

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-Mark the year of The Kerala Forest produce transit rules

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Designation of the Officer appointed in order to constitute a land in a District as RF

- A:-Revenue Divisional Officer
- B:-Forest Utilisation Officer
- C:-District Collector
- D:-Forest Settlement Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-How to enhance the punishment for an accused in a case if has been convicted previously?

- A:-The court has to add it at any time before sentence is passed
- B:-The fact, date and place of the previous conviction shall be stated in the charge
- C:-The date and place of the previous conviction shall be stated in the charge
- D:-The fact, date and place of the previous conviction shall be intimated to the court separately

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-What is the procedure if one of the accused does not attend the court on the date of judgment?

- A:-An arrest warrant is issued to the absentee
- B:-Judgement is postponed till all accused are present
- C:-Judgement is pronounced notwithstanding his absence
- D:-Judgement is pronounced only for the accused present

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-Punishment for selling a forest produce obtained under Section 17 of KFA

- A:-Six months imprisonment and fine upto Rs. 200
- B:-Fine upto Rs. 200
- C:-Fine upto Rs. 2500
- D:-Imprisonment of one month and fine of Rs. 200

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-What is the condition to close the right of pasture in a land where fire is caused willfully?

- A:-Sufficient land nearby has to be opened for pasture
- B:-Reasonable compensation is to be paid
- C:-Penalty is to be collected from the right holders
- D:-Prior notice is to be given

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-What is a 'Cognizable Offence'?

- A:-An offence in which, a police officer may, in accordance with any law for the time being in force, arrest without warrant
- B:-An offence in which, a police officer may, in accordance with any law for the time being in force, arrest with warrant
- C:-All non bailable offences under any law for the time being in force
- D:-An offence in which, a police officer may, in accordance with any law for the time being in force, arrest with warrant and release on bail

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-Why KFA Sec. 48 to Sec. 51 are omitted?

- A:-Since Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 came into force
- B:-As a Amendment act was passed later
- C:-In order to repeal a number of KFA amendments
- D:-In order to provide more prominence to wild life protection

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question9:-Which is the KFA amendment by which minimum punishment enhanced for forest offences?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-With What objective the amendment act 8 of 2010 in KFA promulgated?

- A:-In order to effectively prevent illicit removal of timber, firewood, charcoal and ivory
- B:-In order to promulgate restriction on cutting of restriction of valuable trees act
- C:-In order to enhance the minimum punishment in forest offences
- D:-In order to giving special legal status to Sandalwood

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-Which of the following be included under forest produce if found in or brought from, a forest or not?

- A:-Flowers, silk cocoons and reeds
- B:-Silk cocoons, surface oil and granites
- C:-Charcoal, fibres, roots and wood oil
- D:-Creepers, honey, wax and limeston

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-Which one of the following is included as 'a land at the disposal of Government'?

- A:-Jenmies land
- B:-Inam lands
- C:-Dewasom land
- D:-Unassessed land occupied without permission

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-What is the present status of Reserve Notifications issued under Travancore Forest Act after KFA?

- A:-Should be deemed to be notifications under Section 19 of KFA
- B:-Revised notifications under Section 19 of KFA are issued
- C:-Notifications as per Section 4 of KFA should be issued
- D:-Renotifications vide Travancore-Cochin Forest Act and KFA issued

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-Is a tusk or ivory can be called a forest produce under KFA, if not why?

- A:-No, since extractable from captive elephants also

B:-Yes, since liable for confiscation under KFA Sec. 61 A

C:-Yes, since it is an animal produce

D:-No, not defined so in KFA

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-What is a 'Registered Land'?

A:-Any land the proprietary right in which does not vest in the Government

B:-Any land assigned to a person reserving certain tree species

C:-Any land which comes under the class 'Puramboke'

D:-Any land the proprietary right in which does not vest in the Govt. except otherwise specified

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question16:-Punishment under IPC for knowingly retaining stolen teak planks

A:-Imprisonment upto three years and with fine

B:-Imprisonment upto two years or with fine, or both

C:-Imprisonment upto three years or with fine

D:-Imprisonment upto three years, or with fine, or with both

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-Quote the IPC Section which prescribes punishment for criminal trespass

A:-Section 441

B:-Section 465

C:-Section 447

D:-Section 438

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-What is the purpose of making The Forest Settlement Rules 1965?

