

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: The Kerala Forest Act and Rules - Law - II PAPER
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Question1:-The Officer appointed to constitute an RF

- A:-Forest Utilization Officer
 - B:-Revenue Divisional Officer
 - C:-District Collector
 - D:-Forest Settlement Officer
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2:-The year of The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules

- A:-1965
- B:-1961
- C:-1975
- D:-1959

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-One of the following is called a 'forest produce' whether found in, or brought from, a forest or not; which?

- A:-Tree bark
- B:-Reeds
- C:-Wax
- D:-Surface soil

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-One of the following is not included as 'a land at the disposal of Government'; which one?

- A:-Temporarily occupied land
- B:-Inam lands
- C:-Land occupied without permission
- D:-Unassessed land occupied without permission

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-The authority to constitute the Advisory Committee 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 Convenor?

- A:-Government; 11; CCF
- B:-PCCF; 10; CCF
- C:-Government; 10; CCF
- D:-Government; 10; Joint Secretary of Industries Department

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-In order to maintain water supply in a waste land not at the disposal of what is the legal formality under KFA?

- A:-Government has to notify in Gazette
- B:-PCCF has to notify in Gazette after issuing notice to the owner of land and considering the objections if any
- C:-Government Notification in Gazette after issuing notice to the owner of land
- D:-Government Notification in Gazette after issuing notice to the owner of land and considering the objections if any

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-Which is the first Forest legislation in India?

- A:-Indian Forest Act 1927
- B:-Indian Forest Act 1865
- C:-Indian Forest Act 1878
- D:-Indian Forest Act 1890

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-Find the year of The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules

- A:-1995
- B:-1982
- C:-1975
- D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question9:-How to solve the issue of a claim not identifiable on the available Survey Maps and the claimant is unable to produce a valid map in the course of constitution of a new RF?

- A:-Appoint a surveyor to resurvey sharing the cost with the claimant
- B:-DFO is directed to appoint a surveyor for the purpose
- C:-A surveyor is appointed for the purpose at the cost of the claimant
- D:-The claim may be rejected by the Forest-Settlement Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-The legal provision for a person who has not preferred his claim before Section 19 Notification under KFA

- A:-File a suit in District Court
- B:-Prefer claim before Government
- C:-Proceed under Limitation Act
- D:-File an appeal before High court

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-Which is the KFA amendment that has removed the distinction between offences in respect of major and minor forest produces?

- A:-Act 11 of 1989
- B:-Act 2 of 1993
- C:-Act 8 of 2010
- D:-Act 20 of 1986

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Mark the KFA Act of amendment which has given special legal status to sandalwood?

- A:-Act 8 of 1989
- B:-Act 2 of 1993
- C:-Act 8 of 1998
- D:-Act 8 of 2010

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Whether a Third Class Magistrate can try a forest offence?

- A:-No, only First and Second class Magistrate
- B:-No, only First Class Magistrate
- C:-Yes, When so prayed by DFO
- D:-Yes, when so specially empowered by Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-Is it legal for DFO to give written permission to a private person to cut a Rosewood tree in RF and if not what is the penalty under KFA?

- A:-It is illegal and hence imprisonment from 1 to 5 years and fine from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000
- B:-It is illegal and hence imprisonment from 1 to 5 years and fine from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5001 and compensation for damage
- C:-It is legal and hence no penalty
- D:-It is illegal and hence imprisonment from 1 to 5 years or fine from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 and compensation for damage

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-What is the punishment for contravention of The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules 1995

- A:-Imprisonment from 3 to 6 months and fine upto Rs. 499
- B:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both
- C:-Imprisonment upto 3 months or fine upto Rs. 200 or both
- D:-Imprisonment upto 9 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-What is to be done when a lorry is found carrying illicitly collected river sand from forest?

- A:-Seize under Section 52 and produce before the Authorized Officer under Section 61A
- B:-Seize under Section 52 and produce before the Authorised Officer
- C:-Seize under Section 61A and produce before the Authorised Officer
- D:-Seized under Section 52 and produced before the Magistrate

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-Who are all empowered by Govt. to function as Authorised Officer under Section 61A of KFA?

