

**PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY**

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Question1:-Which one of the following is not a member of Temple Advisory Committee?

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Chief priest
- C:-Tantri
- D:-Trustee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-No meeting of the Area Committee shall be held unless at least \_\_\_\_\_ clear days notice has been given before the day of the meeting

- A:-5
- B:-7
- C:-3
- D:-14

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-Who is the authority competent to grant remission of lease amount of any religious institution exceeding 5000 Rupees?

- A:-Government
- B:-Trustee
- C:-Commissioner
- D:-MDB

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-Which of the following is true?

The Temple Advisory committee take special care in

- A:-Supervising the matter of Temple employees
- B:-Supervising the maintenance work of temple
- C:-Supervising the Annual Festival
- D:-Maintaining the existing customs and practices of each Temple

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-Travelling allowance bill of an Executive Officer will not be entertained if it is made after \_\_\_\_\_ from the date on which claim fell due

- A:-6 months
- B:-one year
- C:-5 months
- D:-3 months

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-Who is competent to give a valid discharge of any claim of the institution/temple

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Tantri
- C:-Commissioner
- D:-Trustee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-Where a Temple has an Executive Officer appointed under a scheme, the jewels and valuables shall be in the joint custody of

- A:-Executive Officer and Trustee
- B:-Executive Officer and Chief Priest
- C:-Trustee and Chief Priest
- D:-Trustee and Assistant Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-No advance increments of Salary shall be granted to an Executive Officer without the sanction of

- A:-Commissioner
- B:-Government
- C:-Trustee
- D:-MDB

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-Area Committee shall meet at least once in

- A:-Every week
- B:-Every 14 days
- C:-Every month
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-Who maintains a register in the temple which shall contain list of jewels, gold and silver vessels and other valuables?

- A:-Executive officer
- B:-Tantri
- C:-Trustee
- D:-Chief priest

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-Where a temple has more than one Trustee and no executive officer valuable documents shall be kept in the custody of

- A:-Chairman of trustees
- B:-One of the trustees
- C:-Chief Priest
- D:-Tantri

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question12:-Who shall be the convenor cum treasurer of the Temple Advisory Committee?

- A:-Chief Priest
- B:-Executive Officer
- C:-Assistant Commissioner
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Servant who is rendering assistance in the performance of Pooja, rituals etc to deity recitation of Mantras, Vedas is called

- A:-Upa Poojari
- B:-Ultharai servant
- C:-Indoor servant
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-How many members are there in temple Advisory Committee?

- A:-9
- B:-7
- C:-3
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-No expenditure which is not sanctioned in the budget shall be incurred without previous sanction of

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Tantri
- C:-Trustee
- D:-Area Committee/ Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Chairman of board of trustees elected under section 40 shall hold office for a period of

- A:-2 years
- B:-3 years
- C:-5 years
- D:-4 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-Which of the following is true?

Executing officer of a temple has

- A:-No voting power
- B:-Voting power
- C:-Voting power in special occasion
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-Hereditary servants of a temple shall not be entitled to any leave other than

- A:-Sick leave
- B:-Casual leave
- C:-Earned leave
- D:-Half pay leave

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-'Officer' or 'Servant' means any officer or servant of a religious institution but shall not include

- A:-Vadyam
- B:-Kazhakam
- C:-Executive officer
- D:-Santhi

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-Pay and emoluments in cash and in kind of each officer and servants of a temple shall be in accordance with a schedule of establishment framed by

- A:-Area Committee
- B:-Commissioner
- C:-Trustee
- D:-Chief Priest

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-Jewels and valuables required for daily use may be entrusted to \_\_\_\_\_ on the responsibility of trustee

- A:-Tantri
- B:-Archaka
- C:-Chief Priest
- D:-Assistant Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-No meeting of the Area Committee shall be held on

- A:-Friday
- B:-Monday
- C:-Tuesday
- D:-Public Holiday

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-Quorum for a meeting of Temple Advisory Committee is

- A:-7
- B:-5
- C:-3
- D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-Which is the authority empowered by the Act to nominate locally residing Hindu persons having interest in the affairs of the temple to the temple Advisory Committee?