A:-To make the RF notification genuine

B:-To facilitate the forest settlement officer to issue the RF notification

C:-To enable the DFO to assist Forest Settlement Officer

D:-To regulate the procedure of Forest Settlement Officer and Forest Officers

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-Quote the KFA Section that gives powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act to Forest Settlement Officer?

A:-Section 22

B:-Section 8

C:-Section 15

D:-Section 76(b)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-What is the procedure to disreserve an RF?

A:-By the final order of Forest Settlement Officer

B:-By an order of Government after disposing off the rights through Forest Settlement Officer

C:-By a Gazette Notification of Forest Settlement Officer after disposing off the rights in the RF

D:-By Government in Gazette Notification fixing a date of effect

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-By which KFA Section the Government is empowered to make rules to prohibit quarrying of stone in any land at the disposal of Government and not included under RF?

A:-39(g)

B:-47(a)

C:-30(d)

D:-30(g)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-What is the year of CrPc and how is it exactly called?

A:-The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

B:-The Criminal Procedure Code, 1974

C:-Indian Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

D:-The Code of Indian Criminal Procedure, 1973

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Which of the provision of KFA Chapters shall apply in the management of forests undertaken by Govt. under KFA Sec. 37?

A:-Chapter I and II

B:-Chapter III and V

C:-Chapter II, IV and VI

D:-Chapter II and III

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-Define "Survey Officer".

A:-Any officer appointed by the Government as a survey officer under Section 3 of Survey and Boundaries Act 1961

B:-Any officer appointed by the Government to carry out land survey in any land within the State

C:-Any officer appointed by the Government to carry out land survey in any land within the State except 'Registered land'

D:-Any officer appointed by the Survey Dept for the land survey of any land in the State

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-A hammer impression found on a teak log is not exactly similar to the official hammer, but suspected to

A:-Yes, IPC Section. 223

B:-Yes, IPC Section. 28

C:-Yes, KFPT Rules 12

D:-No. It has to be exactly the same to call it a counterfeit hammer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-What is an "Animal" as per IPC?

A:-Denotes any living creature, other than a human being

B:-Denotes any wild animal found in or outside forests

C:-Denotes animals as defined in Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

D:-Denotes any Wild animal, domesticated and tamed wild animals found in or outside forests

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-Procedure 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 61 A

B:-Seize under Section 61 A and produce before the Magistrate

C:-Seize under Section 61 A and produce before the Authorized officer

D:-Seized under Section 52 and produced before the Magistrate

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-What is the approved girth limit to cut sandal trees in a private land?

- A:-80 cms at GBH
 - B:-50 cms at GBH
 - C:-Trees with heartwood
 - D:-Only dead trees with heartwood
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-What is the year of IPC and how is it exactly called in the Act?

- A:-The Indian Penal Code, 1860
 - B:-The Indian Penal Code, 1960
 - C:-The Penal Code of India, 1973
 - D:-The Code of Civil Procedure, 1973
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Differentiate Cognizable and Non Cognizable cases

- A:-In the former case an empowered officer has no authority to arrest without warrant but in the later case he can arrest without warrant
 - B:-All Non bailable cases come under the former case and all Bailable cases come under the later case
 - C:-All Bailable cases come under the former cases and all Non-bailable cases come under the later case
 - D:-In the former case an empowered officer can arrest without warrant but in the later case he has no authority to arrest without warrant
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-Quote the CrPc Chapter that provides for arrest of persons

- A:-Chapter I
 - B:-Chapter III
 - C:-Chapter V
 - D:-Chapter IV A and IV B
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-What is the punishment for ploughing and raising paddy crop in a land proposed to be constituted as RF during the period between Notifications under Section 4 and 19 of KFA?

- A:-Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and fine of Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 and compensation for
 - B:-Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and fine of Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000
 - C:-Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years or fine of Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 and compensation for
 - D:-Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years and compensation for the damage caused
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Who among the following set of officers are conferred with powers of Forest Officers by notification by Government?

