

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-Who is the responsible professional advisor of Government in all matters relating to public works?

- A:-Chief Engineer
 - B:-Secretary, PWD
 - C:-Chief Technical Examiner
 - D:-Superintending Engineer
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-Kerala public works department code is intended to define the scope of the _____ functions of PWD officers

- A:-Administrative
 - B:-Administrative and Executive
 - C:-Executive
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-Completion certificate of large works will be issued by

- A:-Chief Engineer
 - B:-Executive Engineer
 - C:-Chief Technical Examiner
 - D:-Superintending Engineer
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-The following offices are the executive unit and administrative unit respectively of PWD.

- A:-Sub division office and Section office
 - B:-Circle office and Division office
 - C:-Division office and circle office
 - D:-Section office and sub division office
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-Who is the authority to effect the transfer of Assistant Engineer

- A:-Chief Engineer, Administration
 - B:-Superintending Engineer
 - C:-Secretary, PWD
 - D:-Chief Engineer, Buildings
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-Who is responsible for the correct compilation of accounts in the Division Office?

- A:-Executive Engineer
 - B:-Assistant Executive Engineer (Works)
 - C:-Divisional Accounts Officer
 - D:-Junior superintendent
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-Work slips should be sanctioned for excesses over estimates by competent authority _____ of the work

- A:-After the completion of the work
 - B:-Before the completion of the work
 - C:-After making payment to final bill
 - D:-After the completion of the work but before the payment of final bill
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-Who is responsible for the collection of revenue and purchase of stores in a division office?

- A:-Divisional Accounts officer
 - B:-Assistant Executive Engineer (Works)
 - C:-Assistant Engineer (Works)
 - D:-Executive Engineer
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-Establishments employed on the investigation and execution of projects and work, are known as

- A:-Temporary Establishment
 - B:-Permanent Establishment
 - C:-Work charged Establishment
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-The headquarters of all officers except divisional officers shall be fixed by

- A:-Executive Engineer
 - B:-Superintending Engineer
 - C:-Chief Technical Examiner
 - D:-Chief Engineer
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-How the pay and allowance of employees, borne on the temporary establishment, employed on work charged establishment be treated?

- A:-Charged to the salary head
 - B:-Charged to the wages head
 - C:-Charged direct to the work concerned
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-Comment on the following

Police department allowed a guard for protection for public property, based on the application made by Executive Engineer, and charges realised by them

- A:-Action of police department is in order
 - B:-Action of police department is not correct
 - C:-50% of total charges can be realised
 - D:-90% of total charges can be realised
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Stationery required for offices can be obtained by placing indents on _____ department

- A:-Chief Engineer Office
- B:-Stationery Department
- C:-Collectorate
- D:-Registration Department

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-Which among the following should on no account be destroyed?

- A:-Records in connection with expenditure which is within the statute of limitation
- B:-Attendance registers
- C:-Leave register
- D:-Contingent register

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-The operations of PWD are divided into _____ classes

- A:-three
- B:-four
- C:-two
- D:-five

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-Repair works of newly purchased or previously abandoned buildings required to render them usable be included in which class of operation.

- A:-Maintenance
- B:-Extensions and repairs
- C:-Extensions and improvements
- D:-Original works

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-Replacement of thatched roof by tiled roof and cement floor by tiles be dealt with in which class of operation

- A:-Original work
- B:-Repair work
- C:-Petty work
- D:-Original and repair work

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-Which department is empowered to execute its own works instead of entrusting to PWD?

