

**PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY**

Paper: The Kerala Forest Act and Rule - II PAPER  
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- Question1:-Tax collected by Forest Department alone for the sale of forest produce?  
A:-Forest sales tax  
B:-GST  
C:-Forest Income Tax  
D:-Forest Development Tax  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question2:-Area of operation for The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules?  
A:-Taluks containing RFs and taluks of adjoining RFs  
B:-All Taluks except some of Alappuzha District  
C:-Whole of Kerala State  
D:-Districts containing RFs and Districts of adjoining RFs  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question3:-One of the conditions to allow permission to cut a sandal tree of a private land :  
A:-If the tree is causing danger to a house building  
B:-The tree is dying  
C:-To get funds for construction of own house  
D:-Matured sandal trees  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question4:-Mark the use of Form 'A' under Forest Settlement Rules?  
A:-In order to register claims vide Rule 8  
B:-In order to notify after proclamation under KFA Sec.6  
C:-For proclamation under KFA Sec.6  
D:-In order to register rights to forest produce in the proposed RF  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question5:-Find the KFA Sections which empower Government to make Regulation of Sawmills and other Woodbased Industries Units Rules :  
A:-Secs.37 and 63  
B:-Secs.39 and 76  
C:-Secs.30 and 71  
D:-Secs.30 and 76  
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question6:-What is the punishment, if any, for cutting off some trees in a plantation of an RF with written permission of a DFO to a private person?  
A:-Imprisonment from 1 to 5 years and fine from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5001 and compensation for damage  
B:-Imprisonment from 1 to 5 years or fine from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 and compensation for damage  
C:-No punishment  
D:-Imprisonment from 1 to 5 years and fine from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question7:-What is the authority for a Wildlife Assistant to discharge the functions of a Forest Officer?  
A:-Since he is appointed so vide SRO No. 560/75  
B:-Since he is appointed so vide SRO.No. 201/85  
C:-Since he is appointed so vide SRO.No.1028/78  
D:-Since he is appointed so vide SRO.No.1076/2009  
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question8:-Brief the procedure when private distillation of sandal oil is detected?  
A:-Seize the distilling unit and all produce and equipments therein under Section 47H and proceed as per Section 61A to 61F  
B:-Seize the distilling unit and all produce and equipments therein under Section 47H and produce before the Authorized Officer under Section 47A  
C:-Seize the distilling unit and all produce and equipments therein under Section 52 and proceed as per Section 61A to 61F  
D:-Seize the distilling unit and all produce and equipments therein under Section 52 and produce before the Magistrate  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question9:-How to proceed with the seizure when the accused could not be found in the case of timber sized under KFA?  
A:-The Magistrate may confiscate or made over the same to an entitled person after expiry one month from seizure  
B:-The DFO can take possession of the same and confiscate after proper enquiry  
C:-The DFO may report the matter to Government and recommend for confiscation and sale in public auction  
D:-After one month of Gazette Notification the CF may confiscate the same intimating the magistrate  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question10:-What are the grounds for a Forest Section Officer to arrest an offender without warrant?  
A:-If he is a professional offender and resides outside the State  
B:-If he is a squatter and hence he may abscond  
C:-If he refuses to give his correct address or gives false address or he will abscond  
D:-He could be arrested by a Forest Section Officer only on getting arrest warrant from a Magistrate  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question11:-Which are the non compoundable offences under KFA?  
A:-Offences related to counterfeiting or defacing marks on trees and altering boundary marks  
B:-Offences related to wrongful seizure or arrest  
C:-Offences related to causing forest fire and sandalwood/sandalwood oil offences  
D:-All offences under Sections 62 and 65  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question12:-Designate the Forest Officer competent to compel attendance of a witness in an inquiry of a forest offence as that of a Civil Court :  
A:-Not below a CF  
B:-Not below an ACF  
C:-Not below a DCF  
D:-Not below a Cadre DCF  
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question13:-What is the punishment prescribed for a Forest Officer under KFA?  
A:-Imprisonment upto one year or fine upto Rs. 1000 or both  
B:-In lieu of fine upto Rs. 3000, imprisonment upto 6 months  
C:-Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto Rs. 200  
D:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 200 or both  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question14:-What is the legal protection available for Forest Officers under KFA?

