

**FINAL ANSWER KEY**

Paper: 059 - Hand Book of Scheduled Caste Development Department  
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Question1:-What is the minimum amount of relief sanctioned to victims under SC-ST (PoA) Act?

- A:-Rs. 50,000
- B:-Rs. 65,000
- C:-Rs. 75,000
- D:-Rs. 85,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2:-What is the amount of assistance under Primary Education Aid?

- A:-Rs. 500
- B:-Rs. 1,000
- C:-Rs. 1,500
- D:-Rs. 2,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-What is the Lumpsumgrant rate for Engineering Courses?

- A:-Rs. 2,000
- B:-Rs. 2,100
- C:-Rs. 2,700
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-What is the rate of monthly stipend given to PrRs. 200ematric students belonging to Vulnerable Communities of Sch. Castes?

- A:-Rs. 200
- B:-Rs. 160
- C:-Rs. 190
- D:-Rs. 130

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-What is the amount of assistance given under SAFE Scheme of the Department?

- A:-Rs. 5,00,000
- B:-Rs. 1,75,000
- C:-Rs. 1,50,000
- D:-Rs. 2,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-Cosmopolitan Hostel was the name given to \_\_\_\_\_ under the Department

- A:-Prematric hostel
- B:-Postmatric hostel
- C:-MRS hostel
- D:-Boys hostel

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-Section 14 of SC-ST (PoA) Act 1989 deals with

- A:-Relief to victims
- B:-Offences and punishment
- C:-Special courts
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-What is the amount of assistance for Toilet under Rehabilitation of Vulnerable Communities Scheme?

- A:-Rs. 15,000
- B:-Rs. 40,000
- C:-Rs. 25,000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-What is the income limit for availing educational concessions under KPCR?

- A:-2.5 lakhs
- B:-1 lakh
- C:-3 lakh
- D:-1.5 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-What is the percentage of seats reserved for Sch. castes in Nursery Schools run by the Department

- A:-75%
- B:-80%
- C:-90%
- D:-95%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-What is the monthly Mess Charge of Prematric Hostel inmates under the Department?

- A:-Rs. 3,250
- B:-Rs. 2,750
- C:-Rs. 3,075
- D:-Rs. 3,125

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-What is the amount of assistance given for the cremation upon the death of a member of landless Sch. Caste family?

- A:-Rs. 2,000
- B:-Rs. 5,000
- C:-Rs. 6,000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Which of the following have the administrative control over the affairs of Model Residential School?

- A:-District Panchayat Committee
- B:-PTA
- C:-Executive committee
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-What is the percentage of seats reserved for non-Sch. Castes in the Medical College under the Department?

- A:-30%

B:-20%  
C:-10%  
D:-5%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-Which of the following places have a PETC run by the Department?

A:-Kollam  
B:-Kuzhalmannam  
C:-Kottarakara  
D:-Kannur

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-In which year the department was named as Sch. Castes Development Department?

A:-1985  
B:-1975  
C:-2005  
D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-What is the percentage of intake of inmates belonging to Sch. Castes in a post matric hostel?

A:-85%  
B:-68%  
C:-78%  
D:-75%

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-Chairman of District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is

A:-District Panchayath President  
B:-MLA  
C:-District Collector  
D:-District Development Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-What is the amount of tuition fees reimbursed to LP School students of recognized unaided schools?

A:-Rs. 1,000  
B:-Rs. 2,000  
C:-Rs. 2,500  
D:-Rs. 3,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-Which of the following places have an ITI run by the Department?

A:-Kattappana  
B:-Edappally  
C:-Aluva  
D:-Pazhayannur

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-Which of the following works is not allowed under Ambedkar Village Development Programme?

A:-Drainage  
B:-Drinking water  
C:-House repair  
D:-Approach Road to Village

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Article 342 of the Constitution deals with

A:-Untouchability  
B:-Sch. Castes  
C:-Sch. Tribes  
D:-Prevention of Atrocity

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-What is the rate of assistance per cent for land purchased in Panchayat area by beneficiaries of landless rehabilitation scheme of the Department?

A:-Rs. 55,000  
B:-Rs. 75,000  
C:-Rs. 85,000  
D:-Rs. 1,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-MRS stands for

A:-Mahatma Residential School  
B:-Model Residential School  
C:-Model Rehabilitation Scheme  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-What is the rate of daily feeding charge given to students of Department Nursery Schools?

A:-90  
B:-50  
C:-40  
D:-30

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-What is the amount of cash award given to Plus Two student with full A+ under Special Incentive Scheme?