- A:-Forest department
- B:-Civil Supplies Department
- C:-Revenue Department
- D:-Health Department

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-The Defect Liability period of Bridges/flyovers is

- A:-36 months
- B:-24 months
- C:-60 months
- D:-18 months

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-The expenditure for the execution of works in Kerala Raj Bhavan will be classified under the head

- A:-Residence of Governor-voted
- B:-Residence of Governor-charged
- C:-Contingency fund
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-Under which circumstances, the rates allowed to the contractor should not allow profit on the cost of materials

- A:-When materials collected from own quarries
- B:-When materials supplied departmentally
- C:-When materials transferred from his another work
- D:-When materials collected from approved quarries

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Which provision made in the estimate for major works can't be utilised for new items of work

- A:-Unforeseen works
- B:-Petty supervision
- C:-Compensation for cost of land
- D:-Sheds for workman and stores

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-The construction of road or buildings in the neighbourhood of any fort or contonment can be done with the concurrence of

- A:-Chief Engineer, PWD
- B:-Secretary, PED
- C:-Ministry of Road Transport, Govt. of India
- D:-Army Department, Govt of India

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-The structural design of major projects should be prepared in the _____ office

- A:-Chief Engineer's
- B:-Superintending Engineer's
- C:-Chief Technical Examiner's
- D:-Executive Engineer's

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-The construction which may affect any railway line can be done with the permission of

- A:-Secretary, PWD
- B:-Superintending Engineer
- C:-Railway Administration
- D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-How many kilometres of the plan of the stream is to accompany the estimate for the construction of new bridge?

- A:-1.5 kilometers above and below the proposed crossing
- B:-One kilometre above the proposed crossing
- C:-1.5 kilometre below the proposed crossing
- D:-One kilometre below the proposed crossing

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-Periodical painting or white washing of a building included in the _____ repairs

- A:-Special repairs
- B:-Ordinary repairs
- C:-Improvement works

D:-Renovation works

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-In respect of irrigation works, the work of granting newly the surface of the aprons and revetments includes in the _____ repairs

A:-Ordinary repairs

B:-Renewal programme

C:-Improvement works

D:-Special repairs

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-All estimates for deposit works will continue to be in force till

A:-the work is completed or 5 years whichever is less

B:-the work is completed or 10 years whichever is less

C:-one year from the date of receipt of deposit

D:-the work is complete or one year whichever is less

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Which document is to be kept to facilitate the preparation of estimates for periodical repairs to buildings

A:-Estimate register

B:-Measurement book

C:-Standard Measurement book

D:-Register of buildings

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-What is piecework method of execution of works?

A:-Execute a work at specified rate and time with quantity

B:-Execute a specified work at specified rates without reference to quantity or time

C:-Execute work with own materials of department

D:-Execute a work with lumpsum amount

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-The cost of conducting tests for works shall be borne by the

A:-Department

B:-Both department and contractor jointly

C:-50% by department and balance by contractor

D:-Contractor himself

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question33:-How the contract agreement conditions are prepared when the standard forms are found insufficient for works of great magnitude?

A:-By the Government Law officers

B:-By the Chief Engineer

C:-By the Chief Technical Examiner

D:-By the Superintending Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-The cost of tender forms/fees for works costing between Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 1 crore is

A:-Rs. 5,000

B:-Rs. 1,000

C:-Rs. 7,500

D:-Rs. 2,500

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-In which form, register of tenders are maintained

A:-KPW Form No. 88

B:-KPW Form No. 90

C:-KPW Form No. 89

D:-KPW Form No. 93

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-Inspection and testing of all lighting conductors and respective connections of public building with the earth shall be conducted by

A:-KSEB officers

B:-Officers of concerned civil department

C:-Public works officers

D:-Disaster management unit

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-Whose presence is compulsory at the time of opening of tenders?

A:-Elected representative of people

B:-Tenderers or their authorised agents

C:-Tahsildar

D:-Police officers

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-What kind of guarantee is to be furnished by the tenderer to deposit the requisite security and to enter into the required agreement?

A:-EMD

B:-Performance guarantee

C:-Bank guarantee

D:-Performance security deposit

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-What is the rate of EMD for works costing above Rs. 10 crore?

A:-2 lakh

B:-1 lakh

C:-5 lakh

D:-Rs. 50,000/-

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-What action is to be initiated if the tenderer violated the tender conditions after acceptance of his tender?

A:-Work will be awarded with fine

B:-Work will be awarded without fine

C:-Work will be awarded with a warning

D:-Work will be cancelled and EMD forfeited

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-What is the rate of performance guarantee (SD) to be deposited at the time of executing contract agreement?