- A:-No suit or criminal prosecution lie against them for any act done under KFA in good faith  
B:-No suit or criminal prosecution lie against them for any arrest or seizure of property in an acquitted case  
C:-They cannot be punished under any of the KFA provisions even if they fail in effective prosecution of a forest offence  
D:-No suit or criminal prosecution lie against them for giving any false evidence during the trial of a case which resulted in acquittal  
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-Which are the KFA Sections that empower the Govt. to make the Rules of 2012 for Restriction on cutting and selling of sandal trees, grant of licence for possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil?

- A:-Sec.30, 47 and Sec.75  
B:-Sec.30(2), 47A to 47H and Sec.76  
C:-Sec.30(2), 47A to 47F and Sec. 77  
D:-Sec.30(1), 47A to 47F and Sec.76  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Wherein a Forest Officer is empowered with powers of a defendant in a Civil Suit?

- A:-Rule 15 of Kerala Timber Transit Rules  
B:-Rule 15 of Forest Settlement rules  
C:-Rule 15 of Kerala Hillmen Rules  
D:-Rule 15 of Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways  
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-What is the main intention of Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules 1995?

- A:-For meritorious services in patrolling and detection and effective prosecution of forest offences  
B:-For successful accomplishments of forest contracts and forest works through JFM  
C:-For meritorious services in detecting and preventing smuggling of forest produces  
D:-For meritorious services in detecting and preventing wild life offences in Protected Areas  
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-What is the procedure to get permission for the uprootal of a dead sandal tree of a private plantation?

- A:-After site inspection the AO forwards report to Committee and it passes orders  
B:-The AO forwards site inspection report to Committee and DFO passes orders  
C:-After inspection of site the AO passes order and intimates Committee  
D:-The AO forwards application to Committee; Committee forwards inspection report to AO within 30 days; AO passes order within 15 days  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-What are the Rules made under Section 47 or KFA?

- A:-Salving, collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1995  
B:-Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1965 and Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1995  
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  
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-What are the grounds for suspension of license issued under Kerala Forest (Regulation of Sawmills and other Wood-based Industrial Units) Rules?

- A:-If the licensee violates any terms and conditions of licence specified in these Rules or disobey the orders of the Authorized Officer  
B:-If the licensee violates and terms and conditions of licence specified in these Rules or convicted under any section of KFA or rules made thereunder  
C:-If the licensee violates any terms and conditions of licence specified in these rules or commits any offence under KFA or Wildlife Act or Biological Diversity Act or any rules thereunder  
D:-If the licensee violates any terms and conditions of licence specified in these Rules or convicted under any Section of KFA or rules made thereunder or fails to appear before the Authorized officer or any Forest Officer when required so by written notice  
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-What is the price fixed for a Venga tree belonging to Government and standing in occupied land?

- A:-Schedule rate  
B:-Market rate minus working charges  
C:-Seigniorage rate  
D:-Schedule rate minus working charges  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-What was the purpose for the inclusion of KFA Sub Sections 2 to 4 under Section 43 by an Amendment Act in 1973?

- A:-In order to simplify the procedures avoiding the delay in deciding the rights of claimants  
B:-In order to strictly adhere to the provisions for the export of unmarked timber  
C:-In order to avoid any malpractice in deciding the ownership of the drift and standard timber  
D:-In accordance with representations of Timber Exporters who suffer due to the inordinate delay in deciding the ownership of drift and stranded timber  
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Under what condition a vehicle cannot be confiscated under Section 61A by the Authorised Officer?

