FINAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: The Kerala Forest Code - I PAPER Date of Test 19-03-2022 Question1:-Kerala Forest Code deals with Accounts procedure A:-Vol III B:-Vol II C:-Vol IV D:-Vol I Correct Answer:- Option-B Question2:-Creation of New Plantations and their maintenance until they reach a productive stage is defined as A:-Thinning B:-Sliviculture C:-Regeneration works D:-``Planting Correct Answer:- Option-C Question3:-Such portion of the Gross Yield as has been, or will be, utilised is known as A:-Net yield B:-Gross Yield C:-Possibility D:-Asset Correct Answer:- Option-A Question4:-The unit for protective charges are A:-Range and Division B:-Forest Stations, Sections and Beats C:-Division and Section D:-Range and Station Correct Answer:- Option-B Question5:-In Forest Administration, SRO means A:-Senior Range Officer B:-Senior Research Officer C:-Special Range Officer D:-Silvicultural Research Officer Correct Answer:- Option-D Question6:-Tours and Inspections of Officers of Forest Department is detailed in A:-Chapter VI B:-Chapter VII C:-Chapter VIII D:-Chapter IX Correct Answer:- Option-C Question7:-The Forest Officer in charge of a Division is designated as A:-Divisional Forest Officer **B:-District Forest Officer** C:-Dy Conservator of Forest D:-Asst. Conservator of Forests Correct Answer:- Option-A Question8:is responsible for the proper upkeep and maintenance of sanctuaries in the State A:-Zoo Authority of India B:-Chief Conservator of Forests C:-Dy Ranger in Charge of Forest Station D:-Wild Life Preservation Officer Correct Answer:- Option-D Question9:-Among the following, who is primarily responsible for the protection of the forest, prevention of encroachments, ILLICIT fellings and other offences A:-RFO **B:-BFOs and SFOs** C:-DFO D:-SFOs and DFO Correct Answer:- Option-B Question10:-'Forest Apprentice' is classified in which of the following category A:-Kerala State Forest Service B:-Kerala Ministerial Service C:-Kerala Forest Subordinate Service D:-Kerala Ministerial Subordinate Service Correct Answer:- Option-C Question11:-All Countersigned chalans issued from an office shall first be entered in a register of countersigned chalans in A:-Form No. 114 A B:-Form No. 114 C:-Form No. 115 A D:-Form No. 115 Correct Answer:- Option-B Question12:-A Technical Assistant not incharge of a Cash Book in the office of the Chief Conservator of forests received money onbehalf of Government in an exceptional case. Which of his action is correct? A:-He entrusted it on proper acknowledgement to Range officer to incorporate in his cash account B:-He instructed his office assistant to keep it in cash chest till CCF returns to office C:-He entrusted it to the Administrative Assistant in the office of the CCF with instruction to handover to CCF D:-He directly remitted direct into the treasury accompanied by a Challan in duplicate Correct Answer:- Option-D Question13:-Upon receiving a report that a cheque issued by him has been lost, a Disbursing officer should A:-At once report the fact to nearest Police Station and request for investigation B:-Report immediately to his Superior officer and request for further instructions C:-Report the fact to the Treasury officer/Bank with request to stop payment of the cheque D:-Direct his subordinate officer to investigate and give complaint to Police station Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-_ is presented for transaction in the Forest department for Casual Labour Roll A:-Form No. 77 B:-Form No. 76A C:-Form No. 76 D:-Form No. 77 A Correct Answer:- Option-A Question15:-Account of Cash Transactions in Forest Division is maintained in Cash Book A:-Form No. 72 B:-Form No. 72 A C:-Form No. 73 D:-Form No. 73 A Correct Answer:- Option-A Question16:-M, a DFO was occupying a rest house as a residence. He went on casual leave for 5 days. CCF asked him to vacate. The action of CCF is A:-Correct, as M has gone on leave B:-Incorrect, if M occupying with permission of CCF C:-Correct, as