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1. Designation of the officer appointed by the Government by gazette notification to constitute a land in a district as RF :
 - (A) Revenue Divisional Officer
 - (B) Forest Utilisation Officer
 - (C) District Collector
 - (D) Forest Settlement Officer

2. Punishment for selling a forest produce obtained under Section 17 of KFA :
 - (A) Two months imprisonment and fine upto Rs. 200
 - (B) Fine upto Rs. 200
 - (C) Fine upto Rs. 2000
 - (D) Imprisonment of 3 to 9 months and confiscation of the forest produce

3. Who can suspend the right of pasture in an RF in case of fire damage?
 - (A) Government if penalty for causing fire is inflicted or not
 - (B) Government if penalty for causing fire is inflicted
 - (C) PCCF if penalty for causing fire is inflicted or not
 - (D) DFO if penalty for causing fire is compensated

4. What is the punishment prescribed for abetment in forest offences?
 - (A) Punishment provided for that offence if the act abetted is committed
 - (B) Punishment prescribed for that offence even if the act abetted is not committed
 - (C) As laid down in CrPC or KFA whichever is higher
 - (D) Imprisonment of 1 year or fine upto Rs. 5000 or both

5. Define a 'Police Station' :
- (A) Means a station in charge of an SI/CI of Police or any station House Officer in the former's absence as declared by the State Govt
 - (B) Means any post or placed declared generally or specially by the State Govt., to be a police station, and includes any local area specified by the State Govt. in this behalf
 - (C) Means any place declared generally or specially by the State Govt., to be a Police Station, and includes any local area mentioned in this behalf
 - (D) Means any station declared specially by the State Government to be a Police Station and that includes any local area specified by therein
6. Is it in order if an ACF, Social Forestry evict an encroachment in a compensatory Afforestation area within an RF?
- (A) Yes, as per Rules made in exercise of KFA Sec. 76 (c) and (f)
 - (B) No, because he has no territorial jurisdiction
 - (C) Yes, only if he has got additional charge of a territorial Division
 - (D) Yes, as per rules made in exercise of KFA Sec. 76(b) and (g)
7. What is meant by "Counterfeit" as per IPC?
- (A) A person who causes one thing to resemble another thing, intending to practise deception, or knowing that deception is likely to be practiced
 - (B) Making an object similar to another object, intending to sell it at the same or lower cost
 - (C) Making a seal to resemble another seal, intending to attain wrongful gain, or knowing that wrongful gain is likely to be attained
 - (D) A person who causes one thing to resemble another thing, intending to practise deception
8. What is the status of all standing trees in a land permanently assigned?
- (A) Only Teak, Rosewood, Ebony and Sandal trees becomes the property of the Government
 - (B) On payment of half the seiniorage value it becomes the property the assignee
 - (C) Property of the Government if reserved in the order of assignment
 - (D) Property of the Government on payment of full seiniorage value to the assignee

9. What is to be done when service of summons cannot be exercised as provided in section 62, section 63 section 64 of CrPC?
- (A) The original of the summons shall be affixed to some part of the house or office in which the person summoned ordinarily resides or works
 - (B) To be served personally, by delivering or tendering to him one of the duplicates of the summons
 - (C) A second summons is to be got obtained and served as per CrPC
 - (D) One of duplicates of the summons shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of house or homestead in which the person summoned ordinarily resides
10. Transit pass for transport of reeds and fuel wood purchased on Seigniorage fee from a Range :
- (A) Form VII
 - (B) Form VIII White
 - (C) Form V
 - (D) Form III White for fuel wood and Form V for reeds
11. What is the notified maximum limit of Cash rewards to private informers in Sandalwood cases and other offences, in accordance with Rule 6 of Regulation of Rewards Rules, 1995?
- (A) Upto a maximum of Rs. 10,000 per Sandalwood case and Rs. 5,000 for other forest offences
 - (B) Rs. 5,000 per case and Rs. 1,000 per individual in Sandalwood cases and Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 500 in other forest
 - (C) No limit for rewards but will be notified from time to time by Government
 - (D) Rs. 10,000 per case and Rs. 2,000 per individual in Sandalwood cases and Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 500 in other forest offences
12. Punishment for ploughing and raising banana in a land proposed to be constituted as RF during the period between Notifications under Sections 4 and 19 of KFA :
- (A) Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and fine of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 and compensation for damage caused
 - (B) Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and fine of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000
 - (C) Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and compensation for the damage caused
 - (D) None of these

