PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paner: Act and Rules Special Services Rules and Standing Orders (Paper I) Medium of Question: Date of Examination English 07-03-2019 Ouestion1:-Who will preside at the meeting convened for a motion of no confidence against a standing committee chairperson? A:-Chairperson
B:-Revenue Divisional Officer C:-Returning Officer D:-An Officer authorized by the State Election Commission Correct Answer:- Ontion-D Question2:-The part of the Indian Constitution having the provisions of the municipalities A:-Part IX B:-Part IX A C:-Part IV A D:-Part XIV A Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question3:-The powers and responsibilities of the municipalities are listed in which schedule of the Constitution of India? A:-IX th B:-X th C:-XI th D:-XII th Correct Answer:- Option-D Question4:-Among the following, which one is not a mandatory function of municipalities?

A:-Soil Conservation B:-Storm water Drainage C:-Regulating Building Construction D:-Protection of public land from encroachment Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question5:-Minimum number of Councillors there in a municipality having a population upto 20000 A:-20 C:-25 D:-30 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question6:-Strength of a Municipal Corporation Council having a population of 5 Lakhs will be B:-60 C:-65 D:-70 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question7:-Controlling and supervisory authority over the public health establishment of the local authority as per the provisions of Public Health act is A:-Health Officer B:-Secretary C:-Chairman D:-District Medical Officer Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-Who is the authority to prohibit the Assembly of more than 50 persons in local area in the event of prevalance of a notified infectious disease? A:-District Collector B:-Magistrate having Local Jurisdiction C:-DMO D:-Public Health Director ${\it Correct Answer:- Option-B} \\ {\it Question9:- Licensing Authority to grant a licence under Kerala Cinema Regulation Act 1958?}$ A:-Tahasil B:-The District Collector C:-Council D:-Secretary Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question 10:-The fine that may be imposed on the owner or the person in charge of a cinematography for using any place in contravention of the provisions of the Cinema Regulation Act 1958 A:-up to Rs.10,000 B:-up to Rs.15,000 C:-up to Rs.20,000 D:-up to Rs.25,000 Correct Answer:- Option-A Question11:-The fee prescribed for renewing a licence under the Kerala Cinemas Regulation Rules 1988 for the Permanent Theatre is A:-Rs.500 B:-Rs.1000 C:-Rs.5000 D:-Rs.10000 Correct Answer-- Option-B

Question12:-The citizens charter published by the Municipality should be renewed and updated periodically in A:-every 6 months B:-every year C:-5 years
D:-none of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-B Question13:-In any disputes between Municipality and any Panchayath or between among Municipalities regarding to any matter, Government may take a decision thereupon or refer to A:-Ombudsman for LSGIS B:-Tribunal for LS GIS C:-Coordination Committee for Decentralization D:-Administrative Reforms Committee Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question14:-Number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in a Municipal Council shall be determined by A:-Election Commission B:-Returning officer C:-Government D:-Delimitation Commission
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question15:-Who is responsible for reporting a causal vacancy in the office of The Councillor to the Election Commission? A:-Chairman B:-Regional Joint Director C:-Returning Officer D:-Secretary Correct Answer:- Ontion-D Question16:-Election to fill a casual vacancy in the office of a Councillor shall be held within ____ A:-3 months B:-5 months C:-6 months D:-9 months Correct Answer:- Option-C Ouestion17:-Chairman of the state Development Council shall be A:-Chief Minister B:-Chief Secretary

	C:-Minister For Local Self Government D:-Vice Chairman State Planning Board
Ques	Correct Answer: Option:A tion18:-The authority authorised to suspend a municipal employee from service as per Kerala Municipality (control over officers) Rules 2011 A:-Secretary