- A:-Bundling supervisors of Bamboo Corpn, Wildlife Assistants and FD Periyar Sanctuary
 - B:-Regional CCF, MD, KFDC and MD Farming Corporation
 - C:-MD KFDC, Field Assistants and Bundling supervisors of Bamboo Corpn
 - D:-MD Rahab, Plantations, MD KFDC, HOFF and MD Farming Corpn
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Can the court declare that the summons has been duly served if the Beat Forest Officer, finding that it is not possible to serve the summons in person, affixed the summons at the place of the normal residence of the accused and reported accordingly? Quote authority:

- A:-No, CrPc Section 62
 - B:-Yes, CrPc Section 65
 - C:-Yes, CrPc Section 63
 - D:-Yes, CrPc Section 68
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-What is the duration of a arrest warrant?

- A:-Shall remain in force until cancelled by the Court which issued or until executed
 - B:-Shall remain in force until cancelled by the executing officer finding the warranted persons is in exile or until executed
 - C:-Shall remain in force until executed
 - D:-Shall remain in force until the warranted person is dead or warrant executed
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-Which is the first 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-B

Question37:-Mark the correct number and year of Kerala Forest Act.

- A:-Act 4 of 1962
 - B:-Act 6 of 1961
 - C:-Act 4 of 1961
 - D:-Act 28 of 1961
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Which of the CrPC Section provides for the occasions for issuance of Search Warrant?

- A:-Section 95
 - B:-Section 97
 - C:-Section 99
 - D:-Section 93
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-Which are the KFA Sections that provide for punishment and protecting a Forest officer for arresting a person wrongfully?

- A:-Sections 72 and 65 respectively
 - B:-Sections 74 and 65 respectively
 - C:-Section 65 and 74 respectively
 - D:-Sections 65 and 72 respectively
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Which is in accordance with KFA; if a Conservator of Forests?

- A:-Bid in a Govt. Depot timber auction with Government Sanction
 - B:-Fetching forest contract works in Tamilnadu
 - C:-Join a trader in collection of Minor Forest Produce from RF
 - D:-Getting allotted a forest land on lease for medicinal plan cultivation only after retirement
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-On which condition, selling the 10 cans of raw honey seized by a Range Officer before finalization of the case in Court, is in order?

- A:-Range Officer is not authorized so
 - B:-Only after getting prior sanction of DFO
 - C:-Can sell only with court sanction
 - D:-If not possible to get court sanction for selling in time
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-Who is the authority to determine and record disputed and undisputed boundaries as per law?

- A:-Any Survey Officer or his assistant doing land survey
 - B:-Any Survey Officer or Forest Officer doing land survey in forest area
 - C:-The Survey officer duly appointed by Govt.
 - D:-Any Survey Officer of the Survey Dept in Revenue land and any Forest Officer in forest land
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Which one is not an offence as per IPC?

- A:-An act by reason of a mistake of fact and by reason of mistake of law in good faith
 - B:-An act by reason of a mistake of fact and not by reason of mistake of law in good faith
 - C:-Any act done in good faith in the best interest of Govt.
 - D:-Any act done by a person through not bound by mistake of fact and not by mistake of law in good faith
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Find the IPC Chapter containing Sections of similar contents of KFA Section 73:

- A:-Chapter XI
 - B:-Chapter IV
 - C:-Chapter X
 - D:-Chapters VI and XI
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-What is the punishment under KFA for unauthorised relaying a survey stone along the RF boundary?

- A:-Imprisonment between 1 to 2 years, or fine upto Rs. 1000, or both
 - B:-Imprisonment upto 2 years, or fine upto Rs. 1000
 - C:-Imprisonment of 2 years, or fine of Rs. 2000, or both
 - D:-Imprisonment upto 2 years or fine upto Rs. 1000 or both
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-On what instance an offender can be apprehended by a Beat Forest Officer?

- A:-The offender is residing inside forest area
 - B:-When he believes that the offender will abscond
 - C:-Only on getting instructions of his Range Officer
 - D:-Only on fetching an arrest warrant from a Magistrate
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-Which is the first Forest Legislation in India?