- A:-Trustee
- B:-Commissioner
- C:-Malabar Devaswom Board
- D:-Government

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-If the Trustee or the person against whom the order of surcharge is passed evades service of such order, the time allowed for payment of the sum specified in an order of surcharge shall be calculated

- A:-From the date of service of order
- B:-From the date of refusal
- C:-From the date of affixure or order on the front door of his last known residence
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-Which of the following is an unlawful act regarding meeting of trustees?

- A:-A meeting of the trustees held on Friday
- B:-A meeting of the trustees held on public holidays
- C:-The chairman presided over the meeting of Trustees
- D:-A meeting of trustees held in the premises of the temple

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-Who shall always be present at the meeting called by the trustees?

- A:-Chairman of trustees

- B:-Executive officer
- C:-Chief Priest
- D:-Tantri

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-An administration report for every fasli year shall be sent to the Commissioner if the annual income of religious institution is not less than

- A:-1 lakh
- B:-20000
- C:-1000
- D:-75000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-In a religious institution no expenditure shall be incurred without the written order of the

- A:-Trustee
- B:-Executive officer
- C:-Accountant
- D:-Assistant Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Who is the highest executive authority in charge of the administration of a religious institution?

- A:-Executive officer
- B:-Trustee
- C:-Chief Priest
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:-The date of compulsory retirement of executive officer shall be, the date on which he attain the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years

- A:-55
- B:-56
- C:-58
- D:-60

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-The Commissioner may group together two or more Institutions having a particular annual income and appoint a single executive officer for such group, as if the total income (annual) of all of them is the annual income of a single one. Annual income limit prescribed under the rule is

- A:-Less than 7000
- B:-20000
- C:-Less than 5000
- D:-1000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Who is the countersigning authority in respect of T.A. bill of a trustee?

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Chairman of Trustee
- C:-President of MDB
- D:-Ass./Deputy Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-By taking into consideration the nature and duration of the duties of trustee in connection with the annual festival of a temple the Commissioner may Grant \_\_\_\_\_ to trustees

- A:-Rewards
- B:-Special T. A
- C:-Special Allowance
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-Investments belonging to a Temple as per Rule 6 cannot be pledged, encashed or withdrawn without the permission of

- A:-Trustee
- B:-Commissioner
- C:-Government
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-All deposits of money in respect of a religious Institutions shall be made in the name of

- A:-Institution
- B:-Trustee
- C:-Executive Officer
- D:-Devaswom Board

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-No business of an Area Committee shall be transacted at a meeting unless there be present at least \_\_\_\_\_ members of the committee

- A:-4
- B:-2
- C:-3
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-Which of the following penalties ordinarily disqualify an Executive Officer from future employment

- A:-Removal
- B:-Suspension
- C:-Dismissal
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Which of the following is correct?

- A:-Trustee has the right to permit any worshipper to commence the execution of any building work
- B:-A Trustee has no right to undertake or commence any building work without the previous sanction of appropriate authority
- C:-Trustee can repair, alter, sell, gift or destroy an antiquities or other objects of interest like jewels or other movable properties without the previous sanction of Commissioner
- D:-Trustee has right to sell any immovable property

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question40:-'Muchilika' is closely related to

- A:-Jewel
- B:-Offering
- C:-Written bond

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-Annual income of temple exceeds 10000 rupees but does not exceed 2000 rupee then the rate of contribution payable by the temple to the Commissioner is

A:-4.00%

B:-3%

C:-4.50%

D:-5.00%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-Executive officers are categorised into \_\_\_\_\_ grades

A:-3

B:-5

C:-2

D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-For the calculation of contribution on a certain percentage to the Commissioner income of a religious institution under the Rules means

A:-Income from all sources detecting all expenditure

B:-Gross income minus taxes and mandatory deductions specified in rule 1(2) of Section 100(2)(o)

C:-Income include sale proceeds of jewel, valuables, advances, deposits received etc

D:-Net Income

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Age limit prescribed for a person to be appointed as grade 3 Executive Officer by direct recruitment is

A:-not less than 25

B:-not less than 20

C:-not less than 21

D:-not less than 18

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-Whose previous sanction is required for the Trustee of a temple before commencing a building work?