	B-Regional Joint Director (Urban Affairs) C-Director of Urban Affairs D-Chairperson Orrect Answer- Option-D
Ques	tion19:-Family annual income limit prescribed for the eligibility of unemployment allowance in Kerala is
	A:-Rs.12,000/- B:-Rs.22,375/- C:-Rs.50,000/-
	D-Rs.1,0000/ D-Rs.1,00,000/- Correct Answer- Option-A
	tion20:-Fee prescribed for temporary licence as per the Places of Public Resort Rules-1965 in respect of a temporary building having a plinth area of `"100 m^2" or less for a month A:-Rs.50/-
	B:-Rs.100/- C:-Rs.200/- D:-Rs.500/-
Ques	Correct Answer:- Option-C tion21:-The authority to authorise the payment and repayment of money relating to the municipality is
	A:-Chairperson B:-Secretary C:-Council
	D:-Finance Standing Committee Correct Answer:- Option-A
Ques	tion22:-Notice time prescribed for a council meeting to discuss a no confidence motion against the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson is not less than clear days A:-3 B:-7
	C:-10 D:-15
Ques	Correct Answer: Option-C tion23:-The published Annual Administration Report of a municipality should be forwarded to the Director of Urban Affairs before of the succeeding Year A:-June 30
	E-July 31 C-September 30
	D:-December 31 Correct Answer:- Option-C
	tion24:-Who is the responsible officer for preparing and renewing the voters list to each ward of a municipality? A:-Returning Officer AReturning Officer AReturning Officer AReturning Officer AReturning Officer
	B-Assistant Returning Officer C-Booth Level Officer D-Electoral Registration Officer
Ques	Correct Answer: Option:D tion25:-Which among the following tax should be the first charge on the building and land upon as per law? A:-Building Tax
	B:-Profession Tax C:-Property Tax
(D:-Basic Tax Correct Answer:- Option-C
	tion26:-Procedure prescribed as per Kerala Local Fund Audit Rules 1996 for realizing a loss from an officer who is responsible for the loss as detected by the auditors A:-By a Demand Notice B:-By show Cause Notice C:-Charge/ Surcharge Notice D:-Charge/ Surcharge Certificate
(De-Charger Surcharge Certaincate Correct Answer:- Option-D tion27:-The time limit prescribed for presenting the annual accounts of a Municipality to the Kerala State Audit Department in the Kerala Local Fund Audit Rules is
	B-Within 4 months from the close of financial year C-Within 5 months from the close of financial year
	D:-Within 6 months from the close of financial year Correct Answer:- Option-B
	tion28:-Which among the following is not a reason for disqualification for registration in an electoral roll of a Municipality? A:-Not a citizen of India
	B-Is of unsound Mind C-To be a nonresident Indian D-Less than 18 years of age
(Correct Answer:- Option-C tion29:-Who is the appeal authority against an order of an Electoral Registration Officer regarding the process of preparing Electoral Roll?
	A:-District Election Officer B:-Secretary
	C-Regional Joint Director D-Returning Officer Orrect Answer- Option-A
Ques	tion30:-What is the minimum age limit prescribed for a candidate for contesting as a Councillor? A:-18 years
	B-21 years C-25 years D-30 years
(Correct Answer:- Option-B
	tion31:-Fee prescribed for registration of marriages for general category under Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Rules 2008 is A:-100 B:-75
	C:-50 D:-25
Questi	Correct Answer: Option-A tion32:-Who is the Local Registrar of marriages under Hindu Marriages Act? A:-Health Inspector Gr-I
	B:-Health in Supervisor C:-Health Officer
(D:-Secretary Orrect Answer: Option-D
	tion33:-The time limit prescribed for reporting the occurrence of birth and death to the Local Registrar is within days. A:-30 B:-21
	C:-14 D:-7
	Correct Answer:- Option-B tion34:-The rules framed to formulate the steps to be taken against stray dogs menace in India is
	A-The Performing Animals Rules 1973 B-The Transport of Animals Rules 1978 C-Animal Birth Control Rules 2001
	D:-Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Animal Market Rules 2001

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Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question 35: The maximum allowable period for repayment of any money borrowed by a Municipality under the Local Authorities Loans Act 1963.