- A:-DFOs, Flying Squad DFOs and Wild Life Wardens
- B:-DFOs in charge of Territorial Divisions, Flying Squad DFOs, Social Forestry ACFs and Wild Life Warden Neyyar
- C:-DFOs in charge of Territorial Divisions, Flying Squad DFOs, ACF Ernakulam and Wild Life Wardens
- D:-DFOs in charge of Territorial and Special Divisions, Flying Squad DFOs and Wildlife Wardens

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-The following are the kinds of rewards prescribed to be awarded to Officers and informers

- A:-Distinguished Service Certificates, Good Service Entries and Certificate of Merits
- B:-Distinguished Service Certificates, Good Service entries, certificate of merits and cash awards
- C:-Distinguished service certificates, Good service entries and certificate of merits and advance increments
- D:-Distinguished service certificates, good service entries and certificate of merits, advance increments and grade promotions

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Under which Rules 'Compensatory Afforestation' is dealt with?

- A:-Forest Conservation Rules
- B:-Forest Settlement Rules
- C:-Kerala Hillmen Rules
- D:-Kerala Forest (Sandalwood And Sandalwood Oil) Rules

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-Who are all eligible for getting rewards under Kerala Forest(Regulation of Rewards) rules granted?

- A:-Forest Executive and Protective Officers
- B:-Forest Executive and Ministerial Officers
- C:-DFOs, Ros, Section Officers, Beat Officers and Private Informers
- D:-Officers of Forest Department and private informers

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-What is the penalty for a person if he clears a land proposed to be constituted as an RF during the period between Notifications under Sections 4 and 19 of KFA?

- A:-Compensation for the damage caused
- B:-Fine of Rs. 1000 to 5000 or value of loss caused whichever is more
- C:-Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and fine of Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000
- D:-Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years or compensation for the damage caused

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-What is the procedure to get permission to uproot a dead sandal tree of a private plantation?

- A:-Authorised Officer passes order on inspection of site and intimates Committee
- B:-Authorised Officer forwards inspection report to Committee and Committee passes orders
- C:-Authorised Officer forwards inspection report to Committee and DFO passes orders
- D:-Authorised Officer forwards application to Committee; Committee forwards inspection report to AO within 30 days; AO passes orders within

15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-What is the period fixed for claiming any right as per Section 6 of KFA?

- A:-Not less than 3 and not exceeding 9 months
- B:-Not less than 3 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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question24:-Which are the KFA Sections relied upon to formulate Kerala Forest (Restriction on cutting and selling of sandal trees and grant of license for possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil) Rules, 2012?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-Who are authorized by Government as the "Authorised Officers" for the implementation of provisions of Chapter VI A of KFA?

- A:-All Territorial Ros
- B:-PCCF and DFOs
- C:-Social Forestry ACF
- D:-All Territorial DFOs

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-Which is the third amendment to Kerala Forest Act 1961?

- A:-Act 23 of 1974
- B:-Act 28 of 1973
- C:-Act 4 of 1962
- D:-Act 28 of 1975

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-Who is the authority to disreserve a portion of an RF?

- A:-Government of India
- B:-Head of Forest Force

- C:-Government of Kerala
- D:-High Court of Kerala

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-What is the present status of Reserve Notifications issued under Travancore Forest Act 1068 after the introduction of KFA?

- A:-Issue Notifications as per Section 4 of KFA
- B:-Issue renotifications as per Travancore-Cochin Forest Act and KFA
- C:-Issue renotifications under Section 19 of KFA
- D:-Should be deemed to be notifications under Section 19 of KFA

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-Find the Section of KFA that empowers Forest Settlement Officer as a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act?