13. What is the procedure under KFA in order to maintain a natural spring of water in a waste land not at the disposal of Government?
- (A) HoFF's Notification in Gazette after issuing notice to the owner of land and considering the objections if any
 - (B) Government Notification in Gazette accordingly
 - (C) Government Notification in Gazette after issuing notice to the owner of land and considering the objections if any
 - (D) Government Notification in Gazette after informing the owner of land
14. What is meant by pleading guilty?
- (A) The accused can be allowed to admit the charges against him and convicted as per law
 - (B) After the trial if the accused is proved of the charges, his counsel can plead guilty of the charges
 - (C) If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea and convict him
 - (D) If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea and may, in his discretion, convict him
15. Which are the KFA Sections that punish and protect a Forest Officer for wrongful arrest?
- (A) Sections 74 and 65 respectively
 - (B) Sections 65 and 74 respectively
 - (C) Sections 75 and 65 respectively
 - (D) Sections 65 and 75 respectively
16. Can we call every officer of a Court of Justice a Public Servant?
- (A) No, it includes only every Judge discharging any adjudicatory functions
 - (B) No, they can be called only as Government Servants
 - (C) Yes, only when they are empowered with any adjudicatory functions
 - (D) Yes, as laid down in IPC
17. By which provision of KFA a Wild Life Assistant is appointed as a Forest Officer?
- (A) KFA Sec. 73
 - (B) S.R.O.No. 201/85
 - (C) KFA Sec. 2(c)
 - (D) KFA Sec. 76(b)
18. Punishment under KFA for a saw mill owner who refused to produce the transit pass for inspection by a Forest Officer :
- (A) Imprisonment upto one month or fine upto Rs. 100 or both
 - (B) Imprisonment upto one month and fine upto Rs. 100
 - (C) Imprisonment of 3 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both
 - (D) Cancellation of the transit pass issued

19. Write the special consideration given for the customary rights of Forest Tribe in the Forest Settlement Rules, 1965 :
- (A) Recommended to Government to admit such rights suo moto
 - (B) Such rights are treated at par with others and appropriate decision taken
 - (C) Such rights are preferred with special care on behalf of DFO in order to get them admitted
 - (D) Such rights are suo moto admitted
20. Is there any provision in KFA and IPC for punishing a person legally bound in assisting a Forest Officer in the prevention of an offence, if he fails to do so? If so, which punishment is higher?
- (A) Yes, KFA punishment is higher
 - (B) Yes, Both punishments are equal
 - (C) Yes, IPC punishment is higher
 - (D) No. Only KFA prescribes such punishment
21. What do you mean exactly by 'judicial proceeding'?
- (A) It includes any court proceedings in any court of law conducting trials in any case
 - (B) It includes any proceeding in the course of which evidence is or may be legally taken on oath
 - (C) It includes any proceeding in gathering evidence for the trial of a case gathering under any law
 - (D) It includes all proceedings of all courts conducted and published in all official sites of the courts
22. Find the KFA Section which empowers Government to make rules in order to regulate the sale of timber of any land at the disposal of Government but not RF :
- (A) 39 (g)
 - (B) 47 (a)
 - (C) 30 (g)
 - (D) 76 (g)
23. Quote KFA Section which provides for the management of forests owned jointly by the Government and a private person :
- (A) Section 37
 - (B) Section 26
 - (C) Section 33
 - (D) No Provision
24. Classify Kerala Forest Act :
- (A) Common Law
 - (B) General Law
 - (C) Special Law
 - (D) Local Law