     A:-30 years
     B:-40 years
      C:-50 years
D: 60 years
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question36:-Among the following, which category is not eligible for contesting for election for holding the office of Municipal Councillor?
     A:-University employees
B:-Anganwadi employees
      C:-Balawadi employees
     D:-Asha workers
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question 37: What is the time limit prescribed for lodging an Account of election expenses by all the contesting candidates from the date of election?
     A:-15 days
     B:-30 days
      C:-60 days
     D:-90 days
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question38:-What is the minimum and maximum limit of Profession Tax leviable from a person or a firm in a half year?
     A:-Rs.180 - Rs.1500
     C:-Rs.180 - Rs.1250
     D:-Rs.120 - Rs.1250
    Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question39:-Public Health Act prescribes every Municipality to earmark fund for the advancement of Public Health in its local area to a minimum of
                                                                                                                                                                             ____ percent of its revenue other than Government
     A:-10%
     B:-20%
C:-30%
     D:-40%
Correct Answer-- Option-C
Question40:-A casual vacancy in the office of the Councillor shall be reported to the State Election Commission within
                                                                                                                                              days of occurrence of vacancy
      B:-10
     C:-40
     D:-30
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
\label{thm:constructed} Question 41: -Deduction in Property Tax allowable to a building constructed in a tertiary zone is $A: -10\% of Basic Property Tax$
     B:-15% of Basic Property Tax
      C:-20% of Basic Property Tax
     D:-25% of Basic Property Tax
Correct Answer: Option-C
Question42:-Which section in the Kerala Municipalities Act empowers the Chairperson to direct to execute any work without prior sanction of the council in an emergency situation?
     A:-14
      B:-15(2)
     C:-15(3)
     D:-15(4)
    Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question 43: The vision document prepared by the municipality for ensuring better health and sanitation services as per National Urban Sanitation Policy is known as
     A:-Master plan
B:-City Sanitation plan
     C:-Total sanitation document
D:-Detailed project report
    Correct Answer:- Ontion-B
Question44:-Which among the following comes under the category of hazardous waste?
     A:-e-waste
     B:-Organic waste
C:-Pesticides
D:-Plastic waste
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question45:-Who is the authority to decide a street alignment in a municipality?
     A:-Secretary
B:-Council
     C:-Chief Town Planner
     D:-Government
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question46:-The date on which the Registration of Birth and Death become made compulsory in Kerala
     A:-1st November 1956
      B:-15th August 1947
      C:-31st May 1969
     D:-1st April 1970
Correct Answer: Option-D
Question47:-Who is the Chief Registrar for birth and death of Kerala?
     A--Director of Panchavat
      B:-Director of Urban Affairs
     C:-Principal Secretary LSGD
      D:-Chief Secretary
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question48:-The limit prescribed for a Standing Committee of a Municipality to accord administrative sanction to the estimate of a work is
     A:-upto 25000
      B:-upto 50000
      C:-upto 100000
     D:-upto 5 Lakhs
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question49:-Who is the competent authority to impose a minor penalty on an officer or employee of the municipality?
     A:-Council
      B:-Chairperson
     C:-Secretary
     D:-Director of Urban Affairs
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question50:-A motion of non-confidence in Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson is to be passed only with the support of
     A.-Majority of the Councilors Present

B.-Majority of the sanctioned strength of the Councillors of the Municipality
     C:-With support of atleast 1/3 of the sanctioned strength of the Councillors
D:-Majority of the prevailing strength of the Councillors of a Municipality
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question51:-How many members are there in the Steering Committee of a Municipal Corporation?
     A:-6
B:-7
     C:-8
     D--9
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Correct Answer:- Option-D

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Question52:-Period at which the Annual Financial Statement (AFS) of the preceeding year of a Municipality is to be published?