A:-Government

B:-MDB

C:-Executive Officer

D:-Area Committee/Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-'Outdoor servant' means

A:-One who is entrusted with the duty of outdoor revenue collection from properties

B:-A servant other than a ulthurai servant

C:-a servant who render assistance in the performance of Pooja and rituals and other serviced to the deity

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-Apart from casual leave as eligible to Government servants non-hereditary servants of a temple are eligible for \_\_\_\_\_ days leave with pay in a year

A:-20

B:-11

C:-22

D:-33

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question48:-Whose prior approval is necessary for the Commissioner to sanction gratuity or exgratia payment to any officer or servant of the institution or to his legal heirs in case of death of the officer or servant

A:-Government

B:-Governor

C:-MDB

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-Who is the treasure of Temple Advisory Committee?

A:-Secretary of the committee

B:-Chief Priest

C:-Chairman

D:-Executive Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-Which of the following is the competent authority to grant loan to a solvent religious institutions above rupees 3000?

A:-Assistant Commissioner

B:-Deputy Commissioner

C:-Government

D:-Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Which is the age limits prescribed as per rules for a person except in the case of hereditary officer or servant to be appointed or to hold any office in religious institution?

A:-Not less than 18 and not more than 65

B:-Not less than 21 and not left not more than 60

C:-Not less than 25 and not more than 60

D:-Not less than 20 and not more than 65

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-Hereditary servants of a religious institution are eligible for casual leave of \_\_\_\_\_ days in a year

A:-15

B:-20

C:-11

D:-25

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question53:-As regards to any religious institution in each individual case who, is competent to grant permission for remission in the lease deed where the amount exceeds 5000 rupees in a year

A:-Commissioner

B:-Government

C:-Assistant Commissioner

D:-Deputy Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-Who shall be responsible for making all collections of income whether it is in cash or in kind?

- A:-Executive officer
- B:-Commissioner
- C:-Trustee
- D:-Chief Priest

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-All meetings of Area Committee shall be open to

- A:-all employees of the institution
- B:-the public
- C:-the invited guest who have faith in temple worship
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-Notice of inclusion or exclusion of any temple in the list prepared by the Commissioner shall be sent to the

- A:-Temple Advisory Committee
- B:-Chief priest
- C:-Trustee
- D:-Executive Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-'Financial Year' means

- A:-The period of 12 months from April 1st to March 31st
- B:-The period of 12 months from January to December 31st
- C:-The period of 12 months from July 1st to June 30
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-Temple Advisory Committee is convened by convener on the advice of

- A:-Chief Priest
- B:-Trustee
- C:-Chairman
- D:-Advisor

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Executive Officer is eligible to get earned surrender benefit as provided under

- A:-MHR & CE
- B:-KSSR
- C:-KSR
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-Calendar year - which of the following represents the correct one?

- A:-The period of 1st January to 31 December
- B:-The period of 12 months from 1st April to 31st March
- C:-The period of 12 months from 1st August to July 30th
- D:-The period of 12 months from 1st July to June 30th

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Every religious institution annual income of which is not less than \_\_\_\_\_ shall sent a copy of the approved budget to the auditor concerned

- A:-3000
- B:-2000
- C:-5000
- D:-1000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-Which of the following is correct? Leave on medical certificate may be granted to non-hereditary servants for a period of

- A:-90 days in a year
- B:-90 days in their total service
- C:-20 days in a year
- D:-33 days in a year

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Which is the authority competent to grant remission, exceeding 500 rupees and not exceeding 5000 rupees in each individual case in a year relating to a religious institution?

