

**PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY**

Paper: 001 - Kerala Service Rules(Lower)  
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Question1:-If the promotion is in the same office then the number of days joining time admissible is

- A:-One day
- B:-No joining time
- C:-Seven days joining time
- D:-Two days joining time

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Leave Cannot be claimed as a matter of right is stated in which rule

- A:-Rule 125 part I KSR
- B:-Rule 44 part I KSR
- C:-Rule 65 part I KSR
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-The title of an officer to hold a post substantively as permanently is called

- A:-Lien
- B:-Tenure
- C:-Same time scale
- D:-Identical time scale

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-The minimum service required for DCRG is

- A:-10 years
- B:-2 years
- C:-5 years
- D:-10 months

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-The family pension will be admissible to the family of a government employee

- A:-Who die while in service
- B:-Who died after retirement
- C:-Who died 5 years after retirement
- D:-While in service or dies after retirement

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-LWA as per Appendix XII B of KSR part I is granted for

- A:-Study purpose
- B:-Joining spouse
- C:-Employment abroad
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-Paternity leave should be availed within

- A:-One month
- B:-3 months
- C:-one year
- D:-2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-Pension rules came into force w.e.f

- A:-1.12.1956
- B:-1.10.1959
- C:-1.11.1956
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-Which of the following service count as qualifying service for the purpose of pension

- A:-LWA with medical certificate
- B:-LWA under Appendix XII A
- C:-Contract appointment
- D:-Apprentice period

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-While travelling in hill tract employees are entitled to draw \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of mileage allowance or DA

- A:-12.5
- B:-25
- C:-50
- D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-The ceiling amount for provisional pension is

- A:-50 percentage
- B:-90 percentage
- C:-No ceiling
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-Voluntary retirement is eligible for an employee who had put in \_\_\_\_\_ years of service

- A:-20
- B:-10
- C:-30
- D:-33

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-The maximum number of earned leave that can be credited into leave account is

- A:-75
- B:-300
- C:-180
- D:-150

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-Commuted leave can be availed on completion of \_\_\_\_\_ years of service.

- A:-3

- B:-One
- C:-6
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-For the purpose of T.A. Calculation officers are divided in \_\_\_\_\_ categories

- A:-2
- B:-3
- C:-4
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-The daily allowance admissible for halt at headquarters

- A:-One D.A.
- B:-No D.A. admissible
- C:-1/2 D.A.
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-D.A. admissible for halt exceeding 6 hours but within 12 hours

- A:-1/2 D.A.
- B:-One D.A.
- C:-No D.A. admissible
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-If medical board certified that an employee is incapacitated to continue in service he may be granted \_\_\_\_\_ pension

- A:-Superannuation pension
- B:-Invalid pension
- C:-Compensation pension
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Maximum service weightage that can be given to voluntary retirement is

- A:-Upto 5 years
- B:-No weightage
- C:-2 years
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-In the case of contingent employees the maximum earned leave that can be earned in an year is limited to

- A:-20
- B:-30
- C:-25
- D:-15

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-Advance increment can be sanctioned only by

- A:-Accountant general
- B:-Government
- C:-Head of the Department
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-The charge allowance can be paid at a time is maximum for \_\_\_\_\_ months

- A:-3
- B:-6
- C:-1
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-\_\_\_\_\_ is not a compulsory deduction from subsistence allowance

- A:-Income tax
- B:-Amounts due to co-operative society
- C:-Repayment of loans
- D:-Refund of GPF temporary advance

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-The Retirement age of employees who enter into service on or after 1.4.2013 is

- A:-56
- B:-70
- C:-60
- D:-58

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-\_\_\_\_\_ is the maximum year considered for granting DCRG

- A:-33
- B:-30
- C:-10
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Commutation of pension is the advance payment of a portion of monthly pension for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years

- A:-7
- B:-12
- C:-20
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-The heirs eligible for family pension is mentioned in the

- A:-Rule 90 KSR part III
- B:-Rule 90 KSR part II
- C:-Rule 55 KSR part III
- D:-Rule 84 KSR part III

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-For calculating joining time Sundays are