25. What is the punishment prescribed in IPC for a Public Servant for disobeying law, with intent to cause injury to any person?
- (A) Imprisonment upto two years or fine upto Rs. 5,000
 - (B) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 1,000 or both
 - (C) Imprisonment upto one year or with fine upto Rs.1000 or both
 - (D) Simple imprisonment upto one year, or with fine, or with both
26. What is meant by a 'Registered Land' under Survey and Boundaries Act?
- (A) Any forest land the proprietary right of which vests in the Govt.
 - (B) Any patta land the proprietary right of which vests in the Govt.
 - (C) Any land the proprietary right of which does not vest in the Govt.
 - (D) Any EFL land the proprietary right of which does not vest in Govt.
27. Whether the provisions of KFA and Rules made applicable to a forest in private land and if so when?
- (A) No, when the owner of such land represent so in writing to CCF, the EFL Act only will apply to this land
 - (B) Yes, when the owner of such land represent so in writing to CCF and the Govt. by a notification in Gazette
 - (C) Yes, when the owner of such land surrenders the forests to CCF and CCF by a notification in Gazette
 - (D) Yes, when the owner of such land represent so in writing to Govt. and by a notification in Gazette
28. Is it a wrongful confinement, if a Police Officer apprehends a person who committed a murder without warrant :
- (A) Yes, since he is bound to fetch a warrant for any arrest under IPC
 - (B) It is a wrongful confinement as per IPC
 - (C) No, since this is a murder case, it is allowed eventhoug CrPc insists arrest warrant
 - (D) No, since there is general exceptions provision under IPC
29. Which Court requires special empowerment to try a forest offence?
- (A) Third Class Magistrate
 - (B) First Class Magistrate
 - (C) High Court
 - (D) Second Class Magistrate

30. Teak poles collected and transported from a private yard without any transit permit was seized under Section 61A; is it legal?
- (A) Yes, for violation of KFPT Rules
 - (B) No, since the produce does not belong to Government
 - (C) No, a forest offence is not committed
 - (D) Yes, since a forest offence is committed
31. Which are the Acts repealed by Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971?
- (A) The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, and The Indian Forest Act 1927
 - (B) The Madras Preservation of Private Forest Act, 1949
 - (C) The Madras Forest Act, 1882, the Travancore Forest Act, 1068
 - (D) The Travancore-Cochin Forest Act, 1951
32. What for Section 12 of KFA provided?
- (A) In order to prefer on appeal to District Court even after 90 days from the order of Settlement Officer
 - (B) In order to prefer an appeal to High Court even after 90 days from the order of Settlement Officer
 - (C) In order to bar preference of any appeal on the order of Settlement Officer
 - (D) In order to bar preference of any appeal by an individual on the order of Settlement Officer even before 90 days
33. List the officers conferred with powers of Forest Officers by notification by Government :
- (A) MD KFDC, Field Assistants and Bundling Supervisors of Bamboo Corpn
 - (B) HOFF, MD KFDC and MD Farming Corporation
 - (C) MD Rahab, Plantations, MD KFDC, Regional CCF and HOFF
 - (D) FD Periyar Sanctuary, Bundling Supervisors of Bamboo Corpn and Wildlife Assistants
34. How do you define "Servant of Government"?
- (A) It denotes any other appointed or employed in India or under the authority of Government
 - (B) It denotes any officer or servant continued, appointed or employed in India or under the authority of Government
 - (C) It denotes any officer appointed permanently or temporarily or on contract, empowering with concerned provisions of all laws under any Government
 - (D) It denotes any officer appointed by Central or State Government for discharging the directions and instructions of all laws enacted upon by Government

35. How do sandalwood get special legal status?
- (A) Through Act 8 of 1989 (B) Through Act 2 of 1993
(C) Through Act 8 of 2010 (D) None of these
36. What is the period for appeal against the order of a Forest Settlement Officer and before whom it is to be preferred?
- (A) Sixty days before Government
(B) One month before the PCCF
(C) Ninety days before the District Court
(D) 90 days before High Court
37. Period of renewed license for a wood based industry under Regulation of Saw mills and other Woodbased Industries Amendment Rules 2015 :
- (A) 3 years for location within 5 Kms from RF and 5 years for others
(B) 5 years for location within 5 Kms from RF
(C) 5 years from the date of issuance
(D) 3 years from the date of issuance
38. A convict for imprisonment of maximum of one year and fine of Rs. 2,000 defaulted in payment of fine :
- (A) His term is extended to 3 more months
(B) His term is extended to 6 more months
(C) He is proceeded under Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 1968
(D) His term is extended to one more year
39. List the Rules made under Section 47 of KFA :
- (A) Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1995
(B) Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1995 and Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1965
(C) Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1965 and The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975
(D) Kerala Hillmen Settlement Rules, 1964 and Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1965
40. Authorized Officer under Regulation of Saw mills and other Wood based Industrial Units Rules 2012 :
- (A) Not below an ACF having territorial jurisdiction over the area concerned
(B) Not below a DFO having territorial jurisdiction over the area concerned
(C) Not below a CF
(D) Not below a Dy.CF having territorial jurisdiction over the area concerned