- A:-Commissioner
- B:-Government
- C:-Deputy Commissioner
- D:-Area Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-Every servant and officer of a religious institution shall profess and shall cease to hold office when he ceases to profess

- A:-Faith in constitutional obligation
- B:-Faith in idol worship
- C:-Faith in Hindu God
- D:-Hindu religion

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-Which of the following statement is incorrect?

In the course of audit, auditor shall conduct

- A:-Physical verification of cash
- B:-Verification of share certificated government Bond securities bank passbook etc
- C:-Verification of accounts and registers and Service book etc
- D:-Physical verification of jewels and valuables

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-Which of the following is not treated as a penalty?

- A:-Withholding increments or promotion
- B:-removal from service
- C:-dismissal from service
- D:-Suspension

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Which amount is to be furnished as security by an executive officer if the annual income of religious institution is over 1 lakh rupees?

- A:-8000
- B:-5000

C:-2000

D:-4000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-Maximum number of casual leave that can be availed by an Executive Officer of a religious institution in a calendar year is

A:-20 days

B:-12 days

C:-15 days

D:-11 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-Which of the following is not considered as income under the rules?

A:-Income from Investment

B:-Income from sale proceeds of jewel Vahanam livestock and other articles of the temple

C:-rent collected from properties

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-Tenders should be invited if the estimated value of stores to be purchased is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ or above

A:-15000

B:-5000

C:-20000

D:-100000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-Temple Advisory Committee shall meet atleast \_\_\_\_\_ in every month

A:-Once

B:-Twice

C:-Thrice

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-How many devaswom boards are there in Kerala?

A:-6

B:-5

C:-3

D:-7

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-If in a year, a religious institution is unable to pay the contribution due to various reason the Commissioner may waive the collection if the amount of annual contribution does not exceed

A:-500

B:-700

C:-300

D:-1000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-The condition for payment of travelling allowance to the members of Area Committee, trustees shall be same as laid down in

A:-Kerala Service Rules Part I

B:-Kerala Service Rules Part II

C:-KSSR

D:-HR & CE Act and Rules

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-Which one of the following is correct?

Trustee of a temple

A:-Shall sell, any idol or image as he deems fit

B:-Shall not alter the character of, repair, remove melt or replace any metallic idol or image in the temple whether fixed or otherwise without the express previous permission of the Commissioner

C:-Shall gift or exchange any Idol or image of the temple for reasonable and sufficient cause

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-A Trustee shall be entitled to draw travelling allowance for journeys made by him in connection with the business of religious institution and attending the meeting of trustees. The expenditure is met from

A:-MDB Fund

B:-State Fund

C:-Out of funds of the institution of which he is a trustee

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-In a religious institution payment over \_\_\_\_\_ rupees shall be made by way of cheque

A:-5000

B:-3000

C:-1000

D:-500

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-An articles or materials for use in the temple shall be purchased following

A:-Account Manual

B:-Treasury Code

C:-Procurement manual

D:-Store Purchase Manual

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-All lease of land building gifts and their immovable properties shall be made by public auction. Who is responsible to conduct auction?

A:-Trustee

B:-Commissioner

C:-Area Committee

D:-Executive Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-An executive officer who has been published as per Rule 15 may appeal to the Deputy Commissioner within

A:-One month

B:-15 days

C:-10 days

D:-Two months

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-Fixed deposit in the name of an institution for the period not less than 1 year and not exceeding 3 years in scheduled bank shall not be withdrawn without permission of

- A:-Trustee
- B:-Executive Officer
- C:-Commissioner
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-If president of the board who is appointed as a Commissioner or deputy Commissioner in pursuance of sub section (1) of Section 104 he shall be eligible for