- A:-Included

- B:-Excluded
- C:-Included for transfer beyond head quarter
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-The rate of pay and other allowance during joining time

- A:-is at the rate of old station
- B:-is at the rate of new station
- C:-No pay is paid during this period
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Daily allowance is calculated based on

- A:-Scale of pay
- B:-Cadre
- C:-Tenure of service
- D:-Actual basic pay

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-After a continuous halt of ten days in outstation, the halting place may be treated as

- A:-Head quarters
- B:-Permanent head quarters
- C:-Temporary head quarters
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Boy service means service prior to the age of

- A:-18
- B:-16
- C:-14
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-If an officer has a total qualifying service of 9 years and one day then it should be rounded of to

- A:-9 years
- B:-9 years and 6 months
- C:-10 years
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-Special rounding is not applicable for

- A:-Minimum pension
- B:-Maximum pension
- C:-Maximum DCRG
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-Leave not due is debited into

- A:-Earned leave account
- B:-Half pay leave account
- C:-Casual leave account
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-The maximum half pay leave that can accumulate is

- A:-300
- B:-200
- C:-33
- D:-No maximum limit

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-The date of effect of retirement is always on the

- A:-AN
- B:-FN
- C:-AN or FN
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Part time contingent employees retire at the age of

- A:-56
- B:-60
- C:-65
- D:-70

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-Compensation leave is not admissible for

- A:-Head of office
- B:-Gazetted officers
- C:-Ministerial staff
- D:-Audit officers

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-The maximum casual leave that can be availed at a stretch is

- A:-20
- B:-15
- C:-12
- D:-16

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Child adoption leave shall be availed with \_\_\_\_\_ of age of the child

- A:-One year
- B:-three years
- C:-six months
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-For calculating qualifying service for pension 26 years and 5 months can be rounded of to

- A:-27 years

- B:-28 years
- C:-26 years
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Presently KSR is governed by which of the following act

- A:-Kerala Panchayat Raj Act
- B:-Kerala Public Service Act
- C:-Kerala Financial Code
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-KSR part II came into force with effect from

- A:-1.11.1959
- B:-1.11.1956
- C:-1.11.1960
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-\_\_\_\_\_ allowance is an allowance granted to an officer to meet personal expenditure necessitated in special circumstances in which duty is performed

- A:-Personal allowance
- B:-Duty allowance
- C:-Compensatory allowance
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-A post created for a limited period with definite rate of pay

- A:-Temporary post
- B:-Permanent post
- C:-Presumptive post
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-Subsistence allowance is equal to

- A:-10 days salary
- B:-Basic pay
- C:-One month salary
- D:-Half pay leave salary

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-KSR part III pension rules came into force from

- A:-1.11.59
- B:-1.11.60
- C:-1.7.57
- D:-1.11.56

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-Which of the following service will count as qualifying service for pension

- A:-Service after the date of superannuation
- B:-Boy service
- C:-LWA with medical certificate
- D:-LWA under Appendix XII A, XII B, XII C of part I KSR

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-The present rate of commutation of pension is \_\_\_\_\_ percentage

- A:-40
- B:-30
- C:-50
- D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-Family pension is paid on

- A:-two months after the retirement
- B:-three months after the retirement
- C:-first day of the succeeding month
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-Pension means

- A:-Pension before commutation
- B:-Pension after commutation
- C:-Before or after commutation
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-An officer travelled in department vehicle had returned to the Headquarters within 24 hours then DA plus incidental expense is limited to

- A:-Half D.A
- B:-Thousand rupees
- C:-Minimum one D.A. maximum two
- D:-Maximum one D.A.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-The primary condition for travelling allowance is that

- A:-The journey should for the interest of public service
- B:-The journey should be for private purpose
- C:-The journey should be made in department vehicle
- D:-Journey should be in train only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Maximum number of occasions an officer is eligible to draw T.A. for attending obligatory department test

- A:-three
- B:-one
- C:-four
- D:-Not more than twice for a particular exam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-Leave account is maintained for

- A:-Paternity leave
- B:-Earned leave
- C:-Maternity leave
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:- \_\_\_\_\_ leave can be granted while an suspension

