-Public works and electricity  
D:-Public works, housing, electricity, water supply and drainage

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Every Block Panchayat shall consist of elected members and  
A:-Presidents & vice presidents of Grama Panchayats in the territorial area of the Block Panchayat  
B:-Presidents & vice presidents and standing committee chairmans of Grama Panchayats in the territorial area of the Block Panchayat  
C:-Presidents of the Grama Panchayats in the territorial area of the Block Panchayat  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Ward sabhas in Municipalities are constituted where the population does not exceed  
A:-Fifty Thousand  
B:-One lakh  
C:-Two lakh  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question50:-To disseminate information regarding the development and welfare activities in Municipalities is the duty of  
A:-Ward Sabhas  
B:-Ward Committees  
C:-Ward Sabhas & Ward Committees  
D:-None of the Above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Duration of the ward committee in a Municipality shall be  
A:-5 Years  
B:-4 Years  
C:-3 Years  
D:-Co - Terminus with that of the Municipal council

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-A

- A:-A
- B:-A
- C:-A
- D:-A

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-All litigation for or against the Municipality shall be conducted by or against

- A:-Chairperson
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Council
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-The President of a Panchayat may resign his office by tendering his resignation in the prescribed form to

- A:-Vice President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Deputy Director of Panchayat
- D:-Chairman of the Finance Standing Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Metropolitan Planning Committee that can be constituted in a metropolitan area under the Kerala Municipality Act shall consist of

- A:-15 members
- B:-10 members
- C:-20 members
- D:-5 members

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-Steering committee of a Panchayat consist of

- A:-President, Vice President and Secretary
- B:-President, Vice president and standing committee members
- C:-President, Vice President and Chairmans of the standing committees
- D:-President, Vice President and chairman of the Finance Standing Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-The Secretary may delegate by order in writing of any of his functions to an officer of the Panchayat

- A:-without any permission of any authorities
- B:-with permission of the President
- C:-with permission of the Deputy Director of Panchayat
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Appointing authority in respect of the contingent posts in the Municipal service is

- A:-The Secretary
- B:-The Municipal council
- C:-Government
- D:-Standing committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question59:-As per Kerala Municipality (Manner of inspection and Audit systems) Rules, the Auditor shall not return the Annual Financial Statement of a Municipality after a period of

- A:-One week
- B:-30 days
- C:-15 days
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-Central Pension Fund relates with

- A:-Pension of Regular Employees of the Municipality
- B:-Pension of Contingent employees of the Municipality
- C:-Pension of Part Time employees of Panchayats
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Surplus after the sum due to the Municipality on sale of movable or immovable shall be claimed by the owner of the property

- A:-Within 5 years from the date of sale
- B:-Within 4 years from the date of sale
- C:-Within 3 years from the date of sale
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-A rectification report by the auditee institutions shall be sent to auditor within

- A:-2 months
- B:-4 months
- C:-6 months
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-Section ----- in the Municipal Act which deals with Audit and Accounts is

- A:-294
- B:-295
- C:-214
- D:-215

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-Under the provision of the Kerala municipality act who is empowered to dissolve Municipality

- A:-Government
- B:-The Ombudsman
- C:-The High court
- D:-The Tribunal for local self govt

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Which of the following amendments gives constitutional powers to municipalities

- A:-74th Amendment
- B:-73rd Amendment
- C:-Both of above
- D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Who is the ex-officio member of standing committee of municipal council and who has no voting power

- A:-Secretary
- B:-Assistant secretary
- C:-Chairperson
- D:-Dy. chairperson

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-Serious irregularities and misappropriation detected in audit shall be reported at once to

- A:-The Secretary and Executive authority
- B:-The Secretary and the Director of Local Fund Audit
- C:-The Executive authority and Director of Local Fund Audit
- D:-The Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-The IKM software used in Grama Panchayaths for file tracking is

- A:-Sanchitha
- B:-Soochika
- C:-Sthapana
- D:-Sankhya

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-Ward Sabha shall be convened at least

- A:-Once in a month
- B:-Once in two months

- C:-Once in three months
- D:-Thrice in a month

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-Maximum Profession Tax that can be levied by a Grama Panchayath in a half year is

- A:-1000 rupees
- B:-750 rupees
- C:-1250 rupees
- D:-As decided by the Panchayath

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-Audit of which Devaswam Boards are governed by the directions of the Hon. High Court of Kerala

- A:-Travancore and Cochin
- B:-Guruvayoor and Koodalmanikyam
- C:-Malabar and Guruvayoor
- D:-Cochin and Guruvayoor

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-The Maramath wing of Travankoor Devaswam Board is headed by

- A:-Superintending Engineer
- B:-Executive Engineer
- C:-Deputy Chief Engineer
- D:-Chief Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-Livestock is an important source of income in