- A:-Section 15
- B:-Section 6
- C:-Section 21
- D:-Section 9

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Brief the substance of Section 5 of the Limitation Act 1963 and quote concerned Section of KFA

- A:-Requesting delay condonation an appeal can be filed after the stipulated period prescribed and KFA Section 55, 56 and 57
- B:-On sufficient grounds admitting appeal after the prescribed period, Section 12 of KFA
- C:-After the prescribed period appeal can be admitted on sufficient grounds and KFA Section 61A
- D:-On sufficient grounds filing appeal petition within the prescribed period and this has reference to all appeals under KFA

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-Ivory/Tusk cannot be presumed as Government property as laid down in KFA Sec.69, Why?

- A:-Since extractable from captive elephants also
- B:-It is an animal produce
- C:-Not defined as forest produce under KFA
- D:-Since liable for confiscation under KFA Sec. 61A

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Date on which the KFA has come into effect

- A:-22.11.1960
- B:-18.01.1961
- C:-18.01.1962
- D:-22.11.1962

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-Who appoints a Forest Settlement Officer?

- A:-Government
- B:-Regional CCF
- C:-CF
- D:-PCCF

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-What is the comparison of the penal provisions relating to Sandalwood for; (i) unauthorized purchase of sandal oil, (ii) non-declaration of stock, (iii) storage and distillation of sandal oil, (iv) cutting and removal of sandal tree?

- A:-Same for all
- B:-Same for all except for (iv) wherein fine is lower
- C:-Same for all except for (ii) wherein imprisonment is lower
- D:-Not same. Fine for (i) is lower

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-On what decision the lorry and the timber confiscated under Section 61A, will become the sole property of Government?

- A:-On decision of revision by the CF
- B:-On the order of confiscation by Authorised Officer
- C:-After the Seizure under Section 52
- D:-After the decision of District Court in appeal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-If convicted of prosecution for the same forest offence in addition to forest law, what could be the punishment?

- A:-Higher punishment or penalty under any one of the laws
- B:-Lower punishment and higher fine under different laws
- C:-Higher punishment and lower penalty under different laws
- D:-Separate punishments under different laws

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-How do you classify Kerala Forest Act?

- A:-Common Law
- B:-Local Law
- C:-Special Law
- D:-General Law

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Who is the authority to 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:-PCCF if penalty for causing fire is inflicted or not
- C:-Government if penalty for causing fire is not inflicted
- D:-CCF if penalty for causing fire is compensated

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-The presumption clause under Section 69 of KFA is not applicable to ivory, why so?

- A:-It is an animal produce
- B:-Since already included under in Section 61A
- C:-Ivory is not a defined Forest Produce
- D:-Ivory can be extracted from captive elephants also

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Is the evidence recorded by Forest Officer is made admissible before a Forest Court?

- A:-Yes, if it is recorded by a Forest Officer not below an ACF in the presence of the accused and in accordance with CrPc
- B:-Yes, if it is recorded by a Deputy Range Officer in accordance with CrPc
- C:-Yes, if it is taken by an IFS Officer in the presence of the accused
- D:-It is taken by a Range Officer in the presence of the accused and in accordance with CrPc

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-What is the earliest date allowed for a saw mill owner to apply for license and period allowed for application?

- A:-30.10.2002 and 6 months

- B:-30.10.2012 and 3 months
- C:-1.10.2012 and 1 year
- D:-30.10.2002 and no period specified

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-What is the punishment for selling any forest produce obtained in exercise of a right admitted during the course of constitution of a new RF?

- A:-No punishment
- B:-Fine upto Rs. 200
- C:-Fine upto Rs. 1000
- D:-Imprisonment upto 3 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-The following officers are conferred with powers of Forest Officers by notification by Government, who are they?

- A:-FD Periyar Sanctuary, Bundling Supervisors of Bamboo Corpn and Wildlife Assistants
- B:-PCCF, MD KFDC and MD Farming Corporation
- C:-MD KFDC, Field Assistants and Bundling Supervisors of Bamboo Corpn
- D:-MD Rahab, plantations, MD KFDC, HOFF

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-Find the Section under KFA by which the Government is empowered to make rules to regulate the free grant of timber

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Who are all notified as the Appellate Authority 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
- B:-CFs, Field directors, CCFs in charge of circles of territorial and wildlife
- C:-All territorial CFs and CCF (Vigilance)
- D:-All territorial CFs and Wildlife Wardens

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question46:-How can the management of forests of joint property of Government and a private person be undertaken under KFA?