41. Quote the KFA Section which forms basis for appointment of “Committee” under Restriction on cutting and selling of Sandal trees ————— Rules 2012.
- (A) Sec. 47G(2) (B) Sec. 47F(2)
(C) Sec.47B(2) (D) 47B(3)
42. What is a ‘police report’ as per CrPC?
- (A) A report by a police officer in a case which discloses, after investigation, the commission of a non-cognizable offence
(B) A report by a station house officer in a case which discloses, after investigation, the commission of a non-cognizable offence
(C) A report by a police officer in a case which discloses, the commission of a non-cognizable offence
(D) A report by a police officer in a case which discloses, after investigation, the commission of a cognizable offence
43. Under which of the following occasion in KFA there is an application of Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 1968?
- (A) When a sum recoverable being fine for defacing an RF boundary
(B) When a sum recoverable for the breach of a contract relating to timber
(C) When a sum is recoverable for excess payment of a compensatory allowance
(D) When a sum recoverable from KSEB being penalty for default of lease rent
44. Which are the KFA conferred powers that may be delegated to the CCF?
- (A) Powers under Sections 21, 17, 18 and 26
(B) Powers under Sections 28, 30, 31 and 37
(C) Powers under Sections 23, 28, 31 and 71
(D) Powers under Sections 37, 39, 42, 47A and 52
45. How to serve a summons?
- (A) The summons be served personally by delivering to him a duplicate and get a signed receipt
(B) The summons be served personally or through agent and get a signed receipt
(C) The summons be served personally only and if not possible, return the summons back
(D) The summons be served personally as far as possible, if not, by pasting a copy at the place 45 of residence and get a sign of two witnesses

46. Timber exported under the cover of appropriate transit pass issued by was found unauthorisedly removed from another person's estate. Comment :
- (A) The Forest Dept. shall be responsible on the ownership of the timer and the issue of a pass *ipso facto* confer the right on the ownership
 - (B) The Forest Dept. shall not be responsible on the ownership of the timber and the issue of a pass does not *ipso facto* confer any right on the ownership
 - (C) The Forest Dept. shall not be responsible on the ownership of the timber but the issue of a pass *ipso facto* confer the right on the ownership
 - (D) Even though the transit pass is issued by Forest Dept, the issuance of permit do not warrant any enquiry on the correctness of ownership of any produce covered. But the officer who issued the permit may have to answer for the dispute since the initial pass is issued by him
47. What is legal under KFA, if an ACE?
- (A) Bid in a Govt. timber auction with Govt. Permission
 - (B) Successfully tender a forest contract work in Tamilnadu
 - (C) Participate in a Cardomom Auction
 - (D) Take a forest land on lease for cultivation
48. Which is the first Forest legislation in India?
- (A) Indian Forest Act 1947
 - (B) Indian Forest Act 1856
 - (C) Indian Forest Act 1860
 - (D) Indian Forest Act 1865
49. What punishment is prescribed for bartering a forest produce obtained under Section 17 of KFA?
- (A) Imprisonment two months or fine upto Rs. 200
 - (B) Consiscation of the produce and fine upto Rs. 500
 - (C) Only fine upto Rs. 200
 - (D) Only confiscation of the forest produce
50. Is an 'inquiry' by a Court or Magistrate is same as that of a trial?
- (A) Yes, it is same as that of a trial
 - (B) No, it is not same as that of a trial
 - (C) No, the Court or Magistrate do not make inquiry
 - (D) No, inquiry can be by a Police Officer only