rest house cannot be used as residence by M D:-Incorrect, as rest house is under the direct charge of M and as CCF has no control over it Correct Answer:- Option-B Question17:-All issues of forest maps should be entered in the register in the Division office in and receipts in A:-Red. Red B:-Red, Black C:-Black, Black D:-Black, Red Correct Answer:- Option-D Question18:-Rough cleaning of the trunk, branches and root of sandalwood is done using A:-Axe B:-Washing Machine C:-Adze D:-Electric cutter Correct Answer:- Option-C Question19:-When final cleaning operation are taken up, a number 'T-2' represents A:-`2^(nd)` Branch B:-`2^(nd)` Side root C:-`2^(nd)` Sillet collected from trunk D:-`2^(nd)` Side branch Correct Answer:- Option-C Question20:-Marking, for exploitation as per prescriptions of working plan, register is maintained in A:-Form No. 3 B:-Form No. 2 C:-Form No. 3A D:-Form No. 6 Correct Answer:- Option-B Question21:-Marking of trees in clear felling coupes is done by A:-Cutting of two blazes at breast height level on two sides of the trunk B:-Cutting of one blaze at breast height level C:-Cutting of one blaze close to ground level D:-Cutting of two blazes, one above breast height level and other one close to ground level Correct Answer:- Option-D Question22:-In the matter of 'Timber Returns', Form No. 8 refers to A:-Removal by Consumers of purchasers **B:-Disposal Register** C:-Abstract of sales D:-Closing balance of last month Correct Answer:- Option-A Question23:-The Local Legal Advisor of the Government in Civil matters in a District is A:-District Collector **B:-Public Prosecutor** C:-Government pleader D:-Liaison Officer Correct Answer:- Option-C Question24:-The plaint in a civil suit by Government should be signed and verified by the person duly authorised in this behalf under _ of CPC A:-Order XXV - Rule 1 B:-Order XXVII - Rule 1 C:-Order XXVI - Rule 1 D:-Order XXVII - Rule 2 Correct Answer:- Option-B Question25:-'Cheria' is A:-A migratory bird B:-Heartwood chips and shavings of sandalwood C:-A tribe D:-Firewood of softwood Correct Answer:- Option-B Question26:-The KCS (CC and A) Rules means A:-Kerala Civil Servants (category, Control and Appeal) Rules B:-Kerala Civil Servants (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules C:-Kerala Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules D:-Kerala Civil Service (Category, Control and Appeal) Rules Correct Answer:- Option-C Question27:-Whenever a transfer of charge of an office takes place, the relieved officer should close the cash book and advances accounts A:-Immediately on receiving the transfer order B:-At least three days prior to the day of relief C:-On the last day of joining time D:-On the date of transfer

Correct Answer:- Option-D Question28: The transfer of charge of range forest officer should be reported in A:-Form No. 29 B:-Form No. 30 C:-Form No. 28 D:-Form No. 27 Correct Answer:- Option-A Question29:-Duties of relieving and relieved officer are prescribed in paragraphs ______ to _ A:-6.5.1 to 6.5.8 B:-6.4.1 to 6.4.7 C:-6.2.1 to 6.2.7 D:-6.3.1 to 6.3.7 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question30:-In the case of beats, the relieving and relieved guards are permitted to conduct a joint perambulation and submit the perambulation certificate and charge report, time allowed is A:-Minimum 5 davs B:-Maximum 10 days C:-Minimum 15 days D:-Minimum 7 days Correct Answer:- Option-D Question31: In the case of cash books supplied to rangers, the counting and certification shall be done in A:-The Range office B:-The Divisional Forest Office C:-Conservators Office D:-DFO, Flying Squad Office Correct Answer:- Option-B Question32:-A Divisional Forest Officer drew cheques and deposited them in the cash chest, at the close of the year for the purpose of showing the full amount of grant as utilised. The action of DFO is A:-Highly appreciable, being his duty B:-Regular, as his action is to achieve 100% target C:-Irregular partly, as it is kept in cash chest