- A:-Section 27
- B:-Section 26
- C:-Section 37
- D:-Section 33

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-The objective of first amendment to KFA

- A:-To prevent smuggling of Rosewood from RF
- B:-To amend the definition of forest produce
- C:-To amend the punishments under Sec. 27
- D:-To make rules to regulate transit of timber

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question48:-KFA repealed the following Acts

- A:-The Madras Forest Act, 1882, The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, 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 and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873
- C:-The Madras Forest Act, 1882, The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1874 and The Indian Forest Act 1927
- D:-The Madras Forest Act, 1882, The Travancore-Cochin Forest Act, 1951 and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-Is it mandatory or discretionary for, (i) Release of seized vehicle under KFA Sec. 52 by DFO on execution of bond and (ii) Confiscation of vehicle in a case where the accused is convicted by the Magistrate?

- A:-(i) Discretionary (ii) Mandatory
- B:-(i) Mandatory (ii) Discretionary
- C:-Both are discretionary
- D:-Both are mandatory

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-Quate authority for appointment of Wildlife Assistant as a Forest Officer

- A:-S.R.O.No. 1644/90
- B:-S.R.O.No. 843/78
- C:-S.R.O.No. 201/85
- D:-S.R.O.No. 1028/78

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Which is legal among the following?

- A:-Undeclared possession of upto 250 ml of sandal oil and 1.5 kg of sandal wood
- B:-Undeclared possession of upto 100 ml of sandal oil and 1 kg of sandal wood
- C:-Undeclared possession of 500 ml of sandal oil and storage of 5 kg of sandal wood
- D:-Undeclared possession of any quantity of sandal wood and sandal wood oil purchased from other States

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Who are appointed as Authorised Officers for issuance of license for saw mills and wood based industries?

- A:-All Territorial DFOs and Wildlife Wardens
- B:-All Flying Squad DFOs
- C:-All ACFs
- D:-All Flying Squad DFOs and ACF (Social Forestry)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Who is empowered to Review the order of release of a vehicle by an Authorized Officer?

- A:-CCF only
- B:-District Court
- C:-Conservator of Forests only
- D:-Not below the rank of Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-Is it in order if a temple authority procures 1 litre of Sandal wood oil from a Government Sales Counter and sells it to the devotees in retail packets of 100 ml each?

- A:-Yes, only by declaring the stock and getting license from Authorised Officer
- B:-Yes, but only after fetching license from Authorised Officer
- C:-No, it is not in order as per Rules

D:-Yes, by purchasing 10 packets of 100 ml each

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-What is the immediate legal procedure under KFA when drift timber is collected?

A:-Notice of DFO in Gazettee inviting any claim within a period of not less than a month

B:-Notice of Range Officer inviting any claim within a period of a month

C:-DFO reports to Regional CCF for issuing notice inviting any claim within a period of not less than a month

D:-DFO asks for report from Range Officer and reports to Government for further action as per law

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Who is empowered to give permission to uproot sandal trees of private land?

A:-The PCCF

B:-The Committee

C:-The Government

D:-The Authorised Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-Why KFA Sec. 48 to Sec. 51 stands omitted?

A:-In order to give more priority to Wild Life Protection

B:-Since Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 came into force

C:-As directed by Government of India

D:-In order to repeal a lot of amendments in KFA in the past in Wildlife protection

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-How to proceed with the detection of an offence of private distillation of sandal oil?

A:-Seizure under Section 47H and proceed as per Section 61A to 61F

B:-Seizure under Section 47H and production before the authorised officer under Section 47 A

C:-Seizure under Section 52 and proceed as per Section 61A to 61F

D:-Seizure under Section 52 and production before the authorised officer under Section 47A to proceed as per Section 61A to 61F

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-What is the law in the case of timber seized under KFA when the offender is not known?