     B:-31st May
     C:-Not later than 1st week of June
D:-Not later than 1st week of July
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question53:-Which one of the following buildings are not exempted from paying Property Tax under Section 235 of KM Act?
     A:-Buildings which are used for charitable purpose
      B:-An ancient monuments
     C:-Burial and burning grounds
D.-Buildings owned by Local Self Governments
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question54:-Rate of penalty for Profession Tax if not paid on due date?
      B:-2% per mensum
     C:-10% per annum
D:-18% per annum
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question55:-Which of the following tax levied by a municipality is omitted with the introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST)?
     A:-Profession Tax
      B:-Show Tax
      C:-Tax on Advertisements
D:-Tax on kinder assuments
D:-Tax on timber
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question56:-Category in which urban local bodies of Kerala come under (Coastal Regulation Zone) Notification 2011?
     A:-CRZ - 1
B:-CRZ - 2
     C:-CRZ - 3
      D:-CRZ - 4
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question57:-Plinth area of a building as per Kerala Municipality (Building) Rule means
A:-Area of the building at the plinth level excluding the area of open porch and uncovered staircase
     B:-Usable floor area of a building including staircase lift and toilets C:-Maximum area on any floor
     D:-The built up area of a building at any floor level
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Correct Answer: Option-A

Question58: The period within which secretary is to grant or refuse an application for permit for building construction?
     A:-Within 7 days
B:-Within 15 days
     C:-Within 21 days
      D:-Within 30 days
    Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question59:-A Development Permit or a Building Permit issued under Kerala Municipal Building Rules-1999 shall be valid for
                                                                                                                                                          years from the date of issue
     A:-1 year
     B:-2 years
     C:-3 years
D:-9 years
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question60:-In which one of the following category the occupancy of a residential building is classified as per Kerala Municipality Building Rules 1999?
     A:-Group A1
     C:-Group B
    D:-Group C
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question 61:-The maximum amount of fees that shall be payable to an advocate who are appearing before a court on behalf of a municipality for conducting cases with the approval of Director of Urban Affairs is
     B:-Rs.15000/-
      C:-Rs.25000/-
     D:-Rs.50000/-
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question62:-The dispute regarding the validity of an election to the post of Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson is to be filed before
     A:-High Court
      B:-District Court
     C:-Sub Court
     D:-Munsiff Court
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question63:-Who is authorized to prepare the confidential report of Municipal Secretary? A:-Regional Joint Director Urban Affairs
      B:-Director of Urban Affairs
      C:-Chairperson
     D:-Council
    Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question 64:- A Notice of expressing no confidence in the Chairman of a Standing Committee other than Standing Committee for finance shall be presented before
     A:-Secretary
      B:-Chairperson
      C:-Returning Officer
    D:-Officer authorised by the State Election Commission
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question65:-Voting prescribed for Casting a vote on a no confidence motion is
      A:-Secret Ballot
     B:-Open Ballot
     C:-Noise Voting
D:-Electronic Voting Machine
    Correct Answer:- Option-F
Question66:-In which section of the Kerala Municipalities Act the power of the Secretary to initiate steps for demolition or alteration of a building work unlawfully commenced, carry on or completed is
incorporated?
     A:-381
     B:-406
C:-407
     D:-408
Question67: The maximum license fee that can be levied by a Municipality from a private parking lot or cart stand per year is
     A:-Rs.3000/-
     B:-Rs.4000/-
      C:-Rs.5000/
     D:-Rs.6000/-
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question68:-Which section of the Kerala Municipalities Act deals with the procedure for the disposal of unclaimed bodies?
     A:-483
     B:-485
     D:-492
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Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-The maximum fee that can be imposed on a person who establishes or maintains a tutorial institution without registration?
A:-Rs.500/- B:-Rs.1000/-
C:-Rs.2000/-
D:-Rs.3000/- Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question 70:-Who is the appellate authority for filing an appeal against the order passed by the Secretary under section 406 and 408 of the Kerala Municipalities Act?