D:-A serious irregularity, as payment is shown against non-executed work or non supply of materials Correct Answer:- Option-D Question33:-Abstract of Muster Roll is prepared in A:-Form No. 66 B:-Form No. 76 C:-Form No. 76A D:-Form No. 77 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question34:-Subordinate officers, authorised to receive money on behalf of the Divisional Forest Officer should maintain a Cash book in A:-Form No. 72 B:-Form No. 72A C:-Form No. 73 D:-Form No. 73A Correct Answer:- Option-B Question35: The amount debited in the personal ledger account of subordinate disbursing officer concerned, in Form No. 86 is, classified under A:-Forest Advances B:-Forest Expenditure C:-Suspense Account D:-Revenue Expenditure Correct Answer:- Option-A Question 36:-A Range Officer detected a mistake in his cash book before submitting the copy of the cash book to the DFO. He noted the mistake and made correct entry. Which of the following statement is correct A:-Range officer scored the incorrect entry and made a fresh entry in green ink B:-Range officer erased the incorrect entry and made a fresh entry in red ink C:-Range officer scored the incorrect entry and made a fresh entry in red ink D:-Range officer erased the incorrect entry and made a fresh entry in green ink Correct Answer:- Option-C Question 37 - Counterfoils of used receipt books should be returned to the Divisional office for record and the date of receipt back, of the used book should be noted against the concerned book in the register of cheque books and receipt book is prescribed in A:-Para 7.4.4 B:-Para 9.2.1 C:-Para 10.5.2 D:-Para 4.9.4 Correct Answer:- Option-D Question38:-Entries, intended to transfer an item of receipt or charge from the account of a work in progress to the account of another work is known as A:-Adjustment Entry **B:-Contingent Entry** C:-Anticipated Entry D:-Accounted Entry Correct Answer:- Option-A Question39:-Marking and felling register is maintained in A:-Form No. 3 B:-Form No. 2 C:-Form No. 2A D:-Form No. 3A Correct Answer:- Option-B Question40:-Beat Diary Book is used by BFOs and weekly diary copy is submitted through forester on every A:-Saturday **B:-Sunday** C:-Wednesday D:-Monday Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-Financial power of Field Director/Conservator of Forests in sanctioning estimates for capturing wild animals and maintenance of live stock is A:-Upto 2 lakhs B:-Upto 5 lakhs C:-Upto 1 lakh D:-Upto 3 lakhs Correct Answer:- Option-C Question42:-As per revised delegation of financial power, PCCF and HOFF, can purchase computer, peripherals and laptops upto subject to budget provision. A:-50 lakhs B:-25 lakhs C:-30 lakhs D:-10 lakhs Correct Answer:- Option-A Question43:-For 'Advertisement Charges' an asset conservatior of forest can sanction upto A:-Rs. 50,000/-B:-Rs. 20,000/-C:-Rs. 10,000/-D:-Rs. 25,000/-Correct Answer:- Option-B Question44:-As per the GO(P) No.102/2017/Fin dated 07.08.2017, for 'Treatment of prisoners', A Deputy Conservator of Forest can spend upto A-100000/-B:-15000/-C:-25000/-D:-50000/-Correct Answer:- Option-D Question45: When there is no response to tenders, Excess over estimate for Civil works where departmental execution is undertaken, CCF can sanction % excess A:-20 B:-25 C:-35 D:-15 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question46: The existing power of wild life warden to 'Write off' of irrecoverable revenue from 3000 at a time and annual limit of Rs. 1,50,000/- has been revised as A:-Rs. 10,000/- and 2,00,000/-B:-Rs. 15,000/- and 2,50,000/-C:-Rs. 20,000/- and 3,00,000/-D:-Rs. 25,000/- and 3,50,000/-Correct Answer:- Option-B Question47:-Power to sanction to write off of sandal wood due to dryage upto 3% is given to A:-PCCF B:-PCCE and HOFE C:-APCCF D:-CCF Correct Answer:- Option-A Question48:-A DFO sanctioned an estimate for Demolition of an old and dilapidated building for Rs. 2.5 lakhs, which statement is correct? A:-His action is correct, as demolition is urgent and inevitable