51. What is the important provision for a competent court to admit the evidence recorded by a Forest Officer?
- (A) To be recorded by a Range Forest Officer in the presence of the accused and in accordance with CrPC
 - (B) To be recorded by a Dy. CF or above in accordance with CrPC
 - (C) To be recorded by at least an IFS Officer in the presence of the accused
 - (D) To be recorded by not below an ACF in the presence of the accused and in accordance with CrPC
52. Can you call an offence under KFA Sec. 27, a 'warrant case'?
- (A) No, its term of punishment is less than required
 - (B) Yes, since its punishment includes fine upto Rs. 5,000
 - (C) Yes, since its punishment is upto 5 years
 - (D) No, only punishments of imprisonment upto 3 years comes under a 'warrant case'
53. What is the girth limit for granting permission to cut sandal trees in a private land?
- (A) 100 cms at GBH
 - (B) No girth limit
 - (C) 50 cms at GBH
 - (D) Only dead trees are permitted
54. What is the procedures if more than one person raises claim for drifted timber?
- (A) After making enquiries the DFO may deliver the timber to one person whom he deems genuinely entitled
 - (B) The timber is deemed to be Government property and confiscated so
 - (C) After making enquiries the DFO may refer the matter to PCCF
 - (D) The timber can be auctioned at site and sale proceeds disbursed proportionately to the claimants
55. What is the procedure for export of Rosewood veneers made out of timber purchased from a Government Timber Depot to Srilanka?
- (A) Get a clearance order in Form III from DFO having jurisdiction, on application in specified Form
 - (B) Get a clearance order in Form II from the DFO of Sales Division who conducted the timber auction
 - (C) Get a clearance order in Form II from the Govt. Depot Officer who conducted the timber auction
 - (D) Get a clearance order in Form II from DFO having jurisdiction, on application in specified Form

56. A labourer disobeyed the order of his owner to set fire to the estate border forest. If so, is the owner liable for punishment with a fine of Rs. 2,000?
- (A) Though fire is not set in the punishment should be fine upto Rs. 3,000
 - (B) No punishment is to be awarded since fire is not set into the forest
 - (C) Though fire is not set in, punishment should be imprisonment of 1 year or fine of Rs. 5,000 or both
 - (D) Though fire is not set in the punishment should be imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and fine of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000
57. Can a person arrested when there is reason to believe that the address given by him is incorrect, be released under bond, after ascertaining his correct address?
- (A) There is provision in KFA
 - (B) There is no provision in CrPC
 - (C) There is no provision in KFA and CrPC
 - (D) There is provision in CrPC
58. Which is legal as per KFA?
- (A) Possession of 100 ml of sandal oil and 2.5 kg of sandal wood
 - (B) Transport of 100 ml of sandal oil and keeping at home 1 kg of sandal wood
 - (C) Storage of any quantity of sandal wood and oil with the support of license of Authorized Officer
 - (D) Transport of 200 ml of sandal oil and possession of 1 kg of sandal wood
59. How do you categorise Kerala Forest Act?
- (A) General Law
 - (B) Common Law
 - (C) Special Law
 - (D) Local Law
60. What are the similar provisions in KFA and CrPC which require that the arrested person shall be informed of the grounds for his arrest?
- (A) KFA Sec. 63(2) and CrPC Sec. 50(1)
 - (B) KFA Sec. 63(1) and CrPC Sec. 42(1)
 - (C) KFA Sec. 64 and CrPC Sec. 50(2)
 - (D) KFA Sec. 63(1) and CrPC Sec. 43(b)
61. Write the rewards prescribed to Officers of Forest Dept. and private informers and who can grant the same?
- (A) Distinguished Service Certificated and Good Service Entries to the former and Certificate of Merits to the latter. Granted by Govt.
 - (B) Distinguished Service Certificated and Good Service Entries and Certificate of Merits to the latter and cash awards. Granted by CF
 - (C) Distinguished Service Certificated and Good Service Entries to the former and Certificate of Merits to the latter and cash awards. Granted by CCF
 - (D) Cash awards subject to limits in respect of different types of offence as may be notified from time to time. Granted by DFO