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

Question48:-Is there any expression provision for punishment for attempt to commit offences under KFA; if not, how to proceed with such a case?

- A:-Yes, under KFA Sec. 27
 - B:-Yes, but can be better proceeded with CrPc
 - C:-No provision under KFA. Can be proceeded with CrPc
 - D:-No provision under KFA. Can be proceeded with IPC
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-What is the punishment under IPC for signing a false document by a contractor?

- A:-Imprisonment upto two years, or with fine, or with both
 - B:-No express provision under IPC
 - C:-Imprisonment of two years or with fine upto Rs. 5000 or with both
 - D:-Imprisonment upto two years or with fine
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-What is the punishment prescribe if a timber merchant has not taken sufficient measures to prevent his timber logs being floated away during floods?

- A:-Fine upto Rs. 1000 in addition to the compensation for damage caused
 - B:-Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto Rs. 500
 - C:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 500 or both
 - D:-No punishments prescribed
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Can a lorry carrying teak poles of a private estate without any transit permit be confiscated under Section 61A?

- A:-Yes, since a forest offence is committed
 - B:-No, since the produce is not Government property
 - C:-No, since no forest offence is committed
 - D:-Yes, since violation of Forest Produce Transit Rules is committed
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-A defence witness deposits in a court of law that the accused charged with tree felling was with him on the day of offence without knowing the date. Is the witness is punishable under IPC, if so quote Section

- A:-Yes, under Section 177
 - B:-No provision under IPC
 - C:-Yes, under Section 193
 - D:-Yes, under Section 173
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-Whether a Section Forest Officer knowingly causing injury to an accused is punishable under law? If so, What is the punishment?

- A:-Yes, under IPC Section 166. Simple imprisonment upto one year, or with fine, or with both
 - B:-Yes, under KFA Section 65. Imprisonment upto six months, or with fine upto Rs. 200, or with both
 - C:-Not punishable since he has the privilege of a Public Servant
 - D:-Yes under KFA Section 84. Punishment as provided thereunder
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-What is the stipulation for the utilization of The Forest Development Fund?

- A:-Survey demarcation and raising medicinal plots, Thinning in Teak plantations, Forest Resources Survey-60%
 - B:-Fire protection works in plantations and natural forests, motor cycle for fire patrolling and quarters for plantation watcher-60%
 - C:-Weeding in research plots, Agricultural University's approved schemes and thinnings in Teak plantations-60%
 - D:-Establishment of Seed lab in KFRI, Teak seed collection and raising nurseries and soft wood plantations-40%
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-The occasion for the grantee of a land at the disposal of Government granted for permanent cultivation, to become the owner of a standing tree there?

- 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 seigniorage value
- C:-On application by the grantee for sanction of Government to remove the tree on payment of scheduled price