- A:-The person from whom the vehicle is seized is not being herd  
B:-Notice under Section 61B(1) is issued  
C:-The vehicle owner has knowledge of the offence  
D:-The agent of the owner of vehicle has connivance of the offence  
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-What is the reason for omitting KFA Sec.48 to Sec.51?

- A:-When Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 came into force  
B:-As legislated so in the Legislative Assembly  
C:-In order to make punishments more stringent in Wild Life offences  
D:-In the course of repeal of a lot of amendments in KFA in the past in wildlife protection  
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Find the main objective of KFA's first Amendment in 1973?

- A:-In order to take effective measures to prevent smuggling of Sandalwood from RF  
B:-In order to take effective measures to prevent smuggling of Rosewood from RF  
C:-In order to rationalise the legislation  
D:-In order to take effective measures to prevent smuggling of trees from proposed RFs  
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-Which is the KFA amendment Act that provided for special legal status to sandalwood?

- A:-Act 8 of 1989  
B:-Act 8 of 1993  
C:-Act 8 of 1995  
D:-Act 8 of 2010  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-What is the notified amount of cash awards to private informers in Sandalwood offences?

- A:-Maximum of Rs. 10,000/ per case and maximum of Rs. 2000 per individual

- B:-Maximum of Rs. 3,000/ per case and maximum of Rs. 500 per individual
- C:-Maximum of Rs. 10,000/ per case and maximum of Rs. 1000 per individual
- D:-Maximum of Rs. 15,000/ per case and maximum of Rs. 1500 per individual

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-Whether 'Wooden planks' be included under 'forest produce': If so why?

- A:-No, since not a felled tree or hollowed out of a tree
- B:-No, since brought out and extracted by sawing
- C:-Yes, being a 'fashioned' timber
- D:-Yes, as it is readily available for marketing

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question29:-What is the punishment for a vehicle driver who refused to produce the transit pass for inspection by a Police Officer under KFA?

- A:-Imprisonment upto one month and fine upto Rs. 100
- B:-Imprisonment upto one month or fine upto Rs. 100 or both
- C:-Imprisonment of 1 to 3 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both
- D:-Imprisonment upto 3 months and fine upto Rs. 1000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-Under which of the KFA Section appointment of "Committee" under Restriction on cutting & selling of Sandal trees \_\_\_\_\_ Rules 2012 is formed?

- A:-Sec. 47G(2)
- B:-Sec. 47F(2)
- C:-Sec. 47B(2)
- D:-Sec. 47C(3)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-What is the procedure if more than one person raises claim for drifted timber?

- A:-The DFO may deliver the timber to one person whom he deems genuinely entitled or refer them to the Civil Court
- B:-The timber is sold in public auction and sale proceeds remitted to court for final decision
- C:-After making enquiries the DFO may refer the matter to Civil Court
- D:-The timber is auctioned and sale proceeds disbursed proportionately to the claimants

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question32:-Which is the current Rule regulating the saw mills and wood based industries of the State?

- A:-Rule of 2012
- B:-Rule of 2021
- C:-Rule of 2015
- D:-Rule of 2012, 2015 & 2021

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-Which is the year of The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules?

- A:-1964
- B:-1982
- C:-1961
- D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-What is the designation of the appointed authority to constitute a land in a District as RF?

- A:-Revenue Divisional Officer
- B:-Special DFO/Dy. CF
- C:-Forest Settlement Officer
- D:-Regional CCF/Addl.PCCF

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-Who is empowered to close the right of pasture in case of fire damage?

- A:-CF if penalty for causing fire is inflicted or not
- B:-Government if penalty for causing fire is inflicted
- C:-Regional CCF/APCCF if penalty is to be inflicted or not
- D:-Government if penalty for causing fire is inflicted or not

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-Who is the authority to disreserve any RF?

- A:-Central Govt
- B:-State Government
- C:-High Court
- D:-PCCF

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-What is the intention of Act 8 of 1989 in KFA?