- A:-Malabar Devaswam
- B:-Cochin Devaswam
- C:-Guruvayoor Devaswam
- D:-Koodalmanikyam Devaswam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-The period stipulated for serving of Surcharge certificate after the issue of Surcharge notice under Rule 20(11) under Kerala Local Fund Audit Rules was amended from

- A:-4 months to 6 months
- B:-2 months to 4 months
- C:-4 months to 2 years
- D:-2 months to 2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question75:-A municipality may not levy surcharge on

- A:-Profession Tax
- B:-Property Tax
- C:-Show Tax
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments is

- A:-Account General
- B:-Finance Department
- C:-Finance Secretary
- D:-Director of KSAD

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-An officer who underwent organ transplantation surgery is entitled to special casual leave for

- A:-six months including public holidays
- B:-six months excluding public holidays
- C:-90 days excluding public holidays
- D:-120 days including public holidays

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-In respect of Annual Finance Statement which has no defects, the auditor issues, the audit certificate which is called

- A:-Qualified certificate
- B:-Unqualified certificate
- C:-Adverse opinion
- D:-Disclaimer certificate

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-Consolidated Report of accounts audited by Kerala State Audit Department shall be sent to Government not later than

- A:-30th April every year
- B:-July 31st every year
- C:-August 31st every year
- D:-30th September every year

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-The annual income limit for social security pension is

- A:-50000
- B:-75000
- C:-100000
- D:-200000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-The Chairman of the Ward Committee of a Municipality

- A:-Councillor of the concerned ward
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Municipal Chairperson
- D:-Deputy Chairperson

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-Which among the following is included in the Annual Financial Statement

- A:-Balance sheet
- B:-Cash flow statement
- C:-Receipt and payment statement
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-A panchayath has accorded sanction to female member to avail leave for maternity purpose. She is eligible for honorarium upto

- A:-3 months
- B:-6 months
- C:-not eligible
- D:-1 month

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Which is the software used for issuing computer generated cash receipts?

- A:-Soochika
- B:-Sankhya
- C:-Sevana
- D:-Sanchaya

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-Audit Manual came in to force on

- A:-28/03/2018
- B:-25/03/2018
- C:-14/03/2018
- D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Which committee coordinate and monitor the function of the standing committees?

- A:-A standing committee for finance
- B:-standing committee for development
- C:-functional committee
- D:-Steering committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question87:-A person shall not be qualified or Chosen to fill a seat in a Panchayat at any level unless

- A:-he has completed his 18th year of age on the date of filing of nomination
- B:-he has completed his 25th year of age on the date of filing of nomination
- C:-he has completed his 21st year of age on the date of filing of nomination
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The Secretary shall prepare and present the monthly account of the Panchayat before the

- A:-President, Vice President and Chairman of the Finance Standing Committee
- B:-Chairman of Finance Standing Committee
- C:-Steering committee
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-The Interval between two meetings of a Panchayat shall not exceed

- A:-One month
- B:-Two months
- C:-Three months
- D:-15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-The duties powers and responsibilities of the Municipalities are enumerated in section ----- of the Kerala Municipalities Act.

- A:-243
- B:-234
- C:-30
- D:-31

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Who is the Chairman of the State Development Council

- A:-Chief Minister
- B:-Chief Secretary
- C:-Vice Chairman of the State Planning Board
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-The Presiding Officer for the Election to District Planning Committee is

- A:-District Collector
- B:-Secretary of the District Panchayath
- C:-District Planning Officer
- D:-An officer nominated by the State Election Commission

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-As per Section 517 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, fine for delay in furnishing information is

- A:-Rupees 50 per day
- B:-Rupees 25 per day
- C:-Rupees 30 per day
- D:-Rupees 60 per day

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-KPR ACT as per section ----- a tax or other sum due to a panchayath under the Act or rules, bye laws which is not collected within 3 years of the last due payment, the amount becomes barred by limitation of time.

- A:-section 244
- B:-section 243
- C:-section 418
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-The Pro-Chancellor of Kannur University shall be the

- A:-Minister for Higher Education for the time being
- B:-Chief Minister of Kerala for the time being
- C:-Minister for General Education General Education of the State for the time being
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Pro-Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University shall hold office for a period of

- A:-Five years from the date of assuming office
- B:-Four years from the date of assuming charge
- C:-Co-terminus with that of the Vice Chancellor
- D:-Upto the date of attainment of 60 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-The Board under the Malabar Devaswom Act consists of ----- members .

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-The Guruvayoor Devaswom Act came into existence in the Year

- A:-1977
- B:-1978
- C:-1980
- D:-1981

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Who is the Chief Executive of the Travancore Devaswom Board?

- A:-The Secretary
- B:-The Chairman
- C:-The Devaswom Commissioner
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-Area Committees are part of the administrative set up of

- A:-The Malabar Devaswom Board
- B:-The Travancore Devaswom Board
- C:-The Cochin Devaswom Board
- D:-The Guruvayoor Devaswom Board

Correct Answer:- Option-A