A:-Council B:-Director of Urban affairs
B:-Direction of Urban dialais C:-Ombudsman for LSGIS
D:-Tribunal for LSGI's
Correct Answer:- Option-D Question71:-Which one of the following is not considered as an objective of swatch Bharath Mission (Urban)?
A:-to ensure sanitary toilets for house holds
B:-Open defication free cities C:-Providing livelihood for poor
D-to ensure scientific sold waste manageemnt facilities
Correct Answers Option C.
Question72:-Which among the following statement is the slogan of Swatch Bharath Abhiyan? A:-Waste is wealth
BEliminate open defication
C.·Safe drinking water for all D.·One step towards cleanliness
Correct Answers- Option-D
Question 73:-In which Section of the Kerala Municipality Act 1994 deals with provisions for the management of waste at source?
A:-326 B:-334 A
C-340
D:-340 A Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question 74:-In which of the following Mission introduced by the Government aims for uplifting 1000 schools of the State to smart schools in the Mission period?
A:-General Education protection mission
B∴Sarvasiksha Abhiyan C∴Jyothi Kiran
D:-Vidya Jyothi
Correct Answer:- Option-A Question75:-The Massive comprehensive Housing Mission initiated by the Government of Kerala as a part of Nava Kerala Mission?
AEMS Housing Mission
B-Life
C:-HSDP D:-Aardram
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question76:-The only Municipal Corporation in Kerala which undertake the supply of electricity in its land area? A:-Thiruvananthapuram
B:-Kochi
C:-Kottayam D:-Thrissur
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Question 77:-The rate of pension contribution to be deducted from the total emoluments of a Municipal Common Service Employee as per the Kerala Municipalities (Employees DCR Benefit) Rules 1996?
A:-5% B:-10%
C:-15%
D:-20%
Correct Answer:- Option-C Question78:-Who is entrusted as the official authority for the Audit of accounts of the Municipalities in Kerala?
A-State Performance Audit Officer
B:-Director, Kerala State Audit Department C:-Comptroller and Auditor General
D:-Regional Joint Director (Urban Affairs)
Correct Answer:- Option-B Question79:-The minimum working balance prescribes in a Municipal Budget except grants, contributions and Debt heads is percent of the revenue of the Municipalities?
A:-5%
B:-6%
C:10% D:12%
Correct Answers- Option-A
Question80:-In the case of assessment of any escaped Tax or fees leviable under Kerala Municipalities Act, the Municipal Secretary may issue an assessment notice within from the date from which same should have been assessed.
A-One year
B:-Two years
C:-Three years D:-Four years
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question81:-Which among the following is not a function of the Municipality in the Education Sector? A:-Run the Government pre-primary, primary and High School
B:-Run the Government Vocational Higher Secondary Schools
C:-Run the Government Poly techniques in the Municipality
D:-Run the Government Higher Secondary Schools Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question82:-Maximum Fine that can be imposed against a person running an unregistered private hospital or paramedical institution is
A:-Rs.5000/- B:-Rs.10000/-
C:-Rs.15000/-
D:-Rs.25000/- Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question83:-What is the immediate effect in case of a Municipal Council fails to pass its budget before April 1st?
A:-Government dissolves the Municipal Council
B:-Government withdraws all the grant in aid assistance to the Municipality C:-All the treasury and Bank accounts of the Municipality become inoperative
DThereafter no amount shall be expended from the Municipal fund
Correct Answer: Option-Di
Question84:-Every Municipality is to provide percentage of its revenue receipts for constituting a separate fund called Poverty Alleviation Fund. A:-2
B-5
C:-10 D:-25
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question85:-The maximum rate of Tax on Timber that a Municipal Council can levy per tonne of Timber brought in to the Municipal Area? A:-Rs.10 per tonne
B:-Rs,20 per tone
C:-Rs.24 per tone
D:-Rs.30 per tone Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question86:-The amount of Profession Tax that can be levied from a person having calculated half year Income of Rs.1,20,000/-?