- A:-Incorporation of Forest Development Fund in the sale of forest produce
- B:-Incorporation of Forest Development Tax in the sale of forest produce
- C:-Intensify punishments for commitment of forest offences
- D:-In order to provide for a second appeal to the High Court against an order of the District Court in appeal under KFA Sec.11

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Which is the transit permit used for the transport of Government timber from one sale depot to another sale depot within the State?

- A:-Form VI
- B:-Form VIII
- C:-Form V
- D:-Form III White

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Find the group of trees that can be removed without a transit permit:

- A:-Mahagony, Pala, Acacia, Konna and Ungu
- B:-Konna, Punna, Vellappine, Thanni and Kalpine
- C:-Arayal, Athi, Chembakam, Kambakam and
- D:-Asokam, Cashew, Nelli, Nangu, and Peral

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-Who are the officers authorized to accept money from a person being compensation for a forest offence?

- A:-RFO, DFO, CF and CCF
- B:-DFO or ACF
- C:-Only by a DCF in
- D:-Any Forest Officer not below an Assistant Conservator

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-Mode of recovery of arrears of sales tax from a defaulter by DFO:

- A:-Initiate recovery proceeding intimating Sale Tax Dept. of State/Central Govt
- B:-Proceeding under integrated Goods and Services Act 2017
- C:-As an arrear of land revenue under revenue recovery Act
- D:-Proceeding under Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-Name the officers empowered to seize timber under The Kerala Forest (regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules:

- A:-Any Forest Officer not below an RFO or any Police officer
- B:-Any Forest Officer above Dy, RFO, any Police officer or Fisheries Officer
- C:-Any Officer of Forest, Public Works, Police or Marine Departments
- D:-Any Officer of Public Works Forest, Police or Revenue departments and any magistrate and any officer in charge of bridge , locks or other public works

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-What is the occasion for issuance of Form IV red transit Pass?

- A:-For Transport of imported Govt timber from Assam to Kerala
- B:-For Transport of reeds/canes from RF to an outside State private yard
- C:-For transport of five lorry loads of Govt timber from RF to Govt Timber depot
- D:-For transport of several loads of private timber from a yard to a private depot

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-What is the punishment under KFA for poisoning water in a non RF but a land at the disposal of Government?

- A:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 100
- B:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 100 or both
- C:-Imprisonment upto 9 months or fine upto Rs. 100
- D:-Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto Rs. 1000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-Penal provision for uprootal of a survey stone by an encroacher:

- A:-Imprisonment upto 2 years, or fine upto Rs. 1000, or both
- B:-Imprisonment between 1 or 2 years, or fine upto Rs. 1000, or both
- C:-Imprisonment of 2 years, or fine of Rs. 1000, or both
- D:-Imprisonment of 2 years and fine upto Rs. 1000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-Designate the officer authorized to grant bail for an arrested accused in a forest offence under KFA:

- A:-SFO if arrested by BFO
- B:-Down to an RFO
- C:-Down to an ACF
- D:-Deputy RFO if arrested by SFO

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-Which are the Rules formulated under section 47 of KFA?

- A:-The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Standard Timber) Rules, 1995 and The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965
- B:-The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Standard Timber) Rules, 1965 and The Kerala Forest produce Transit Rules, 1975
- C:-The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Standard Timber) Rules, 1995
- D:-The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules, 1965 and The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Standard Timber) Rules, 1965

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question48:-Name the Rule that prescribes the form mentioned in Sub section (2) Section 12A of KFA:

- A:-The Kerala Forest (Appeal to the High Court) Rules 1981
- B:-The Kerala private Forest (Tribunal) Rules 1972
- C:-The Kerala forest Settlement Rules 1965
- D:-Rule regarding the Performance of Contracts Entered into with Forest Officers

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-What is the offence under KFA in which a Police officer could be punished?