A:-Rs. 6,000  
B:-Rs. 5,000  
C:-Rs. 4,500  
D:-Rs. 3,500

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-CREST under the Department is located at

A:-Thiruvananthapuram  
B:-Ernakulam  
C:-Kozhikkode  
D:-Kannur

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-The post of Block Extension Officer was created in the Department in which year?

A:-1983  
B:-1993  
C:-1992  
D:-1973

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-'Pallan' community belongs to which of the following?

A:-Sch. Tribe  
B:-OEC  
C:-Sch. Castes  
D:-OBC

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-Section 4 of PCR Act 1955 deals with

A:-Untouchability  
B:-Religious Disabilities  
C:-Social Disabilities  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-What is the maximum amount that can be spent for one House under House Repair in Ambedkar Village Development Scheme?

A:-Rs. 1,50,000  
B:-Rs. 1,00,000  
C:-Rs. 2,00,000  
D:-Rs. 50,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question32:-What is the amount given as Honorarium to Accredited Engineer/Overseer under the Department?

A:-Rs. 15,000  
B:-Rs. 18,000  
C:-Rs. 25,000  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-What is the maximum amount of subsidy available to self help groups under the Department Scheme of Assistance to Self Help Groups?

A:-5 lakhs  
B:-10 lakhs  
C:-15 lakhs  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question34:-What is the amount given as assistance to students who pass Plumber Trade from Department ITI's?

A:-Rs. 8,000  
B:-Rs. 6,000  
C:-Rs. 5,000  
D:-Rs. 4,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-What is the Annual Income limit for availing Foreign Employment Assistance from the Department?

A:-1 lakh  
B:-1.5 lakh  
C:-2 lakh  
D:-2.5 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-Call centre under National Helpline Against Atrocities is located in

A:-Ayyankali Bhavan  
B:-Ambedkar Bhavan  
C:-Government Secretariat  
D:-Directorate of SC Development

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-What is the total amount of assistance given under Advocates Grant Scheme?

A:-Rs. 75,600  
B:-Rs. 69,600  
C:-Rs. 60,600  
D:-Rs. 59,600

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-What is the educational qualification required for availing Self Employment Subsidy of the Department?

A:-Plus Two  
B:-SSLC  
C:-VIII Pass  
D:-VII Pass

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-What is the Annual Income limit for availing Inter-caste Marriage Grant?

A:-Rs. 50,000  
B:-Rs. 1,00,000  
C:-No limit  
D:-Rs. 2,50,000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question40:-What is the amount of assistance under Marriage Grant?

A:-Rs. 75,000  
B:-Rs. 1,00,000  
C:-Rs. 1,25,000  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-T-grantz stands for

A:-Treatment grant  
B:-Tuition grant  
C:-Tourist grant  
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-What is the maximum amount of assistance given under HOME for purchase land in Corporation area?

- A:-5 lakhs
- B:-6.5 lakhs
- C:-7.5 lakhs
- D:-10 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Assistance under 'Padanamuri' Scheme is given in \_\_\_\_\_ instalments.

- A:-4
- B:-3
- C:-2
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-SAFE stands for

- A:-State Agency for Education
- B:-Secure Accommodation and Facility Enhancement
- C:-State Agency for E-grantz
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-What is the upper age limit for availing assistance under Rehabilitation of Landless Scheme?

- A:-55
- B:-60
- C:-65
- D:-70

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-What is the maximum amount of assistance given under the Scheme Scholarship for Foreign Studies?

- A:-20 lakhs
- B:-25 lakhs
- C:-15 lakhs
- D:-10 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-What is the Annual Income limit for availing Government of India Scholarship?

- A:-1 lakh
- B:-2 lakh
- C:-2.5 lakh
- D:-3 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Students doing the following course are not eligible for Laptop Assistance under the Department

- A:-ITI
- B:-Engineering Diploma
- C:-BDS
- D:-MPhil

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-What is the Annual Income limit to avail Lakshya Entrance Coaching Scheme?

- A:-3 lakh
- B:-4 lakh
- C:-5 lakh
- D:-6 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-Prematric Hostel inmates are eligible for study tour allowance for travelling to a place within \_\_\_\_\_ km

- A:-1000
- B:-500
- C:-250
- D:-100

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-What is the rate of stipend given to ITI students under the Department?

- A:-600
- B:-700
- C:-800
- D:-900

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-Who are the beneficiaries of HOME scheme under the Department?