- A:-LWA
- B:-Earned
- C:-No leave can be granted
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Surrender of Earned leave can be made \_\_\_\_\_ number of times in a financial year

- A:-Only once
- B:-two times
- C:-three times
- D:-four times

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-In case of DCRG if the death happens after 5 years of service then the DCRG amount will be

- A:-Double the last emoluments drawn
- B:-12 times of last emoluments
- C:-four times of last emoluments
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Present rate of deputation allowance

- A:-One percent of basic pay
- B:-10 percent of basic pay subject to a maximum of 5000
- C:-two percent of basic pay
- D:-No deputation allowance granted

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-In case of foreign service pension contribution is paid by

- A:-Foreign employer
- B:-Employee itself
- C:-Parent department
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-Dies non will count for

- A:-Earned leave calculation
- B:-Salary
- C:-Qualifying service for pension
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-Late attendance for 2 days without permission in the end of the calendar year

- A:-May result in loss of a casual leave
- B:-Will be ignored
- C:-May result in loss of 2 casual leave
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-In case of promotion from lower post to higher post the monetary benefit is only from

- A:-the date of assuming charge in the higher post
- B:-the date of promotion order
- C:-the date of relieving from the old office
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-KSR is applicable to which among the following employees

- A:-N.M.R. workers
- B:-Contract employees
- C:-Personal staff of ministers other than government employees
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-The Rule applicable for fixation of pay at the time of promotion/ appointment to a higher post

- A:-Rule 26 KSR part I
- B:-Rule 30 KSR part I
- C:-Rule 28 KSR part II
- D:-Rule 28A KSR part I

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Commutated leave is basically a conversion of \_\_\_\_\_ leave

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-In case of government employee there will be no objection to receive a family pension along with salary in this statement correct

- A:-False
- B:-Fully correct
- C:-Family pension limited to 50% if full salary is recurred
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-Pension calculation is based on

- A:-Average emoluments
- B:-Last pay drawn
- C:-Highest of the scale of pay
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question70:-An officer can nominate \_\_\_\_\_ number of nominees for DCRG

- A:-One only
- B:-One or more
- C:-Three
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-Medical certificate is necessary if the commutation of pension is done after

- A:-6 months
- B:-2 years
- C:-one year
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-DCRG will be admissible only if an employee retires and not for resignation. Mark a comment on this statement

- A:-the statement is fully correct
- B:-the statement is wrong
- C:-Either of the two
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-In case of journey beyond \_\_\_\_\_ kilometer the onward journey can be performed on the day before and return journey on the day after the official business

- A:-32
- B:-40
- C:-100
- D:-50

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-Which among the following is not included in the definition of 'Pay'

- A:-HRA
- B:-Special pay
- C:-Personal pay
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-An employee can claim additional remuneration for working additional time. Mark a comment on this statement

- A:-No additional remuneration is eligible
- B:-Yes additional remuneration can be claimed @ of double the pay
- C:-Yes additional remuneration can be claimed @ half the pay
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-For granting family pension government sanction is necessary in which among the following cases

- A:-Wife in the case of male employee
- B:-Judicially separated wife
- C:-Unmarried daughters above 25 years of age
- D:-Husband in the case of female employees

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-An officer who got married after retirement the family pension is admissible with effect from

- A:-the date of retirement
- B:-five years after the retirement
- C:-the date of marriage
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-Which among the following is not admissible during suspension period

- A:-Medical reimbursement
- B:-Dearness allowance
- C:-Subsistence allowance
- D:-Increment

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Maximum joining time one day is admissible if the officer is transferred and posted within a radius of

- A:-8 Kms
- B:-66 Kms
- C:-42 Kms
- D:-120 Kms

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-Without production of medical certificate nobody can be admitted to government service. Exemptions are given for

- A:-Temporary appointment
- B:-Those selected after medical examination
- C:-All the above
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-An officer is placed under suspension while he is an LWA does he eligible for subsistence allowance during the period of leave

- A:-Not eligible
- B:-Eligible
- C:-Eligible at the rate of half pay and full D.A
- D:-Eligible at the rate of half pay and half D.A