- D:-If Forest Department fails to remove the tree within 18 months on application by the grantee and on payment of signiorage value fixed
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question56:-What is the area of operation for The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules?
A:-Taluks where RFs situate and taluks of adjoining RFs
B:-All Taluks where RFs situate
C:-The whole Kerala State
D:-All Districts where RFs situate and Districts of adjoining RFs
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question57:-List the Punishments under IPC:
A:-Imprisonment for life, Imprisonment for a specific term, Forfeiture of property, and fine
B:-Death imprisonment for life, Imprisonment for a specific term, Forfeiture of property
C:-Death, life imprisonment, Imprisonment for a specific term, Detention at court for a day of part, Forfeiture of property, and fine
D:-Death, Imprisonment for life, simple and rigorous imprisonment, Forfeiture of property and fine
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question58:-What are the Classes of Criminal Courts in every State besides the High Court?
A:-(i) Courts of Session (ii) Judicial Magistrate of the first class (iii) Judicial Magistrate of the second class and (iv) Executive Magistrate
B:-(i) Courts of Session (ii) Judicial Magistrate of the first class and, in any Metropolitan area, Metropolitan Magistrate (iii) Judicial Magistrate of the second class and (iv) Executive Magistrate
C:-(i) Courts of Session (ii) Judicial Magistrate of the first class (iii) Chief Judicial Magistrate (iv) Judicial Magistrate of the second class and (iv) Executive Magistrate
D:-(i) Courts of session (ii) Judicial Magistrate of the first class (iii) Chief Judicial Magistrate (iv) Judicial Magistrate of the second class (v) Executive Magistrate and (vi) Munciff Court
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question59:-Which Court requires special empowerment to try a forest offence?
A:-Third Class Magistrate
B:-First Class Magistrate
C:-High Court
D:-Second Class Magistrate
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question60:-Expand MPPF Act.
A:-Malabar Preservation of Private Forest Act
B:-Malabar Presidency Public Forest Act 1882
C:-Madras Preservation of Private Forest Act, 1949
D:-Madras Presidency Private Forest Act, 1949
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question61:-What is the use of Form 'D' under Forest Settlement Rules?
A:-For proclamation under KFA Sec.6
B:-To issue notice after proclamation under KFA Sec.6
C:-Register of claims opened vide Rules 8 of Settlement rules
D:-Register of claims to lands and right to forest produce in the proposed RF as disposed
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question62:-Find KFA amendment by which minimum punishment has been enhanced in respect of forest offences?
A:-Act 2 of 1993
B:-Act 8 of 2010
C:-Act 8 of 1989
D:-Act 3 of 1992
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question63:-By which Section of CrPc certain Judges and Magistrate prevented from trial of certain offences when committed before themselves?
A:-Sec. 343
B:-Sec. 352
C:-Sec. 329
D:-Sec. 32
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question64:-Which Forest Officer is competent to issue search warrant as that of CrPc 1898?
A:-Not below a CCF
B:-Not below a DCF
C:-Not below a ACF
D:-Not below a CF
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question65:-Which are the Sections of KFA providing protection and punishment for a Forest Officer for arresting a person wrongfully?
A:-Sections 65 and 74 respectively
B:-Sections 72 and 65 respectively
C:-Sections 74 and 65 respectively
D:-Sections 65 and 72 respectively
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question66:-When is a forest case (forest complaint) dismissed by a Magistrate?
A:-When the prosecution witnesses fail to deposit truly
B:-When the Defence witnesses fail to deposit truly
C:-After considering all the records of the case, if the Magistrate is of opinion that there is no sufficient ground for proceeding further
D:-When the Defence Council is absent
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question67:-What may happen on plea of guilty?
A:-If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea and will convict him
B:-If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea and discharge the case
C:-If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea and dismiss the case convicting the accused
D:-If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea and may, in his discretion, convict him thereon
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question68:-What could be the action of a Forest Officer under law while noticing an encroachment in an RF which contains dwelling house, agricultural crops, cattle shed and other structures?
A:-Report the matter to District Collector to proceed under Kerala Land Conservancy Act
B:-Get permission of PCCF/CCF to proceed with summary eviction of the encroachment
C:-Summarily evict and demolish or confiscate the shed, cattle shed and other structures
D:-Immediately request Police to summarily evict the encroachment and assist them
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question69:-The officers empowered to seize timber under The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules 1965?

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

Question70:-What is a "movable property"?

- A:-Includes all properties except those which cannot be moved
- B:-Includes all property except land permanently fastened to the earth
- C:-Includes corporeal property of every description, except land and things attached to the earth
- D:-Includes corporeal property of every description, except land and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-Which transit permit is issued for the transport of Elavu (Bombax ceiba) timber from Government Timber Depot to private timber yard?

- A:-Form III white
- B:-Form III Red
- C:-No transit permit is issued
- D:-Form III Yellow

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-Can a Police Inspector arrest an accused of forest offence without warrant?

- A:-Yes, as per CrPc
- B:-Yes, as per KFA
- C:-No, since warrant is required
- D:-No, only a Forest Officer can do so

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-What is the girth limit to cut sandal trees in the case of sandal plantations?

- A:-50cms at GBH
- B:-Silvicultural requirements
- C:-75 cms at GBH
- D:-100 cms at GBH

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-Can the provisions of KFA and Rules made applicable to a forest in private land?