- A:-BPL families
- B:-Vulnerable communities
- C:-Landless families
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question53:-What is the maximum amount of assistance available under Treatment Grant Scheme?

- A:-1 lakh
- B:-1.25 lakh
- C:-1.5 lakh
- D:-1.75 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-What is the amount of assistance given under foreign Employment Scheme?

- A:-1 lakh
- B:-2 lakh
- C:-3 lakh
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-What is the maximum amount spent for the development of a village under Ambedkar Village Development Programme?

- A:-25 lakh
- B:-50 lakh
- C:-75 lakh
- D:-100 lakh

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-What is the amount of assistance given to B.Tech. students for purchase of laptop?

- A:-10,000
- B:-15,000
- C:-25,000
- D:-30,000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-Whether the children of migrants from other states who had migrated to Kerala after 1950 can be considered for providing educational assistance available to sch. castes in Kerala?

- A:-No
- B:-Yes
- C:-Subject to conditions
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-For availing Inter Caste Marriage Grant, the applicants have to produce Annual Income certificate of

- A:-Husband
- B:-Wife
- C:-Both
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-What is the minimum extent of land to be purchased by Vulnerable Communities belonging to Sch. Castes under assistance for purchase of Agriculture Land?

- A:-1 Acre
- B:-30 cents
- C:-50 cents
- D:-25 cents

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-CREST stands for

- A:-Centre for Research and Education for sch. Tribes
- B:-Centre for Resources and Employment for Social Transformation
- C:-Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Which of the following Communities in Kerala belong to Sch. Castes?

- A:-Ajila
- B:-Chakkamar
- C:-Ganika
- D:-Thottian

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-What is the upper age limit to avail subsidy under Self Employment Scheme of the Department?

- A:-45
- B:-50
- C:-55
- D:-70

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Advocate grant is sanctioned at

- A:-State level
- B:-Regional level
- C:-District level
- D:-Block level

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Which is the District having the highest Sch. Castes population?

- A:-Thiruvananthapuram
- B:-Ernakulam
- C:-Thrissur
- D:-Palakkad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-PCR in PCR Act 1955 stands for

- A:-Protection of Cultural Rights
- B:-Protection of Civil Rights
- C:-Prevention of Community Riots
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-Medical College established by the Department is located at

- A:-Palakkad
- B:-Kannur
- C:-Idukki
- D:-Thiruvananthapuram

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-Which of the following castes do not belong to most vulnerable communities among Sch. castes?

- A:-Chakliyan
- B:-Nayadi
- C:-Vetan
- D:-Koodan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-Who is the Convenor of District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee?

- A:-DDO for SC
- B:-ADDO
- C:-DPO
- D:-SCDO

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-Which of the following castes do not belong to Sch. castes in Kerala?

- A:-Bakuda
- B:-Kadaiyan
- C:-Agasa
- D:-Samban

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-What is the objectives of the scheme VISION under the Department?

- A:-Assistance for Film Production
- B:-Assistance to buy spectacles
- C:-Assistance of Entrance Coaching
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-What is the income limit for availing marriage grant of the Department?

- A:-Rs. 50,000
- B:-Rs. 75,000
- C:-Rs. 1,00,000
- D:-No limit

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-What is the rate of Stipend given to Postmatric students residing within 8 KM radius from the institution?

- A:-Rs. 900
- B:-Rs. 800
- C:-Rs. 600
- D:-Rs. 500

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-Which of the following Articles of Constitution of India do not specifically refer to Sch. Castes?

- A:-330
- B:-338
- C:-335
- D:-331

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-Biju, a student belonging to SC is studying for B.Sc. (Agriculture). What is the Lumpsumgrant payable to him?

- A:-Rs. 2,700
- B:-Rs. 2,800
- C:-Rs. 2,900
- D:-Rs. 3,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-Subash enrolled as an Advocate on 8.9.2022. He should apply for Advocate Grant on or before

- A:-7.9.2023
- B:-7.3.2023
- C:-7.9.2024
- D:-7.3.2024

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-Article 338 of constitution of India deals with

- A:-State Commission for SC/St
- B:-National Commission for minorities
- C:-National Commission for SC
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Suresh, an Automobile Mechanic belonging to Sch. Castes availed a loan of Rs. 1,50,000/- from SBI for starting a workshop. How much subsidy will Suresh receive under Self Employment Scheme of the Department?

- A:-Rs. 25,000
- B:-Rs. 50,000
- C:-Rs. 75,000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-What is the lumpsumgrant payable to a class V student?