B:-He should have submitted it to Chief Engineer, PWD C:-He should have submitted estimate to Chief Conservator of Forests having financial power upto 2.5 lakhs D:-He should have obtained prior permission from conservator of Forests before sanctioning estimate Correct Answer:- Option-C Question49:-A BFO, working in a Forest Station, for more than 2 1/2 years answered, to the DFO during his field inspection, that a timber with no marks is lying abandoned there for more than 2 years. DFO issued memo to all the BFOs. the action of DFO is A:-Incorrect, working down timber is duty of RFO B:-Incorrect, working down timber is duty of Section Forester C:-Incorrect, working down timber is duty of the BFO, having maximum period of service in the station D:-Correct, as it is the duty of BFO to take unmarked timber to nearest watch station under their custody Correct Answer:- Option-D Question 50:-As per Kerala Forest Department Code, Register of Leases in Form No. 16 is to be kept in A:-DO and RO B:-DO, RO and DFO C:-RO and DFO D:-DO and DFO Correct Answer:- Option-B Question51:-Register of Ground Rent is maintained in A:-Form No. 74 B:-Form No. 124 C:-Form No. 113 D:-Form No. 64 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question52:-Register of unpaid wages in Form No. 123 is prescribed in A:-Vol I para 8.2.3 B:-Vol II para 10.3.2 C:-Vol II para 6.5.4 D:-Vol I 5.4.3 Correct Answer:- Option-B Question53:-Copy of Register of stock receipts from Ranges and Depots in Form No.3 & 3A is to be submitted to DFO A:-Fortnightly B:-Monthly C:-Weekly D:-Half yearly Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-Returns of Estimate sanctioned in Form No. 57 by DFO is to be submitted A:-Finance Officer B:-Accountant general C:-CCF D:-CF Correct Answer:- Option-B Question55:-The shoulder strap green band of the uniform of Forester is A:-4 cm B:-3.5 cm C:-2.5 cm D:-5 cm Correct Answer:- Option-D Question56:-Forester and BFOs, when proceeding on leave extending over ______ should return all uniforms and accoutrements in use to Range officer on proper receipt A:-One month B:-15 days C:-Two months D:-Three months Correct Answer:- Option-A Question 57:-The Five pointed silver star worn on each shoulder strap of RFO as badge is A:-Two each B:-One each C:-Three each D:-Four each Correct Answer:- Option-C Question58:-'Cavady' means A:-Fruit of an evergreen tree B:-An instrument for survey C:-A forest festival D:-A person engaged to assist the Mahout Correct Answer:- Option-D Question59:-The confidential reports on a Government servant for the previous _____, atleast should be placed before DPC concerned, for including in the 'Select list' A:-20 months B:-2 years C:-3 years D:-5 years Correct Answer:- Option-C Question60:-Performance Appraisal Form II(A) is the confidential report for appraisal of A:-Junior Superintendent B:-Senior Superintendent C:-Range Forest Officer D:-Dy Range Officer Correct Answer:- Option-A Question61:-In case of any dispute in an agreement for collection and supply of timber etc; to depots, the contractor may appeal to the chief Conservator of Forests within A:-One month B:-Two months C:-15 days D:-45 days Correct Answer:- Option-B Question62:-In response to a tender notice, 'T', one tenderer quoted a lesser rate after scoring the initial entry. On opening, this rate was found to be the lowest. Even then DFO rejected the same. Which among the following is the reason A:-Handwriting was not clear B:-There was no photo of the tenderer C:-Tenderer didnot furnish his Aadhar No D:-Corrections, in the tender form was not initialled by tenderer himself Correct Answer:- Option-D Question63:-While cutting and collecting bamboos, 'Culms' should be cut down not below a height of _____ from ground level A:-10 cm B:-One foot C:-20 cm D:-2 feet Correct Answer:- Option-B Question64:-By Mature Culm, is meant a culm which is at least _____ ___ year old A:-One year B:-2 years C:-3 years D:-4 years Correct Answer:- Option-A Question65:-A disbursement of any kind on a running account, not being the final payment, is known as A:-Advance B:-Inevitable payment C:-Intermediate Payment D:-Compensatory payment Correct Answer:- Option-B Question66:-FUO means A:-First Under Officer **B:-Financial Utilisation Officer** C:-Forest Utilisation Officer D:-Fire Under Officer Correct Answer:- Option-C Question67:-As per Kerala Forest Code, all accounts, books, maps, records and documents and all articles mentioned in para are the properties of government A:-6.3.4