- A:-Unaccomplished arrest or seizure of any property liable for confiscation
- B:-For offences acquitted due to wrongful arrest or seizure of any property
- C:-For vexatious and malicious arrest or seizure of any property liable for confiscation
- D:-Acquittal of a forest offence due to the improper arrest and search without a warrant

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-What are the powers and duties conferred on Forest officers by the Rules made under KFA Sec. 76(b)?

- A:-Powers to carry out all activities of all KFA Sections and Rules made thereunder
- B:-Duties and responsibilities conferred to Forest Officers in accordance to their rank in the Dept
- C:-Powers conferred for the general protection of RFs and other forest lands outside RFs where Govt. has interest
- D:-Eviction of encroachers and squatters, confiscation or demolition of any structures and authorisation of any Forest officer to exercise the above said powers

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-What is the 'Net Inter-State import of Timber for Wood based Industrial Unit'?

- A:-Wood imported into the State using Form IV Red
- B:-Wood imported from outside the country under the valid transit permit issued by central Govt
- C:-Wood imported from outside the country with valid license issued by the State Govt
- D:-3 years moving average of the net quantity of timber imported into the State during the latest 3 years

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-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 & confiscation of the forest produce

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question53:-How to manage a waste land which is a joint property of Govt and a private person?

- A:-Undertake the management for his interest
- B:-Issue rules for management by him for the interest of both parties
- C:-Govt. by a legal notification take over the same to the State
- D:-Undertake the management for his interest or issue rules for management by him for the interest of both parties

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-Who is the reviewing Authority of the order of release of a vehicle by an Authorised officer?

- A:-High court
- B:-Conservator of Forests only

C:-PCCF only

D:-Not below Conservator of Forest

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-What is the limit for the possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil by a person?

A:-250 ml of sandalwood oil and 2 kg of sandal wood

B:-100 ml of sandalwood oil and 1 kg of sandal wood

C:-No limit if license of Authorized Officer is obtained

D:-200 ml of sandalwood oil and 3 kg of sandal wood

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-What is the legal procedure when a vehicle is found in forest carrying illicitly collected river sand?

A:-Seized under Section 52 and produced before the Authorised Officer under Section 61 A

B:-Seized under Section 52 and produced before the magistrate

C:-Seized under Section 61 A and produced before the Authorised Officer

D:-Seized under Section 52 and fined by producing before the Authorised Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-Whether the sawn timber found in a beach can be deemed to be Government property?

A:-If there is no property mark

B:-If the marks are not clear but a claim is raised

C:-If no marks are seen and no claim is established

D:-If the marks are manipulated or without any marks

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-What is the area of operation for the Committee formed vide KFA Sec.47B(2)?

A:-Revenue District

B:-Forest Division

C:-Social Forestry Division

D:-Whole State

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-Expand 'MPPF Act'?

A:-Madras Presidency Private Forest Act

B:-Madras Preservation of Private Forest Act

C:-Malabar Presidency public

D:-Malabar Preservation of private Forest Act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-What is the year of promulgation of The Kerala Forest produce Transit Rules?

A:-1964

B:-1982

C:-1975

D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Find the Chapter under KFA where Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963 and Kerala Forest produce (Fixation of Selling Price) Act, 1978 are referred together?

A:-XI

B:-V

C:-VI A

D:-XA

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-Quote KFA authority by which the Reserve Notifications issued well before the enactment of Kerala Forest Act 1961 are accepted in a court of law?

A:-Sec 3 to 27

B:-Sec 19 and 21

C:-Sec 85

D:-Sec 19, 27 and 85

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-What is the girth limit prescribed for granting permission to cut sandal trees in a private land?

A:-No girth limit

B:-50 cms at GBH

C:-100 cms at GBH

D:-75 cms at Stump height

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-By which amendment of KFA the distinction of offences among major and minor forest produces removed?

A:-Act 8 of 1989

B:-Act 8 of 1993

C:-Act 8 of 2010

D:-Act 8 of 1986

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-What is a 'Plywood Mill' under the Rules for the regulation of Sawmills and Wood based Industries?