62. List the notified Appellate authorities under Rule 19 (2) of Kerala Forest (regulation of saw mills and other wood based industries units) Rules 2012 ?
- (A) All territorial DFOs and Wildlife wardens and flying squad DFOs
 - (B) CFs, Field directors, CCFs in charge of circles of territorial and wildlife areas
 - (C) PCCFs, all territorial CFs and CCF (Vigilance)
 - (D) All territorial CFs and Wildlife wardens and concerned Working Plan Officers
63. What is the punishment in IPC for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment ?
- (A) The longest term of imprisonment for that offence, or with such fine for the offence, or with both
 - (B) One-half of the longest term of imprisonment for that offence, or with such fine for the offences, or with both
 - (C) One-half of the minimum term of imprisonment for that offence, or with such fine for the offence, or with both
 - (D) One-half of the minimum term of imprisonment for that offence, or with one half of such fine for the offence, or with both
64. Redesignations of Forest Protective Staff by GO(MS)NO. 97/2012/Forests dt. 5.9.2012 :
- (A) Beat Forest Guard, Forest Section Officer and Deputy Forest Range Officer
 - (B) Beat Forest Officer, Forest Section Officer and Deputy Forest Range Officer
 - (C) Beat Forest Officer, Forest Section Officer and Deputy Range Officer
 - (D) Beat Forest Officer, Section Forest Officer and Deputy Range Officer
65. Quote the KFA sections under which accused persons cannot be discharged by accepting compensation :
- (A) Section 42 and 62
 - (B) Section 47 G and 66
 - (C) Section 27(a)
 - (D) Section 62 and 55
66. Who is Competent to compel attendance of a witness in an inquiry of a forest offence as that of a civil court?
- (A) not below a Regl. CCF
 - (B) not below an ACF
 - (C) not below a DCF
 - (D) not below a Range Officer

67. What is the period of detention of a person arrested without warrant ?
- (A) 24 hours without a special order of a Magistrate including the time for the journey to the Magistrate's Court
 - (B) Less than 24 hours without a special order of a Magistrate excluding the time for the journey to the Magistrate's Court
 - (C) Normally 24 hours from the time of closure of Mahazar and may be extended as per order of Magistrate
 - (D) Only for reasonable period and shall not exceed than 24 hours without a special order of a Magistrate excluding the time for the journey to the Magistrate's Court
68. Find which are mandatory and /or discretionary ?
- (i) release if seized vehicle under Section 52 by DFO on execution of bond,
 - (ii) confiscation of vehicle in a case where the accused is convicted by the Magistrate
- (A) (i) discretionary, (ii) mandatory
 - (B) Both are mandatory
 - (C) (i) mandatory, (ii) discretionary
 - (D) Both are discretionary
69. What is to be observed in using words in a cheque sheet of a case?
- (A) used to specify each of the events of the mahazar and the concerned section of punishments
 - (B) the charges are to be serially arranged and correlated with the concerned Sections of the law
 - (C) used in the sense attached to them respectively by the law under which such offence is punishable
 - (D) used to specify the sections of the law directly avoiding any confusion of mistakes
70. What is the present status of Rule 15 and 16 under Regulation of Sawmills and other Woodbased Industries Units Rules?
- (A) Omitted
 - (B) Substituted
 - (C) Modified
 - (D) Two provisos added under these Rules
71. What is the punishment for selling a forest produce obtained under Section 17 of KFA?
- (A) Imprisonment of 2 months and fine upto Rs.200.
 - (B) Fine upto Rs.200
 - (C) Fine upto Rs. 2000
 - (D) Imprisonment of upto one month and confiscation of the forest produce

72. Which is the right set of Acts got repealed by Kerala Forest Act 1961?
- (A) The Travancore - Cochin Forest Act, 1951, The Madras Forest Act, 1882, Madras Wild Elephants preservation Act, 1874 and Section 5 of the State Reorganisation Act, 1955
 - (B) The Madras Forest Act, 1882, The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, The Indian Forest Act 1927, and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1874
 - (C) The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, The Madras Forest Act, 1882, and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873
 - (D) The Travancore - Cochin Forest Act, 1951, The Madras Forest Act, 1882 and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873
73. How an Officer can escape utilising legal provisions if detained in a house while attempting to arrest an accused under warrant?
- (A) He has to raise alarm call and ask people for opening the house
 - (B) He may make all possible efforts to convince the detainer the legal consequences
 - (C) He may have to wait till some legal help comes if he has not got any accompanying officers presence.
 - (D) He may break open any outer or inner door or window of the house in order to liberate himself
74. Who is the authority to constitute the Advisory Committee in order to advise Govt. on the establishment and functioning of saw mills and other wood-based industries? What is the strength of the Committee and who is the Chairperson?
- (A) Government ; 10; PCCF
 - (B) PCCF; 5; Head of Labour Dept.
 - (C) Government; 10; Regional CCF
 - (D) Government; 11; Head of Industries Department
75. Write the procedure for obtaining license for transportation of sandalwood oil:
- (A) Application in Form II remitting Rs.500 as fee to Authorised Officer and if found genuine license issued in Form III within 30 days
 - (B) Application in Form III paying Scheduled fee to Authorised Officer and if found genuine license issued in Form IV within 30 days
 - (C) Application in Form I remitting fee as per Schedule to Authorised officer and if found genuine licensed issued in Form II within 30 days
 - (D) Apply in Form IV remitting Scheduled fee to Committee and Authorised Officer, if found genuine, license issued in Form IV within 60 days