A:-5% of contract value

B:-10% of contract value

C:-2.50% of contract value

D:-7.50 % of contract value

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-The security deposit (PG) of a work is to be retained by the department till

A:-the completion of the work

B:-the final payment of the bill

C:-the expiry of defect liability period

D:-the expiry of six months from the date of completion of the work

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Who is the custodian of originals of tenders and agreements in a division office

A:-Executive engineer

B:-Divisional Accounts Officer

C:-Junior superintendent

D:-Assistant Engineer (Works)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Government land should ordinarily be sold through which department

A:-PWD

B:-LSGD

C:-Registration department

D:-Revenue department

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Land permanently required for the purpose of Government with indefeasible title should be acquired through the agency of the

A:-Land Acquisition Act

B:-Highway Protection Act

C:-Land Acquisition and National Highway Act

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-The draft notification under the land acquisition act should be submitted with the estimate to Government for approval and publication in

A:-Notice Board

B:-News Paper daily

C:-T.V. Media

D:-The Gazette

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-What is the fundamental rule to begin a work?

A:-To have property detailed design and estimate duly sanctioned

B:-To have sufficient funds duly allotted

C:-To have orders of competent authority to begin the work

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-The requisition by the Civil Department for repair works of building should be made to PWD in the form of

A:-K.P.W. Form 26

B:-K.P.W. Form 90

C:-K.P.W. Form 91

D:-K.P.W. Form 25

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-What are the exceptions in arranging the work without observing fundamental rule?

A:-Budget works

B:-Petty works and emergency works

C:-Renewal programme works

D:-Traffic safety works

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question50:-A section of works in a project can be abandoned, if the estimated cost of such works is not less than _____% of the total sanctioned cost of the project.

A:-10%

B:-15%

C:-5%

D:-25%

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Administrative approval for civil works will cease to operate after a period of _____ years from the date of order

A:-five years

B:-three years

C:-two years

D:-one year

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Revised administrative sanction is required if the revised estimate exceeds by _____% of the sanctioned estimate

A:-20%

B:-15%

C:-10%

D:-5%

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-Ground under which revised technical sanction is required even though the amount of revised estimate is within 10 percentage above sanctioned as amount

A:-Due to major structural alterations

B:-Due to change in site of work

C:-Due to shortage of materials

D:-Due to natural calamities

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-All interruptions of large works in progress and losses unusually occurred in the manufacture materials should be reported to the

A:-Contractor

B:-Assistant executive engineer

C:-Superintending Engineer

D:-Chief technical examiner

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-Who is responsible for reporting the repairs of mortuaries to PWD in the district?

A:-Director of health services

- B:-District medical officer
 - C:-District collector
 - D:-Officer-in-charge to mortuary
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-Give an exception to the prohibition of advances to contractors

- A:-Advances for procuring plant and machinery
 - B:-Advances for collection of materials
 - C:-Advances based on initial levels
 - D:-Advances on the security of materials actually collected at site
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-A return of all the sanctioned estimates by Executive Engineer should be sent to _____ not later than 5th of succeeding month

- A:-Chief Engineer
 - B:-Superintending Engineer
 - C:-Accountant General
 - D:-Chief Technical Examiner
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Advices of all detailed estimates sanctioned by which authority need be submitted to the Accountant General

- A:-Authority higher than superintending Engineer
 - B:-Executive Engineer
 - C:-Assistant Executive Engineer
 - D:-Assistant Engineer
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-Who is responsible for reporting the abandonment of a substantial section of the project to the Accountant General for exclusion from sanctioned estimate

- A:-Chief Engineer
 - B:-Superintending Engineer
 - C:-Executive Engineer
 - D:-Asst.Exe. Engineer
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Any development of a project, found necessary while the work is in progress, but, not induced in the first sanctioned estimate must be covered by a _____ estimate

- A:-Original estimate
 - B:-Revised estimate
 - C:-Recast estimate
 - D:-Supplementary estimate
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-Revised estimate must be accompanied by a report and altered items shown in a

- A:-Comparative statement
 - B:-Agreement schedule
 - C:-Tender notice schedule
 - D:-Measurement book
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-A consolidated completion report should be prepared monthly for all completed works other than those works on which the outlay has been recorded by subheads, in the form of

- A:-KPW Form 41
 - B:-KPW Form 44
 - C:-KPW Form 43
 - D:-KPW Form 45
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-Minor works should be closed within after completion and final payment.