A:-Magistrate on application order confiscation of the timber after expiry one month from seizure

B:-DFO on application by Range Officer order confiscation of the timber

C:-Government on application by DFO order confiscation of the timber

D:-Government on application by DFO order confiscation of the timber after one month of Gazette Notification

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-Can a vehicle carrying timber be confiscated under Section 61A? if

A:-No; if the driver of the vehicle is not arrested

B:-No; only if a prosecution is not instituted for the commission of the offence

C:-Yes; only if prosecution is instituted for the commission of the offence

D:-No; if the Authorised Officer does not believe in commitment of a forest offence

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-What is the term of punishment for a Forest Officer under KFA?

A:-Imprisonment of 6 to 9 months and fine upto Rs. 2000

B:-No specific period of imprisonment and fine prescribed

C:-Upto six months imprisonment or with fine upto Rs. 200 or both

D:-Imprisonment upto six months and with fine upto Rs. 200

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-What is the penalty under KFA 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

B:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 100 or both

C:-No penal provision under KFA

D:-Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto Rs. 100

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-If the owner of a private land represents to manage his forest land by Forest Department, what is the law under KFA?

A:-The territorial Range Officer is directed to take over the area and manage as that of RF

B:-Government direct Forest Department to include the said area under the adjoining RF

C:-Government notify in Gazette that suitable provisions of KFA will apply to such land

D:-The HOFF will accept the representation and intimate the owner so

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-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

Question65:-Who can grant bail for a person suspected of involved in felling a tree in RF and arrested by a Beat Forest Officer?

A:-Police Station House Officer

B:-Forest Section Officer

C:-Beat Forest Officer

D:-Deputy Range Forest Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-How are the Forest Protective Staff redesignated 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 Forest Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Who among the following is not a Forest Officer as per KFA?

A:-Forest Guard

B:-Watcher

C:-Officer

D:-Timber Depot Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-Who is a Forest Officer competent to compel attendance of a witnesses in an inquiry of a forest offence as that of a Civil Court?

A:-Not below a CF

B:-Not below a ACF

C:-Not below a DCF

D:-Not below a Range Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-Quote the Sections of KFA for punishing and protecting a Forest Officer for arresting a person wrongfully?

A:-Sections 72 and 65 respectively

B:-Sections 74 and 65 respectively

C:-Sections 65 and 74 respectively

D:-Sections 65 and 72 respectively

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-On what conditions timber logs found stranded be deemed to be Government property?

A:-If the logs have no approved property mark

B:-If no marks are seen and nobody established any claim

C:-If genuine marks found but nobody raised any claim at site

D:-If the marks are obliterated or no marks are seen

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-It is in accordance with KFA, if a CCF

A:-Participate in a timber auction with Government Sanction

B:-Getting a forest contract work in Karnataka

C:-Assist a trader in collection of forest medicinal plants

D:-Getting a forest land on lease for cultivation only after retirement

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-What is to be done by a Forest Officer under KFA when an encroachment in an RF which contains dwelling house, agricultural crops, cattle shed and other structures came to his notice?

A:-Immediately get permission of CF/CCF to proceed with summary eviction of the encroachment

B:-Immediately get sanction of District Collector to proceed under Kerala Land Conservancy Act

C:-Summarily evict the encroachment and address Government for ratification of the action taken

D:-Evict summarily and demolish the shed, cattle shed and other structures

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-Quote the Sections under KFA by which accused persons cannot be discharged by accepting compensation?

A:-Sections 40 and 62

B:-Sections 47G and 66

C:-Sections 27 and 65

D:-Sections 62 and 65

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-The officers empowered to check transit passes under Forest Produce Transit Rules

A:-Forest Officer, Police Officer, Revenue Officer and Public Works Officer

B:-Any Magistrate, Forest Officer and Police Officer

C:-Forest Officer, Police Officer, Magistrate and Excise Officer

D:-Forest Officer, Police Officer and Public works officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-What is the punishment under KFA for making a tree with a Forest Section Officer's hammer without authorisation?