A:-Means an industrial unit with plants and machinery for making plywoods for manufacturing furniture

B:-Means an industrial unit for manufacturing furniture using plywoods obtained from licensed sources and operating with band saw and resaw

C:-Means plants and machineries and the premises where conversion, slicing etc., or seasoning of timber including preservation and treatment by any process are carried out

D:-Means a small scale wood industries for manufacturing furniture by slicing timber/wood obtained from licensed sawmills and gluing them to form into plywoods

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-Who are the officers empowered to check and verify transit passes under Forest produce Transit Rules?

A:-Any Forest Officer and Sub Inspector of Police

B:-Forest Officer, Police Officer and Officer of PWD

C:-Forest Officer, Police Officer and revenue Officer

D:-Forest Officer, Excise Officer, Customer Officer and Police Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

- Question68:-Who is the "Authorised Officer" authorised so by the Govt. under KFA 47A(b)?  
A:-PCCF or any officer not below DFO  
B:-All DFOs of Territorial Forest Divisions  
C:-All DFOs and ACFs in charge of Forest Divisions  
D:-PCCF, Regional CCF/CF and DFOs in charge of Territorial Divisions  
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question69:-Designate the Forest Officers who are deemed to be public servants as said in IPC:  
A:-Forest Officers down to the rank of DFOs  
B:-All Forest Officers  
C:-All Protective Forest Officers  
D:-All Forests Officers upto deputy Conservators of Forests  
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question70:-Who is the Forest Officer, deemed to be a Collector under the land Acquisition Act?  
A:-Forest Settlement Officer  
B:-Territorial DFOs  
C:-Forest Working plan Officers  
D:-All IFS Dy.CFs  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question71:-What is the period fixed for claiming any right as per Section 6 of KFA  
A:-Within a period of 3 to 9 months  
B:-Within a period of 3 to 6 weeks  
C:-Within a period of 3 to 6 months  
D:-Within a period of 1 to 6 months  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question72:-Which is the KFA Act the gave special legal status to sandalwood?  
A:-Act 5 of 1981  
B:-Act 20 of 1986  
C:-Act 8 of 2010  
D:-Act 2 of 1993  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question73:-Which is called a 'forest produce' whether found in, or brought from, a forest or not?  
A:-Charcoal  
B:-reeds  
C:-Honey  
D:-Mineral oils  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question74:-Which land is nor included as 'a land at the disposal of government'?  
A:-Unoccupied land  
B:-Devaswom lands  
C:-Land occupied without permission  
D:-Temporarily occupied land  
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question75:-What is the procedure to settle a claim unidentifiable on the available Survey maps, if the claimant is unable to produce a valid map, in the course of constitution of a new RF?  
A:-Depute a surveyor from the Survey Department  
B:-Govt. is requested to appoint a surveyor for the purpose  
C:-A surveyor is appointed for the purpose at the cost of the claimant  
D:-rejection of the claim by the Forest Settlement Officer Conditionally  
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question76:-What is the background for the formation of Rules for regulating the saw mills and wood based industries of the State?  
A:-Supreme Court Order of 2015 in a Writ Petition  
B:-The Directions of the Central Empowered Committee  
C:-Supreme Court Order of 2002 to close all unlicensed units of the States  
D:-Supreme Court orders of 2002 & 2015 and guidelines of Central Govt  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question77:-How become the Field Director, Periyar Sanctuary, a Forest Officer?  
A:-By Notification under SRO.No.1201/85  
B:-By Notification under SRO.No. 560/75  
C:-By Notification under SRO.No. 1076/2009  
D:-By Notification under SRO.No. 1028/78  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question78:-What is the specified date of possession of sandalwood and sandal oil in order to make declaration of stock?  
A:-04.05.2010  
B:-05.04.2010  
C:-04.04.2012  
D:-04.05.2010 and with fine thereafter  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question79:-Who are the members of the "Committee" authorised for verification of genuiness of application for cutting private sandal trees?  
A:-ACF (Social Forestry) as Chairman, member nominated by District Collector and member nominated by Principal Agricultural Officer  
B:-ACF (Social Forestry) as Chairman, member nominated by District Collector and member nominated by Principal CCF  
C:-DFO as Chairman, member nominated by District Collector and member nominated by Principal CCF  
D:-DFO Marayoor Division as Chairman, member nominated by District Collector and member nominated by High Range CCF  
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question80:-Which Magistrates are authorised to try forest offences?  
A:-II & III classes magistrates  
B:-Special magistrates of Forest court  
C:-I, II and III Class magistrates  
D:-I & II Class magistrates and specially empowered III class Magistrates  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question81:-Which are the sawmills and wood based industrial units exempted from the restriction on issuance of license within 5 KM from the boundary of forest?  
A:-Which are established and running on or before 30.10.2002 and which are exempted under Rule 3(7) of the current Saw Mill regulatory Rules  
B:-Which are functioning along the road side, railway side or adjoining to Social Forestry Plantations  
C:-All the units mentioned in Category II and IX and are functioning within the said forest area having more than 40 Ha