- A:-two months
 - B:-one month
 - C:-three months
 - D:-four months
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-Insurance charges of Government Buildings are payable only when?

- A:-for multi storied building
 - B:-for semi-permanent building
 - C:-building at hilly areas
 - D:-in the case of specially property, liable to special risks
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-The construction and maintenance of all mortuaries will be undertaken by the PWD and charged to

- A:-State revenues
 - B:-Deposit works
 - C:-PWD funds
 - D:-Central fund
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Revision of rates in accepted agreement can be granted, if there is sufficient reasons, with the permission of

- A:-Chief Engineer
 - B:-Superintending Engineer
 - C:-Executive Engineer
 - D:-Government
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Name of civil authority to whom the information of serious accidents at the time of execution work be furnished

- A:-District Medical Officer
 - B:-District Collector
 - C:-District Police Chief
 - D:-Deputy Collector, Disaster Management
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-Which one of the following is not correct?

- A:-DSR 2018 came into force w.e. from 15.08.2021
 - B:-Important structural designs should be prepared in the Chief Engineer's Office
 - C:-Exemption allowed to MSME for EMD/SD/ is applicable to civil, electrical and infrastructure contracts
 - D:-Performance Guarantee (SD) reduced to 3% due to Covid-19 pandemic is extended upto 31.03.2023
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-Who is the competent authority to whom PWD has to consult at the first instance for Land Acquisition purpose?

- A:-Revenue Divisional Officer
- B:-Tahsildar
- C:-Village officer
- D:-District Collector

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question70:-When the possession of land has once been taken over under the Land Acquisition Act, Government _____ withdraw from the acquisition.

- A:-Can withdraw
- B:-Can amend the act and withdraw
- C:-Cannot withdraw
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-Completion statements or reports should not be delayed for want of a

- A:-revised estimate
- B:-completion certificate
- C:-utilisation certificate
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-The initial supply and repairs to the fire buckets, fire extinguishers etc. shall be made by the

- A:-PWD
- B:-Revenue Department
- C:-Fire and Safety Department
- D:-Concerned departments

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-How the cost of fire appliances supplied or of repairs there to be treated in respect of the portion of the building occupied by Central Government Department

- A:-Shall be recovered from that department
- B:-Shall be met by State Government
- C:-Shall be written off
- D:-Shall be done on free of cost

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-Which one of the following is an exception for providing fire protection appliances to the government owned residential building

- A:-if the building is occupied by Central Government Department
- B:-If the building is occupied by Police Department
- C:-Where building is used partly as an office and partly as a residence for a Government officer
- D:-Where residential portion is occupied by revenue department

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-All necessary fixtures and periodical repairs there to in every public building should be provided by the

- A:-Occupying department
- B:-PWD
- C:-Revenue department
- D:-Department which occupied the major portion of the building

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-Petty construction works and repairs of building originally constructed by PWD and borne on the public works register are assigned to

- A:-PWD
- B:-LSGD
- C:-Revenue department
- D:-The department using or requiring the building under the rules in force from time to time

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-Where a group of Public Buildings contain a number of offices, how many flags will be provided for the whole group

- A:-All the offices each
- B:-Only one for the whole group
- C:-One for each five offices
- D:-One for each 10 offices

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-Estimate for the provision of initial supply of flags, flagstuffs, blocks and ropes for building in charge of PWD will be classed as

- A:-Original works
- B:-Repairs
- C:-Extensions and improvements
- D:-Renewal programme

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-The first supply of furniture, crockery, cutlery etc of the Government Rest houses incharge of PWD should be charged to _____ and subsequent repairs and renewals to _____.