- A:-any pension
- B:-a gratuity
- C:-any family Pension
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-Bank account of Temple shall be operated and maintained jointly by

- A:-Executive Officer and Assistant Commissioner
- B:-One of the trustee and chairman of trustee
- C:-Chairman of trustee and executive officer
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Every budget submitted under section 70 shall be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ with respect to each major item of essential receipt and charges

- A:-An explanatory memorandum
- B:-Administration report
- C:-Annual report
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question85:-Who is the treasurer of charitable endowments, Kerala

- A:-Director of Local Fund Audit
- B:-Devaswom Secretary
- C:-Minister of Devaswom
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-In the absence of a responsible person who shall conduct the auction of lease of land building and other immovable properties?

- A:-Assistant Commissioner
- B:-Temple Advisory Committee
- C:-Area Committee
- D:-Trustee/Chairman of Trustees

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question87:-If the Trustee or the chairman of the Board of Trustee fails to submit the statement showing the receipt and charges relating to the year before prescribed time limit. What is next step before the Commissioner?

- A:-The Commissioner may impose a fine of rupees 200 on the person responsible
- B:-The matter may be reported to the attention of government by the Commissioner
- C:-The Commissioner may assess the income to the best of his knowledge
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Every appointment of an Executive Officer shall be subject to probation. What is the period of probation prescribed?

- A:-One year on duty within a continuous period of 2 years
- B:-2 years on duty within a continuous period of 3 years
- C:-3 years on duty within a continuous period of 4 years
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-Every meeting of trustees shall be presided over by the chairman. In the absence of chairman who will preside over?

- A:-Vice chairman
- B:-Senior most Trustee
- C:-A Trustee chosen by the meeting
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question90:-If the collection is made by an officer employed for collection in a village other than the village where the institution situated such collection shall be handed over to the Trustee as expeditiously as possible within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the date of collection

- A:-7
- B:-5
- C:-2
- D:-3

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-The amount of security to be furnished by any officer or servant shall be fixed by the appointing authority subject to the approval of

- A:-Area Committee
- B:-Temple Advisory committee
- C:-Board of Trustees
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-Minutes of the meeting of trustees shall be recorded and a copy of the proceedings of such a meeting shall be forwarded to the Area committee

- A:-Within a week
- B:-Within 14 days
- C:-Within one month
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-Every item of income of a religious institution shall be collected

- A:-regularly
- B:-weekly
- C:-thrice in a week
- D:-monthly

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-Commissioner may authorise the payment of any arrear made within \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of completion of journey if he is satisfied that there was a reasonable cause

- A:-2 years
- B:-1 year
- C:-3 years
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-Who is the president of the Malabar Devaswom Board?

- A:-T.G. Ravi
- B:-Padmanabhan Nair
- C:-Padmankumar
- D:-O.K. Vasu

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-Who is the counter signing authority in respect of T.A. bill of members of the Area Committee?

- A:-Trustee
- B:-Commissioner
- C:-Executive officer
- D:-Deputy Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Detailed \_\_\_\_\_ accounts (containing details of receipt and payment) shall be prepared by the trustees and submitted for approval by Trustee board. Copy of the same may be send to the Assistant Commissioner.

- A:-quarterly
- B:-half yearly
- C:-yearly
- D:-monthly

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-The matter which may come before the Trustee meeting shall be decided by majority. When the votes are equally divided, the chairman presiding the occasion may

- A:-adjourn the meeting
- B:-exercise a second and casting vote
- C:-conduct a repoll
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Who nominates the chairman of Area committee

- A:-Commissioner
- B:-Government
- C:-Area Committee itself
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-In cases in which the value of transaction does not exceed Rs. 1000/- or where the extent of the lands involved in the proposals less than 26 acres,. Notice shall be published

- A:-One daily newspaper (local)
- B:-Daily Newspaper having state wide circulation
- C:-District Gazette only
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C