A:-Imprisonment of 2 years and fine upto Rs. 1000

B:-Imprisonment upto 2 years or fine of Rs. 1000 or both

C:-Imprisonment of 1 year or fine of Rs. 3000 or both

D:-Imprisonment upto 2 years and fine of Rs. 1000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-What is the right proportion of utilization of Forest Development Fund as stipulated by KFA?

A:-Planting and maintenance of teak and other medicinal plant species industrial raw material - 60% and KFRI - 40%

B:-Planting and maintenance of soft wood trees and other tree species of industrial raw material - 60% and Forest Research - 40%

C:-Planting of soft wood trees and other tree species of industrial raw material - 40% and Forest Research - 60%

D:-KFRI, Teak Seed Collection and raising nurseries and plantations of Teak and Acacia and fire line clearance - 60% and for other research - 40%

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-How can Forest Department realise arrears from a defaulted bidder in timber auction?

A:-As an arrear of land revenue under Revenue Recovery Act

B:-By proceedings as per Debt Recovery Act

C:-By reporting to the Commercial Taxes Department

D:-By proceedings as per Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-Whether any transit permit is required for the transport of Anjily (*Artocarpus hirsuta*) timber from Government Timber Depot to private timber yard? If required, which permit?

A:-No transit permit is issued

B:-Yes, Form III Red

C:-Yes, Form III White

D:-Yes, Form III Yellow

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-Can a Police Inspector arrest an accused of forest offence without warrant?

A:-Yes, as per KFA

B:-Yes, as per CrPc

C:-No, only a Forest Officer can arrest so

D:-No, since warrant is required

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-What is to be done for the transport of Teak poles from Tamilnadu Forest Department to a private timber depot in Kerala?

A:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at Kerala border Forest check post and obtain Form IIIA way permit

B:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at Kerala Border Forest Check post and obtain Form IV white permit

C:-Get dated endorsement on Tamilnadu pass at Kerala border Forest Check Post

D:-Surrender Tamilnadu pass at Kerala border Forest Check Post and obtain Form IV red permit

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-Punishment for an offender who committed the offence after preparation for resistance as per Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules

A:-Same as that of normal penalty

B:-Imprisonment upto 12 months and fine upto Rs. 2000

C:-Double the penalty of that of normal penalty

D:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-What is the Status of a standing tree in land permanently assigned?

A:-On payment of Seigniorate value it is the property of the assignee

- B:-It is the property of the Government if reserved in the order of assignment
- C:-Only Teak, Rosewood, Ebony and Sandal trees become the property of the Government
- D:-It is the property of the Government even if not reserved in the order of

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-Which of the following group of tree species can be removed without any pass?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-Under what circumstances a saw mill established after 30.10.2002 within a radial distance of 5 km from the boundary of an RF can be granted license?

- A:-If the RF area is transferred for raising forest medicinal plants only
- B:-If the RF area is notified as a Game Sanctuary or National Park
- C:-If the RF is transferred by State Govt. to Central Govt.
- D:-If the RF area is transferred by Govt. for any non-forestry purposes which are not disreserved

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-What is the maximum limit of cash awards prescribed per case under the Rule formulated in accordance with KFA Sec76(d)?

- A:-Rs. 2,500 in each case
- B:-Rs. 2,500 or as decided by CCF
- C:-No maximum limit; but subject to such limits as notified from to time
- D:-Rs. 2,500 subject to the enhancement by PCCF

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-Can a Range Officer release on bail on accused who is arrested by his DFO?

- A:-No. Can be released only by the DFO or his superior
- B:-No. Can be released by the DFO or Range Officer
- C:-No. Can be released only by the DFO
- D:-No. Can be released only by the Magistrate

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-Whether an ACF of Social Forestry Wing is empowered for eviction of an encroachment in an RF?

- A:-No
- B:-Yes, since empowered so
- C:-Yes, only if he has got charge of a Division
- D:-No, because he has no territorial jurisdiction

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-Is it correct to issue Form VIII for fuel wood purchased on Seigniorage fee from a Range?