- A:-Original work and repairs
- B:-Extensions and improvements
- C:-Special repairs and maintenance
- D:-Renewal programme and maintenance

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-Annual verification certificate of furniture in Raj Bhavan should be submitted to the accountant general on or before

- A:-31st March each year
- B:-31st December each year
- C:-31st July each year
- D:-31st October each year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Which authority is competent to purchase building for public purposes.

- A:-Chief Engineer
- B:-Superintending Engineer
- C:-Executive engineer
- D:-Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-What is the limit of financial powers of Chief Engineer for the disposal at Public Building

- A:-one crore
- B:-50 lakh
- C:-Unlimited

D:-25 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-Chief Engineer is competent to accept the highest bid and conform bids less than the assessed value upto _____ % of assessed value

A:-90%

B:-75%

C:-60%

D:-50%

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-Chief Engineer is competent to Sanction rent for hiring private building to accommodate his or for any of the subordinate office upto Rs. _____ P.M. in each case.

A:-Rs. 20,000/- per month

B:-Rs. 30,000/- per month

C:-Rs. 15,000/- per month

D:-Rs. 40,000/- per month

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-In the case of leased building of accommodate a public office as no government building available, the municipal tax is payable by the

A:-Lesser himself

B:-Lessee himself

C:-PWD

D:-LSGD

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Which department is the custodian of vacant public building which is not borne on the registers of PWD?

A:-PWD

B:-LSGD

C:-Revenue Department

D:-Registration Department

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-Executive Engineer is competent for rent fixation upto Rs. _____ P.M.

A:-Rs. 40,000/- p.m.

B:-Rs. 20,000/- p.m.

C:-Rs. 7,000/- p.m.

D:-Rs. 10,000/- p.m.

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-All works and repairs in connection with sanitary installations and water supply to Government buildings should be carried out through

A:-Revenue department

B:-KWA

C:-Health Department

D:-PWD

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-The rate of rent recovery from Government employees who occupied Government quarters is _____ % of basic pay

A:-4%

B:-2%

C:-3%

D:-1%

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-How the cost of repair works occurred due to the improper use of the residential building be treated?

A:-The tenant is required to pay

B:-The successor tenant is required to pay

C:-Will be borne by PWD

D:-Will be borne by the department to which the tenant is attached with

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-Which departments are exempted from the operations of rules by PWD for the upkeep of Government building compound including residential building

A:-Police Department

B:-Health Department

C:-Education department

D:-Jails and mental hospitals

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-Hostels attached to schools and colleges should be treated as _____ buildings for the purpose of determining the authority competent to accord, administrative approval to additions and alterations thereto

A:-Residential

B:-Public office

C:-Non-residential

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Who is competent to deal with the losses of M. Books?

A:-Superintending Engineer

B:-Executive Engineer

C:-Chief Engineer

D:-Assistant Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-Executive Engineer is competent to issue T.S. upto Rs.

A:-Rs. 200 lakh

B:-Rs. 250 lakh

C:-Rs. 100 lakh

D:-Rs. 150 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-The right of collection of Usutructs of trees in Government properties are made by

A:-Inviting sealed quotation

B:-Public auction giving wide publicity

C:-Inviting tenders

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question96:-Assistant Executive Engineer is competent to tender the works costing upto Rs.

- A:-Rs. 3 lakh
- B:-Rs. 6 lakh
- C:-Rs. 10 lakh
- D:-Rs. 15 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Superintending Engineer is competent to arrange work waiving of tender calls upto Rs.

- A:-1.5 lakh
- B:-10 lakh
- C:-3 lakh
- D:-25 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-Defect liability period of the work, surface renewal with BM and BC is

- A:-24 months
- B:-18 months
- C:-12 months
- D:-36 months

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-Works which are not directly remunerative and undertaken for the general improvement of the country, financed from general revenues are known as

- A:-Productive public works
- B:-Budget work
- C:-Unproductive public works
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-The notice inviting tenders for the works is in the form

- A:-Form No. 81
- B:-From No. 82
- C:-Form No. 84
- D:-Form No. 83

Correct Answer:- Option-D