D:-All the units mentioned in Category II and IX and are functioning within the said forest area having more than 40 Ha and which functioning along the road side, railway side or adjoining to Social Forestry Plantations

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-What is the duty of the Forest Officer attending an enquiry before the Forest Settlement Officer?

- A:-Move the Forest Settlement Officer to exclude from his enquiry, claims to rights within any portion of the proposed reserve
- B:-Bring all customary rights enjoyed by any Forest Tribe and public rights of way in record and get admitted
- C:-Bring details of the portion of the proposed Reserve to be excluded to the notice of the Forest Settlement Officer with reasons therein
- D:-The rights and privileges shall be got entered in the Registers prescribed as claims preferred on behalf of the public by DFO

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-Which are the following 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
- B:-The madras Forest Act, 1882, The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, The Indian Forest Act 1927, and Madras Wild Elephants
- C:-The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, The Madras Forest Act, 1882, and Madras Wild
- D:-The Travancore Cochin Forest Act, 1951, The Madras forest Act, 1882 and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-Can a Forest officer bid for a tender for clearing a fir line in Karnataka along the State boundary?

- A:-Yes, with the permission of the Government
- B:-Yes, with the permission of Karnataka Government
- C:-No. he can bid only within the State
- D:-Yes, if he owns a residential house along the border. But only with the permission of both Governments

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question85:-What are the powers of Police Officers given to Forest Officers vide KFA:

- A:-Investigation and prosecution of forest offences under CrPC
- B:-Arrest the accuseds and conduct searches without warrant
- C:-Prevention of commission of forest offences, investigation and collection of evidence, eviction of encroachers and squatters
- D:-Checking of vehicles along the public road and to establish temporary or permanent checkpoints along State/District boundaries

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-Find the Rule which prescribes the Form mentioned in sub section (2) Section 12A of KFA?

- A:-The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975
- B:-Forest Settlement Rules, 1965
- C:-The Kerala Forest (Appeal to the High Court) Rules 1981
- D:-General Rules of Forest Code for the Prosecution of Forests offences Forms for Reporting Offences etc..

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-Name the Rules made in exercise of the powers conferred by KFA Sec.76(b) and (g):

- A:-Rules of Forest Code for the Prosecution of Forest offences Forms for reporting Offences etc
- B:-Rules specifying Officers who are to Exercise the Powers and duties conferred or imposed by the Act
- C:-Rules regarding the Publication of Revised Boundary Descriptions of RFs
- D:-Forest Settlement Rules 1965 & The Kerala promotion of Tree growth in Non-Forest Areas Act, 2005

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-Which law enhanced the minimum punishment for forest offences?