- A:-Rs. 750
- B:-Rs. 900
- C:-Rs. 1,000
- D:-Rs. 1,500

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-What is the daily mess allowance of students of sports school under the Department?

- A:-Rs. 200
- B:-Rs. 300
- C:-Rs. 250
- D:-Rs. 350

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question80:-What is the lumpsumgrant payable to students of Ayurveda PG courses?

- A:-Rs. 2,500
- B:-Rs. 2,800
- C:-Rs. 3,500
- D:-Rs. 3,800

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-Which of the following District do not have a Nursery School under the Department?

- A:-Pathanamthitta
- B:-Idukki
- C:-Alappuzha
- D:-Wayanad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-Mohan, the sole bread winner of his family dies on 23.07.2022. What is the amount of assistance his family will receive from the Department?

- A:-2 lakhs
- B:-1.5 lakhs
- C:-1 lakh
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-Untouchability is abolished by which Article of the Constitution?

- A:-46
- B:-107
- C:-17
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-People belonging to 'Vettuvan' community is exclusive to

- A:-Kochi
- B:-Former kochi state
- C:-Thiruvananthapuram
- D:-Idukki

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-SEBC stands for

- A:-Socially and Educationally Backward Classes
- B:-Socially and Economically Backward Classes
- C:-Socially and Educationally Backward Castes
- D:-Socially and Economically Backward Castes

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-104th Amendment to constitution related to

- A:-PoA Act, 1989
- B:-PCR Act, 1955
- C:-Reservation of seats in Loksabha and State Legislatures
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-Babu, an applicant belonging to Vetan Community under SC applies for treatment grant to the department. What will be the amount of grant which can be sanctioned to him?

- A:-3 lakhs
- B:-4 lakhs
- C:-2 lakhs
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question88:-Usha, a Widow belonging to SC losses her house in Fire. What is the assistance that can be given to her from the department?

- A:-Rs. 50,000
- B:-Rs. 1,00,000
- C:-Rs. 1,50,000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Application for availing Treatment Grant is to be submitted to

- A:-Minister for SC/ST welfare
- B:-Director for SC development
- C:-DDO for SC
- D:-SCDO

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-Kiran, a Graduate belonging to Arunthadhiyar Community is preparing for Civil Service Examination. What is the amount of assistance he can expect from the department?

- A:-5.27 lakhs
- B:-4.27 lakhs
- C:-3.27 lakhs
- D:-2.27 lakhs

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question91:-Rahul is studying for MBA in CUSAT. What is the amount of lumpsumgrant he will receive from the department?

- A:-Rs. 1,600
- B:-Rs. 2,600
- C:-Rs. 3,600
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-What is the upper age limit for availing Overseas Studies Scholarship of the Department?

- A:-40
- B:-35
- C:-30
- D:-25

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-What is the rate of allowance provided to Prematric Hostel inmates for study tour within kerala?

- A:-Rs. 1,750
- B:-Rs. 1,500
- C:-Rs. 1,250
- D:-Rs. 1,000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Arun, a student belonging to SC got 85% marks for M.Sc. what is the amount of incentive he will receive from the department?

- A:-Rs. 10,000
- B:-Rs. 9,000
- C:-Rs. 7,500
- D:-Rs. 7,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-What is the allowance for night dress payable to Higher Secondary students of MRS under the Department?

- A:-Rs. 800
- B:-Rs. 1,000
- C:-Rs. 1,200
- D:-Rs. 1,400

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-What is the amount of assistance given for purchase of Bag under Primary Education Aid?

- A:-Rs. 300
- B:-Rs. 400
- C:-Rs. 500
- D:-Rs. 600

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-SC-ST (Prevention of Atrocities) 1989 Act came into force on

- A:-30.1.1990
- B:-30.1.1991
- C:-30.1.1989

D:-30.1.1992

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-Boys and Girls are selected to Ayyankali Talent Search Scheme in the following ratio

A:-70 : 30

B:-60 : 40

C:-50 : 50

D:-40 : 60

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-Chinchu is a student in a Nursery School under the Department. What is the assistance she will receive for uniform?

A:-Rs. 300

B:-Rs. 400

C:-Rs. 500

D:-Rs. 600

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-What is the lumpsumgrant given to postgraduate students of law colleges?

A:-Rs. 1,800

B:-Rs. 2,000

C:-Rs. 2,100

D:-Rs. 2,300

Correct Answer:- Option-D