B:-6.4.3 C:-7.3.4 D:-7.4.3 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question68: Whenever the head of an office finds that affairs in a subordinate office are being mismanaged, and arrears are accumulating, he should arrange for A:-Providing additional staff B:-Provide for reduced work target C:-Summon the subordinate officer and bang him D:-Should arrange for a surprise inspection and take suitable steps Correct Answer:- Option-D Question69:-Chapter VI in a working plan deals with A:-Statistics of Growth and yield **B:-The Forests** C:-Miscellaneous D:-Past system of Management Correct Answer:- Option-A Question 70:-Among the works of Forest Department, purchase and repair of furniture and tents are included in A:-Stores, tools and plant **B:-Livestock** C:-Forest works D:-Civil works Correct Answer:- Option-A Question71:-Artificial regeneration in gaps to supplement natural regeneration is classified as A:-Original work B:-Maintenance work C:-Tending work D:-Protection work Correct Answer:- Option-B Question 72: The rate fixed as the minimum amount that must be assured to government by the sale of trees and other forest produce collected from within the forest is known as A:-Schedule rate B:-Market rate C:-Seigniorage rate D:-Average rate Correct Answer:- Option-C Question73:-In the matter of suits by or against Govt, DGP means A:-Director General of Police **B:-District Government Pleader** C:-Deputy Government pleader D:-Deputy general of prosecution Correct Answer:- Option-B Question74:-In criminal matter the officer dealing with Collector, 'APP' means A:-Associate Public Prosecutor B:-Assistant Public Prosecutor C:-Additional Principal Prosecutor D:-Additional Public Prosecutor Correct Answer:- Option-D Question75:-In sandalwood extraction, all cleaned sandalwood roots are separated into classes _ _, _ and A:-VII, VIII and IX B:-V, VI and VII C:-III, IV, and V D:-X, XI and XII Correct Answer:- Option-A Question 76:- A 'Delivery Officer', deputed for delivering sandal wood after it is sold, to the purchaser should not be below the rank of A:-Assistant Conservator of Forest B:-Dy Range officer C:-Range officer D:-Dy Conservator of Forests Correct Answer:- Option-C Question77:-When not in use, tents should be kept in dry place on stands about hiah A:-60 cm B:-45 cm C:-15 cm D:-30 cm Correct Answer:- Option-B Question 78:-Submission of 'Form B' inrespect of Forest offences, the maximum period allowed to RFO is from the date of detection of the offence A:-20 days B:-30 days C:-60 days D:-45 days Correct Answer:- Option-D Question79:-The amount of compounding fees fixed by DFO should be communicated to the Magistrate in the triplicate copy of A:-Form A B:-Form C C:-Form II D:-Form B Correct Answer:- Option-B Question80:-Every Forest depot (Range) or Sale Depot shall submit to Divisional office, the copy of the stock register of the first 15 days on or before A:-The 20th of the month B:-The 25th of the month C:-The 16th of the month D:-The 30th of the month