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A:-Rs.600/-
      C:-Rs.1000/-
      D:-Rs.1250/-
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question87:-The minimum half year income required for the purpose of leving Profession Tax as per Kerala Municipality (Profession Tax) Rules 2005?
      B:-Rs.12,000/-
      C:-Rs.18,000/-
      D:-Rs.24.000/-
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question88:-The time limit prescribed for filing an appeal against the Property Tax Demand Notice prepared and served by the Municipal Secretary before Standing Committee for finance?
      A:-30 days
     B:-45 days
C:-60 days
C:-60 days
D:-90 days
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question89:-The Property Tax leviable for a building constructed unlawfully is
A:-Double the amount of normal Property Tax payable
     C:-Normal Tax together with thrice the amount D:-Normal Tax only
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question90:-The minimum rate of Property Tax that can be levied for Mobile Telephone tower in a Municipal Corporation area, per one square meter area is
      A:-Rs.300/-
      B:-Rs.350/-
      C:-Rs.400/-
      D:-Rs.500/-
Correct Answer-- Option-C

Question91:-Which among the following authority is vested the power to grant a licence for starting an industry, factory or workplace in the Municipal area?
     A:-Secretary
B:-Council
     C:-Health Standing Committee
D:-Single window clearing board
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question 92:- The maximum licence fee that can be levied from a person running a private market in a Municipality?
      A:-Rs.5000
      B:-25% of the Gross income from Market in the previous year
      C:-30% the gross income from the market in the previous year
D:-""33"1/3" the gross income from the market in the previous year
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question93:-Who is the appeal authority against any notice or order issued by the Secretary as per the Sections 390, 391, 395, 406 and 408 of the Kerala Municipalities Act?
     A:-Chairperson
B:-Council
      C:-Ombudsman for LSGI
    D:-Tribunal for LSGI's
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Ouestion94:-Penalty that can be imposed on a person acts as or exercises the functions of a Chairperson of a Municipality after knowing he is disgualified to exercise such functions?
      A:-Fine up to Rs.10000/-
      B:-Fine up to Rs.15000/-
      C:-Fine up to Rs.25000/
      D:-Fine up to Rs.50000/-
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-Penalty prescribed against a person who omits to furnish the information or furnish false information required under Kerala Municipality Act?
      A:-Fine up to Rs.500/-
      B:-Fine up to Rs.1000/-
      C:-Fine up to Rs.2000/
     D:-Fine up to Rs.2500/-
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question96:-The Section of the Kerala Municipalities Act empowers the Secretary to require information from the concerned Village Officer?
      A:-Section 49
      B:-Section 50
     C:-Section 518
D:-Section 530A
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question 97:-What is limitation period of initiating a distraint or suit against any sum due to a Municipality under Kerala Municipalities Act from the date on which a distraint or suit might have started?
      A:-Within 3 years
      B:-Within 4 years
      C:-Within 6 years
D.-Within 11 years
Correct Answer- Option-A
Question98:-Which among the following Committees is designated for co-ordinating and monitoring functions of the Standing Committees?
     A:-Joint Committee
B:-Steering Committee
     C:-Planning Committee
D:-Special Committee
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question 99:-Who will preside the meeting of a Standing Committee in the absence of its Chairman?
      A:-Chairperson
      B:-Deputy Chairperson
      C:-Any other Standing Committee Chairman
      D:-A member of the Committee chosen by its members
Correct Answer: Option-D

Question100:-A Councillor shall have the right to issue a dissenting note within _
                                                                                                    hours of the conclusion of the council meeting if he voted against the said resolution.
     A:-24 hours
B:-36 hours
      C:-48 hours
      D:-60 hours
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
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