76. When is an act done by a person bound, or by mistake of fact believing himself bound by law is exempted from an offence?
- (A) When done by a person in good faith bound by law to do it not by reason of a mistake of fact
 - (B) When done by a person in good faith bound by law to do it and not by reason of a mistake of law
 - (C) When done by a person in good faith bound by law to do it by reason of a mistake of law
 - (D) When done by a person not bound by law to do it by reason of a mistake of fact
77. What is the period allowed for claiming any right as per Section 6 of KFA?
- (A) Not less than 1 and not exceeding 9 months
 - (B) Not less than 6 and not exceeding 6 weeks
 - (C) Not less than 3 and not exceeding 6 months
 - (D) Not less than 3 months and not exceeding 1 year
78. Write the KFA sections followed for the formulation of Kerala forest (Restriction on cutting and selling of sandal trees and grant of licence for possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil) Rules, 2012 :
- (A) Sec. 30(1), 47A to 47F and Sec. 76
 - (B) Sec. 30(1), 48A to F and Sec.77
 - (C) Sec. 30, 47 and Sec.75
 - (D) Sec.30(2), 47A to 47H and Sec.75
79. Who is empowered to give permission for the uprootal of sandal trees of private land?
- (A) The Hoff as recommended by CF
 - (B) The Empowered Committee
 - (C) The concerned DFO
 - (D) The Authorised Officer
80. What is the punishment provided under IPC for holding a counterfeit hammer mark in order to commit forgery in timber trade?
- (A) Imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine
 - (B) Imprisonment upto to two years or with fine which may extend to Rs. 5,000
 - (C) Imprisonment of either description upto two years or with fine which may extend to Rs. 2000 or with both
 - (D) Imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years or shall be liable to fine

81. List the authorised officers for the purpose of Revision under KFA Sec. 61C?
- (A) CFs Southern, High Range, Central, Northern and Vested Forest, Wildlife and Evaluation Circles
 - (B) CFs Southern, High Range, Central, Northern and Vested Forest Circles and FD Periyar
 - (C) CFs Southern, High Range, Central Northern and Vested Forest, and Evaluation Circles
 - (D) CFs Southern, High Range, Central, Northern and Vested Forest, Rubber plantation and Evaluation Circles and FD Kottayam
82. What is the procedure for conservation of forests in a private land under the provisions of KFA?
- (A) The owner to represent so in writing to the CCF
 - (B) The owner to represent so in writing to the CF
 - (C) The owner to represent so the Govt.
 - (D) Nothing is provided under KFA in this regard
83. What is the authority for a wild life Assistant to function as a Forest officer?
- (A) S.R.O. No.843/78
 - (B) S.R.O. No.201/85
 - (C) No authority
 - (D) S.R.O. No.1644/90
84. Officers entitled to check and verify transit passes under KFA :
- (A) Magistrate or Range Forest Officer or Police Officer
 - (B) Forest Officer or Police Officer
 - (C) Magistrate or Forest Officer or Police Officer or Motor Vehicle Inspector
 - (D) Forest Officer or Police Officer or Magistrate
85. How to fix an issue of a claim not identifiable on the available Survey Maps and also the claimant is unable to produce a valid map in the course of constitution of a new RF?
- (A) A surveyor is appointed for the purpose at the cost of the claimant.
 - (B) The Survey Department is asked to appoint a surveyor for resurvey
 - (C) A surveyor is appointed to resurvey sharing the cost with the claimant.
 - (D) The claim has to be rejected through the Forest Settlement Officer.