Correct Answer:- Option-A Question81:-Bill for refund of forest deposits is prepared by DFO in A:-Form No. 83 B:-Form No. 82 C:-Form No. 81 D:-Form No. 84 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question82:-Form No. 15 prescribed in Kerala Forest Code in the case of sales to sister departments is _ A:-Bill Book B:-Invoice C:-permit D:-Receipt Book Correct Answer:- Option-B Question83:-Rules regulating destruction and preservation of records in the offices of the Forest department is dealt in A:-Appendix XII B:-Appendix XI C:-Appendix XIII D:-Appendix X Correct Answer:- Option-A Ouestion84:-In Sandalwood classification. Solid pieces of different dimensions not falling in any of the 1st 5 classes, is classified as A:-Jajpokal B:-Ghat Badla C:-Bagradad D:-China Budh Correct Answer:- Option-C Question85:-Copies of Diaries etc. of Forest officers and Controlling Officers will have to be retained in office for A:-10 years B:-3 years C:-2 years D:-5 years Correct Answer:- Option-B Question86:-Register of Roads in SI. No. 28 is prescribed in para _ of Kerala Forest Code A:-Vol II 10.2.1 B:-Vol | 10.2.1 C:-Vol II 12.1.3 D:-Vol I 12.1.3 Correct Answer:- Option-D Question87:-Teak poles of III class shall be registered in lots of numbers and stock number inscribed in all butt ends of all poles A:-50 B:-100 C:-200 D:-25 Correct Answer:- Option-B Question88:-The Kerala Forest Code deals with A:-Provisions contained in Indian Forest Service Rules B:-Recruitment and pension of Forest Staff C:-Administrative setup of the department, its working, the functions of the officers of the Forest Department D:-Leave and general Service conditions of Forest personnel Correct Answer:- Option-C Question89: The Divisional Forest Officer, Nilambur south inspected a Final Felling Teak plantation, where the work was going on. In the Field Measurement Book 420 logs were entered. What is the minimum number of logs he should check measure? A:-42 B:-84 C:-140 D:-63 Correct Answer:- Option-A Question90:-Defects of all leased forest, protected forests and reserved lands, shall be maintained in A:-Division journal B:-register of Reserved Forests C:-range Journal D:-reserve Book for specially protected forests Correct Answer:- Option-D Question91:-Whenever perambulation as part of beats is done through deep and dense forests, far way from inhabitated villages, not less than ________BFOs should be there in the team A:-5 B:-3 C:-2 D:-4 Correct Answer:- Option-C Question92:-Without reference to quantity or time, if a specific work at specified rates is executed, it is termed as A:-Schedule contract B:-Piece work or petty contract C:-Rate Contract D:-Lumpsum contract Correct Answer:- Option-B Question93:-As per standard agreement for collection and supply of timber etc; the contractor shall be bound to deliver firewood within from date of requisition, if it falls within to contract period A:-3 months B:-One month C:-45 days D:-2 months Correct Answer:- Option-D Question94:-'Plantation Atlas' is maintained in A:-Depot office **B:-Divisional Forest Office**

C:-Range office D:-Both (2) and (3) Correct Answer:- Option-D Question95:-All Accoutrements supplied to BFOs and SFOs are A:-Personal Property B:-Property of the Forest Station C:-The Property of Govt D:-Property of Concerned RFO Correct Answer:- Option-C Question96:-In the case of all important tenders and auctions advertisement in the gazette and ______ local dailies is necessary A:-Two B:-Four C:-Three D:-One Correct Answer:- Option-A Question97:-A record of operations from survey and demarcation of the area to final fellings shall be maintained in a permanent register, namely A:-Working plan B:-Plantation journal C:-Work Register D:-Completion Report Correct Answer:- Option-B Question98:-In a Forest station, a work was measured jointly by forester and Dy Range Officer. the measurement should be recorded and signed by A:-Dy Ranger B:-Forester C:-Both (1) and (2) D:-None of these Correct Answer:- Option-A Question99:-In a Forest offence, if the offender is known and any timber, forest produce or any other property has been seized, report of seizure should be made in to the Magistrate, having Jurisdiction in the case A:-Form I B:-Form C C:-Form A D:-Form II Correct Answer:- Option-C Question100:-All Transfer entry order should be registered immediately in the ______ in Form No. 74 and serially numbered A:-Advance Register B:-Adjustment Register C:-Transfer Register D:-Service Book Correct Answer:- Option-B