- A:-Yes, when the owner of such land surrenders the forests to CCF and CCF by a notification in Gazette
- B:-Yes, when the owner of such land represent so in writing to CCF and the Govt. by a notification in Gazette
- C:-No, when the owner of such land represent so in writing to CCF, the EFL Act only will apply to this land
- D:-Yes, when the owner of such land represent so in writing to Govt. and by a notification in Gazette

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-What is the appropriate transit pass for transport of reeds purchased on remitting Seigniorage fee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-What is the procedure if the complainant is absent on any day of hearing and the offence is not cognizable?

- A:-The Magistrate may, before the charge has been framed, discharge the accused
- B:-The Magistrate may proceed with the case and acquit the accused
- C:-The Magistrate may, before the charge has been framed, dismiss the accused
- D:-The Magistrate will frame charges and proceed with the case

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-What are the conditions to be observed while taking evidence in inquiries?

- A:-Shall be taken in the presence of the accused only
- B:-Shall be taken in the presence of the accused or when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in the presence of his pleader
- C:-Shall be taken either in the presence of the accused or , in the presence of his pleader
- D:-Shall be taken individually in the presence of the prosecution and defence councils

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-What is meant by Forest Produce in transit?

- A:-Only the forest produce found loaded in all kinds of vehicles
- B:-Only the forest produce which are found in, or brought from, a forest or not as defined under
- C:-All timber, charcoal, ivory and sandalwood products
- D:-All forest produce defined under Section 2 of KFA

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-What is the procedure for obtaining license for transportation of sandalwood oil?

- A:-Application in Form I remitting fee as per Schedule to Authorised Officer and if found genuine license issued in
- B:-Application in Form III paying scheduled fee to Authorised officer and if found genuine license issued in Form IV
- C:-Application in Form II remitting Rs. 500 as fee to Authorised Officer and if found genuine license issued in Form III
- D:-Apply in Form III remitting Scheduled fee to Committee and Authorised Officer, if found genuine, license issued in Form IV within 60 days

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-Who is to constitute the Advisory Committee to advise the Govt. on the establishment and functioning of saw mills and other wood-based industries? What is the strength of the Committee and who is the Chairperson?

- A:-Government; 10; PCCF
- B:-PCCF; 10; PCCF
- C:-Government; 10; CCF
- D:-Government; 10; Head of Industries Department

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-What is the formality for transport of timber from Karnataka Forest Department to a private depot in Kerala?

- A:-Karnataka permit is to be surrendered at Kerala border Forest Check Post and Form IV red permit is to be obtained
- B:-Karnataka pass to be surrendered at Kerala border Forest Check Post and Form IV white permit obtained
- C:-Karnataka pass is to be surrendered at Kerala border Forest Check Post and Form III A way permit obtained
- D:-Get endorsement with date on Karnataka pass at Kerala border Forest Check Post

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-What is the modified period of license granted for a saw mill under Regulation of sawmills and other wood based Industries Units Rules?

- A:-5 years for location within 5 Kms from RF
- B:-5 years from the date of issuance
- C:-3 years from the date of issuance
- D:-3 years for location within 5 Kms from RF and 5 years for others

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-What is the period of appeal and who is the appellate authority for an order passed under KFA Sec. 61C?

- A:-Fortyfive days and Judicial First Class Magistrate
- B:-Sixty days and District Judge
- C:-Thirty days and District Judge
- D:-No time limit and District Judge/High Court

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Who is the appellate authority against the order of a Forest Settlement Officer?

- A:-Government
- B:-PCCF
- C:-District Court
- D:-High Court

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-What is the occasion for promulgated of an Ordinance in State?

- A:-When General Election is declared
- B:-Legislative Assembly is not in Session
- C:-Legislative Assembly is in final Session
- D:-As per the directions of Central Government

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-What is the period of renewed license for a wood based industry under Regulation of Saw mills and other wood based Industries Amendment Rules 2015?

- A:-3 years for location within 5 Kms from RF and 5 years for others
- B:-5 years for location within 5 Kms from RF
- C:-5 years from the date of issuance
- D:-3 years from the date of issuance

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-What could be the condition for refusal of permission to uproot a sandal tree in a private land?