86. Action suggested if a person failed to prefer his claim before section 19 Notification under KFA:
- (A) A suit has to be filed in District Court
 - (B) The claim has to be preferred before the PCCF
 - (C) Has to be proceeded under Limitation Act
 - (D) An appeal has to be filed before High Court
87. Rules formulated under Section 47 of KFA :
- (A) The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965 and The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975
 - (B) The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1995 and The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965.
 - (C) The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1995.
 - (D) The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules, 1965 and The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965.
88. Officers entitled to check and verify transit passes under Forest Produce Transit Rules :
- (A) Forest Officer, Police Officer and Public works Officer
 - (B) Forest Officer, Magistrate and Police Officer
 - (C) Forest Officer, Police Officer and Revenue Officer
 - (D) Magistrate, Forest Officer, Excise Officer and Police Officer
89. Find the Form No. for application for permission to cut, uproot, remove or sell sandal trees under KFA Sec. 47B:
- (A) Form II
 - (B) Form VIII
 - (C) Form IV
 - (D) Form I
90. If a Village officer engaged in survey works finds smuggling of timber in an RF, what to be done by him?
- (A) Only Inform the matter to the Section Forest Officer
 - (B) Inform the matter to the nearest Police Station
 - (C) Inform the Forest Guard and assist to apprehend the offenders even if not required so
 - (D) Inform the Forester and assist to arrest the offenders only if required so or inform his superior officer

91. What is the present period of license granted for a saw mill under Regulation of Sawmills and other Woodbased Industries Units Rules?
- (A) 3 years from the date of issuance
 - (B) 5 years from the date of issuance
 - (C) 5 years for location within 5 Kms from RF
 - (D) 3 years for location within 5 Kms from RF and 5 years for others
92. The prescribed girth limit to cut sandal trees in a private land :
- (A) 75 cms at GBH
 - (B) 50 cms at GBH
 - (C) 100 cms at GBH
 - (D) 60 cms at GBH
93. Punishment for poisoning water in a non RF but in a land at the disposal of Government :
- (A) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 100 or both
 - (B) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 500
 - (C) No penal provision under KFA
 - (D) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 1,000 or both
94. Define a 'Village Official' :
- (A) Village Official includes a Village Officer and Village Assistant
 - (B) Village Official includes Village Officer, Village Assistant, Adhikari, Menon, Potail and Shanbogue
 - (C) Village Official includes all officers of Revenue Department
 - (D) Village Official includes Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar and concerned Village Officer
95. Eligibility for getting rewards under Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules :
- (A) Executive and Ministerial Officers of Forest Department
 - (B) Forest Department Officers and Private informers
 - (C) Forest Executive and Protective Officers
 - (D) Upto the rank of CFs and Private Informers

96. Quote the Rule by which a Forest Officer is empowered with powers of a defendant in a Civil Suit?
- (A) Rule 18 of Kerala Hillmen Rules
 - (B) Rule 15 of Forest Settlement Rules
 - (C) Rule 18 of Kerala Timber Transit Rules
 - (D) Rule 2 of Kerala Forest (Appeal to the High Court) Rules
97. What is a 'bailable offence'?
- (A) An offence shown as bailable in the Act, or which is made bailable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction to conduct
 - (B) An offence shown as cognizable in the Act, or which is made bailable by any other law for the time being in force
 - (C) An offence shown as bailable in the First Schedule, or which is made bailable by any other law for the time being in force
 - (D) An offence in which the offender can be released on bail by the arresting Officer or his superior or any Magistrate on Production before him
98. The Section under Survey and Boundaries Act stipulating the liability of registered holders for maintenance of survey marks :
- (A) Section 21
 - (B) Section 2(v)
 - (C) Section 15
 - (D) Section 6(3)
99. Provision for disreservation of an RF by KFA :
- (A) By an Order of Special Forest Court after disposing off the rights if any in the RF
 - (B) Through a Notification in Gazette by Forest Settlement Officer
 - (C) Through an order of Govt. after disposing off the rights if any in the RF through Forest Settlement Officer
 - (D) Through a Notification in Gazette by Government fixing a date of effect
100. Which of the following can be suitably called forest produce in transit?
- (A) Teak firewood in a river
 - (B) Teak poles at stump site
 - (C) Bamboos at clump site
 - (D) Blasted rocks in a quarry

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