- A:-Not Correct. Form III White is to be issued
- B:-Yes, it is correct
- C:-Not correct. Form VII is to be issued
- D:-Not correct. Subsidiary pass will suffice

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question89:-If one person established his claim for a beached timber, the DFO can

- A:-release the timber to him on realising the sum spent in this regard
- B:-deliver the timber to him
- C:-auction the timber and disburse the sale proceeds to the claimant
- D:-refer the matter to PCCF

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-Find the difference between Form VI White permit and Form VI Yellow permit.

- A:-White is issued against Form III Pass and Yellow against Form V Pass
- B:-White is issued against Form V Pass and Yellow against Form III Pass
- C:-White is issued against Form IV White Pass and Yellow against Form IV red pass
- D:-White is issued for Export of timber and Yellow for Import

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-List the officers empowered to seize timber under The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules

- A:-Any Officer of Public Works, Forest, Police or Revenue Departments and any Magistrate
- B:-Any Officer of Public Works, Forest or Police Departments
- C:-Any Forest Officer, Police Officer or Fisheries Officer
- D:-Any Forest Officer or Police Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-Is it in order if an Authorized Officer confiscated a lorry carrying timber collected from private yard if seized without any transit permit under Section 61A?

- A:-Yes, for violation of Forest Produce Transit Rules
- B:-No, since the produce does not belong to Government
- C:-No, because there is no commitment of a forest offence
- D:-Yes, there is commitment of a forest offence

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-When the grantee of a land at the disposal of Government granted for permanent cultivation become the owner of standing tree in this land?

- A:-If Forest Department fails to remove the tree within 18 months on application by the grantee and on payment of market value fixed
- B:-On application by the grantee for sanction of Government to remove the tree on payment of signiorage value
- C:-If Forest Department fails to remove the tree within 18 months on application by the grantee and on payment of signiorage value fixed
- D:-On application by the grantee for sanction of Government to remove the tree on payment of scheduled price

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-What could be the ground for apprehending an offender by a Forest Section Officer?

- A:-The offender stays within RF
- B:-Only getting instructions of Range Officer
- C:-The offender refuses to give his correct address
- D:-Only getting an arrest warrant from a Magistrate

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-The period fixed in KFA for claiming any right when a proclamation by Forest Settlement Officer is published in the Gazette

- A:-Not less than 3 and not exceeding 6 months
- B:-Not less than 3 and not exceeding 9 months
- C:-Not less than 5 and not exceeding 10 weeks
- D:-Not less than 3 months and not exceeding 1 year

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-What is expected out of a labourer working in RF when he comes to know the smuggling out of some timber?

- A:-Just inform the Beat Officer
 - B:-Inform the Beat Officer and assist to arrest the offenders if asked by the Beat Officer
 - C:-Inform the matter both to the Section Officer and Police Station
 - D:-Inform the Forest Guard and assist to arrest the offenders even if not required by the Beat Officer
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Which are the powers of Police Officers given to Forest Officers by KFA?

- A:-Book Forest offence under CrPc
 - B:-Investigation or prevention of forest offences and collection of evidence
 - C:-No powers
 - D:-None
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-What is the punishment prescribed in KFA for abetment in forest offences?

- A:-Punishment as laid down in CrPc
 - B:-As provided for that offence only if express provision is made in KFA for abetment
 - C:-Imprisonment of 1 year and fine upto Rs. 2000
 - D:-Punishment as provided for that offence if the act abetted is committed or not
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-What is the Registration Fee for Property Mark and Form in which it is issued?

- A:-Rs. 1500 and Form IX
 - B:-Rs. 2500 and Form X
 - C:-Rs. 2500 and Form IX
 - D:-Rs. 1500 and Form VIII
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-What is the penalty prescribed for a permanent assignee for maiming a reserved Anjily tree without sanction?

- A:-Penalty only if assignment is temporary
 - B:-Compensation for damage as fixed by DFO is to be realised
 - C:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 100
 - D:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 100 or both
- Correct Answer:- Option-D