- A:-Act 2 of 1993
- B:-Act 8 of 2010
- C:-Act 23 of 1974
- D:-Act 20 of 1986

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Brier the procedure to transport timber from Tamilnadu to kerala by a timber merchant:

- A:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at border forest check post and obtain a pass in Form VIII
- B:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at border forest check post and obtain a pass in Form IV red
- C:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at border forest check post and obtain a pass in Form IV
- D:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at the nearest Kerala Govt Timber Depot and obtain suitable Substitute permit from the Depot Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-Which is the KFA Section that empowers Government to make rules in order to regulate the sale of timber of any land at the disposal of Government but nor RF?

- A:-39(g)
- B:-47(a)
- C:-30(g)
- D:-76(g)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Who is the Appellate Authority under regulation of Saw mills and other Wood based Industrial Units Rules?

- A:-Any Forest officer not below the rank of CF having territorial jurisdiction over the area
- B:-Any Forest officer not below the rank of CCF having territorial jurisdiction over the area
- C:-Any Forest officer appointed so by the Govt. as per the recommendation of PCCF
- D:-A Forest officer not below the rank of CF having territorial jurisdiction over the area and having administrative control over the Authorised Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-Under Which KFA Section Govt. may make rules to prohibit quarrying of stone in any land at the disposal of government but not RF?

- A:-39(d)
- B:-30(d)
- C:-47(a)
- D:-30(a) & (g)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-What is the procedure to rectify a defective notification of a Reserved Forest?

- A:-The matter is referred to Forest Settlement Officer who acts as provided in KFA Secs 4 to 18
- B:-The Govt may redefine the RF as recommended by a Committee of PCCF regional CCF/CF and DFO
- C:-The Govt. may notify in Gazette the redefined limits of RF as reported by PCCF
- D:-The Govt may notify in Gazette declaring the intention to rectify the defect and after considering the objections called for by DFO redefine the RF with modifications

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-What is to be done first after collection of drifted timber under KFA?

- A:-Notice of DFO in Gazette inviting any claim within a period of not less than a month
- B:-DFO reports to CF for issuing notice inviting any claim within a period of not less than a month
- C:-Notice of Range officer inviting any claim within a period of a month
- D:-DFO reports to his CF/Regl CCF for further action

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-What is legally expected of a labourer working in RF when he finds the illicit felling of a tree?

- A:-Inform the RFO, SFO and Real Forest Officer
  - B:-Inform the RFO and assist to arrest the offenders if asked so
  - C:-Inform the matter both to the Section Officer and Police Station
  - D:-Inform the Beat Officer and assist to arrest the smugglers if required by the Beat Officer or not
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-What is the punishment for contravention of The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of drift and Stranded Timber) Rules 1995?

- A:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs.500 or both
  - B:-Imprisonment from 1 to 3 months or fine upto Rs.1000
  - C:-Imprisonment upto 3 months and fine upto Rs.500
  - D:-Imprisonment upto 63 months or fine upto Rs.200 or both
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-Which are the empowering KFA Sections relied upon in order to make The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975?

- A:-Sec. 39 & 40
  - B:-Sec. 38, 40 & 76
  - C:-Sec. 39, 40 & 76
  - D:-Sec. 39, 40, 76 & 79
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-Which is the first Forest legislation in Travancore?

- A:-Travancore Forest Act, 1080
  - B:-Travancore-Cochin Forest Act, 1951
  - C:-Indian Forest Act 1878
  - D:-Travancore Forest Regulations, 1068
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-Can a Tribal development Officer be called a "Private Informer"?

- A:-Yes
  - B:-No
  - C:-Yes, only upto a Circle Inspector
  - D:-Yes, only down to a circle Inspector
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-By which Form No. application for licence under KFA Sec.47B is to be made?

- A:-Form II
  - B:-Form III
  - C:-Form IV
  - D:-Form VIII
- Correct Answer:- Option-B