- A:-Roots damaging a house building
- B:-The tree is found dying
- C:-Owner requires to clear land for construction of own
- D:-Tree found as dead and windfallen

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-Mark the KFA Sections relied upon for the formulation of Kerala Forest (Restriction on cutting and selling of sandal trees and grant of licence for possession and transport of sandalwood and

- A:-Sec. 30, 47 and Sec. 75
- B:-Sec. 30(1), 47A to 47F and Sec. 76
- C:-Sec. 30(1),48A to F & Sec. 77
- D:-Sec. 30(2), 47A to 47H and Sec. 75

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-What is the Renewal Fee for Property Mark and the period?

- A:-Rs. 1500 and 5 years
- B:-Rs. 2500 and 3 years
- C:-Rs. 2500 and 5 years
- D:-Rs. 1500 and 3 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question90:-What is the prescribed punishment for an offender who committed the offence after preparation for resistance as per Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules?

- A:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 1000
- B:-Imprisonment upto 12 months or fine upto Rs. 2000 or both
- C:-Imprisonment upto 12 months or fine upto Rs. 1000 or both
- D:-Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs. 1000 or both

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-What is a 'warrant case'?

- A:-Means a case relating to an offence for the trial of which the Magistrate concerned issues a warrant for compelling the attendance of the accuseds
- B:-Means a case relating to an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding two years and fine which may extend upto Rs. 5000 or both
- C:-Means a case relating to an offence punishable with death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term exceeding two years
- D:-Means a case relating to an offence punishable with death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year and fine upto Rs. 5000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-What is meant by Special Law and Local Law?

- A:-A law applicable to a particular locality and a law applicable only to a particular part of India respectively
- B:-A law applicable to a particular locality and a law applicable to a particular subject respectively
- C:-A law applicable to a particular locality in India and a law applicable to a particular subject of a State respectively
- D:-A law applicable to a particular subject and a law applicable only to a particular part of India respectively

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-What special considerations is given for the customary rights of Forest Tribe in the Forest Settlement Rules, 1965?

- A:-Such rights are suo motto admitted
- B:-Such rights are treated as those of others and appropriate decision taken
- C:-With special care such rights are preferred on behalf of DFO in order to get them admittedq
- D:-Recommended to Government to admit such rights suo moto

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-What is the legal remedy for not preferring the claim before Section 19 Notification under KFA?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-What is Seigniorage Rate?

- A:-Cost of selling price at Govt. Depot fixed by Depot. Officer from time to time
- B:-A minimum price for sale of timber and other forest produce collected by Dept. and sold from Depots considering seiniorage rate, collection charges etc.,
- C:-A maximum price for sale of timber and other forest produce collected by Dept. and sold from Depots considering seiniorage rate, collection charges etc.,

D:-The rate fixed for the state as a whole from time to time for each produce as the minimum, excluding working charges, that must be assured to Govt. by the sale of produce collected from within the forests.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-Define a 'Village Official'.

A:-Village Official includes a Village Officer and Village Assistant

B:-Village Official includes, Village Officer, Village Assistant, Adhikari, Menon, Potal and Shanbogoe

C:-Village Official includes all officers of Revenue Dept.

D:-Village Official includes Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar and concerned Village Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-What is 'Survey Mark'?

A:-Any granite construction or survey stone or rock mark erected or marketed along the boundaries of RF

B:-Any survey stone or rock mark erected or marked along the boundaries of RF or Revenue land

C:-Any junda construction or survey stone or rock mark or live fencing including biofencing erected or marked along the boundaries of any land

D:-Any mark or object, erected, made employed or specified by a Survey Officer to indicate or determine or assist in determining the position or level of any point or points

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-What is the notice period prescribed for selling an unclaimed impounded cattle?

A:-Seven Days

B:-Two Weeks

C:-One Month

D:-Fifteen Days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-Under which of the KFA Section the procedure of KFA Sec. 61A to 61F is to be reiterated?

A:-Sec. 52

B:-Sec. 55(2)

C:-Sec. 47H

D:-Sec. 68(2)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-What is the punishment for unauthorizedly affixing forest officer's hammer mark in a tree standing in an RF?

A:-Imprisonment upto 1 year, or fine upto Rs. 1000, or both

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

C:-Imprisonment of 2 years or fine of Rs. 1000

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B