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-Maximum joining time admissible is \_\_\_\_\_ if transfer is outside Kerala

- A:-8 days
- B:-7 days
- C:-20 days
- D:-30 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-An L.D Clerk working in the Head office is transferred and posted in the sub office situated in the same building. he was relieved 21.12.2022 A.N. On which date he should join the New office

- A:-23.12.2022 F.N
- B:-22.12.2022 A.N
- C:-22.12.2022 F.N
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-An officer is allowed to continue on deputation continuously for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years

- A:-2
- B:-5
- C:-8
- D:-10

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-D.A. is not admissible for halt in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ days at a place without the sanction of the competent officer

- A:-10
- B:-12
- C:-5
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-In case the distance from headquarters to outstation exceeds \_\_\_\_\_ the officer can perform the official journey the day before and the return journey need to be started only on the next day of official business ends

- A:-8 Kms
- B:-32 Kms
- C:-50 Kms
- D:-100 Kms

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-Incidental expense should not be below

- A:-Half D.A.
- B:-One D.A.
- C:-Five hundred rupees
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-Which of the following about maternity leave is false

- A:-Maternity leave for all service benefits
- B:-Maternity leave can be availed in different spells
- C:-Maternity leave is 180 days
- D:-No earned leave will be earned during this period

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-Compensation leave should be availed within \_\_\_\_\_ months

- A:-three
- B:-six
- C:-twelve
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-The benefit of national increment is applicable only for \_\_\_\_\_ fixation

- A:-Rule 26
- B:-Rule 37A
- C:-Rule 30
- D:-Rule 28 A

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question91:-Maximum DCRG admissible to a pensioner

- A:-14,00,000 rupees
- B:-7,00,000 rupees
- C:-16½ times of the emoluments subject to a maximum of 17,00,000
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-Presently fourth time bound higher grade is granted on completion of \_\_\_\_\_ years of total service

- A:-22
- B:-28
- C:-26
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-An Officer had put in less than one year of service during the year 2019. The leave sanctioning authority had granted 20 casual leave during this year mark a comment on this action of the authority

- A:-The action of the authority is in order
- B:-The action of the authority is illegal
- C:-Casual leave should have been reduced to proportional number of months worked
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-During the year 2020 an officer had requested to convert 30 days Earned leave into half pay leave. The Sanctioning authority had accepted the request mark a comment on this action of the authority

- A:-The action of the authority is in order
- B:-Earned leave upto 20 days can be converted into half pay leave
- C:-Earned leave can be converted only into casual leave
- D:-The action of the authority is not in order

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question95:-Which of the following statement is false in the case of Residuary gratuity

A:-It is granted to an employee who had retired from service  
B:-The sum actually received by him an account of pension and DCRG should not be less than an amount equal to 12 times of his last emoluments

- C:-Pensioner who received commutation of pension is also eligible for residuary gratuity
- D:-All the above are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Maximum ceiling for availing commuted leave

- A:-180 days
- B:-120 days
- C:-300 days
- D:-No ceiling

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Consider the following statement about journey by departmental vehicle and mark the wrong statement

- A:-Officers are eligible for incidental expenses plus halt if any
- B:-For journey within 24 hours incidental expense is minimum ½ D.A.

C:-Halt at out station less than 6 hours is eligible for D.A  
D:-For journey within 24 hours incidental expense is maximum one D.A  
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-KSR part I Appendix XII C deals with

A:-LWA sanctioned for joining spouse  
B:-LWA sanctioned for study purpose  
C:-LWA for better employment abroad  
D:-Leave for miscarriage

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-In the case of teaching staff the extended period of service beyond the actual retirement day will be reckoned for

A:-Higher grade  
B:-Increment  
C:-Pension benefits  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-An agriculture officer working in Thiruvananthapuram was transferred to Kottayam office on public interest. He was relieved from Trivandrum on 10.2.2022 Thursday, 12.2.2022 Second Saturday and 13.2.2022 Sunday, Trivananthapuram to Kottayam Rail distance 160 Km. State when he should report for duty

A:-14.2.2022  
B:-19.2.2022  
C:-11.2.2022  
D:-18.2.2022

Correct Answer:- Option-B