

**FINAL ANSWER KEY**

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Question1:-As per duties of officers of PWD, who shall see that budget allotments are fully expended

- A:-Executive Engineer
- B:-Assistant Engineer
- C:-Chief Engineer
- D:-Suptg. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Who shall close the Accounts and prepare completion report when a work is finished

- A:-Divisional Accountant
- B:-Finance Officer
- C:-Chief Engineer
- D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-Who will supply Stationery to all divisional offices?

- A:-The Government Press
- B:-Stationery Officer
- C:-Executive Engineer
- D:-Chief Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-In how many classes is the operations of the Department are primarily divided into

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-A detailed estimate shall be prepared for every works except

- A:-Bridge works
- B:-Road works
- C:-Petty works and repairs
- D:-Building works

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-The Executive Engineer is responsible for manufacture, care and disposal of

- A:-All Estimates
- B:-All Stores
- C:-All Works
- D:-All Sanctions

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-The Divisional Accountant is appointed by

- A:-Chief Engineer
- B:-Accountant General
- C:-Chief Accounts Officer
- D:-Finance Department

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-How many types of Temporary establishments are there in PWD?

- A:-three
- B:-one
- C:-six
- D:-four

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question9:-The detailed statement showing the manner in which rates used in the estimate is given in

- A:-Estimate Abstract
- B:-Project Report
- C:-Lead chart
- D:-Data sheet

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:-How much is the usual charge for Supervision

- A:-10%
- B:-7%
- C:-5%
- D:-15%

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-Where shall generally prepare important Structural designs?

- A:-Consultant's Office
- B:-Engineering Colleges
- C:-Chief Engineer's Office
- D:-Central PWD

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-Who shall be consulted regarding convenience of Building sites?

- A:-MLA
- B:-Dist. Collector
- C:-Village Officer
- D:-Local authority

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Estimates for \_\_\_\_\_ should include volume of anticipated traffic.

- A:-New Road
- B:-New Bridge
- C:-New traffic signal
- D:-New retaining wall

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-In how many classes repairs are divided into?

- A:-four

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question15:-What are special repairs?

A:-Very important repairs  
B:-Repairs for Secretariat  
C:-Repairs of Bridge  
D:-Repairs not frequent

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Ordinary repairs for roads and buildings lapses generally on

A:-First day of the Year  
B:-Last day of the Fin. Year  
C:-Last day of Calendar Year  
D:-Day of Budget speech

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-How many methods to carry out works by department?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-When does a work NOT carried out departmentally?

A:-when urgent  
B:-when economical  
C:-when contractors unavailable  
D:-when estimate rejected

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-Who is responsible for strict enforcement of Contract Terms?

A:-Engineers and Subordinates  
B:-Government  
C:-Contractor  
D:-The workers

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-What is to be taken from contractor for due fulfillment of a contract?

A:-Guarantee  
B:-Professional promise  
C:-Security  
D:-His registration card

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-Who can waive store purchase rules?

A:-Chief Engineer  
B:-State Government  
C:-Agreement Authority  
D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Detailed land acquisition procedure is laid down in

A:-KPWD Manual  
B:-Kerala Treasury code  
C:-Revenue Manual  
D:-Land Acquisition Manual

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-Who is the authority to sanction revision of rates in accepted agreements?

A:-Chief Engineer  
B:-Government  
C:-Local MLA  
D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-When will approval or sanction to estimate other than annual repairs lapse?

A:-two years  
B:-three years  
C:-five years  
D:-one year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-No religious edifices should be destroyed or injured without full and free consent of

A:-the persons interested in it  
B:-local panchayath  
C:-local MLA  
D:-local Village Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-To whom shall an index record map be sent on completion of works of canals, roads embankments etc

A:-State Government  
B:-Taluk surveyor  
C:-Survey of India  
D:-Central Government

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-A deposit work is NOT done with funds from

A:-Municipal funds  
B:-Charity Organisations  
C:-Public contributions  
D:-Loans from Govt./Local body

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-What will also be recovered from Corporation and Municipalities as a part of their contribution other than work outlay?

A:-Supervision charges

- B:-Design charges
  - C:-Professional charges
  - D:-Centage charges
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-What is to be submitted for sanction during progress of a work when work first sanctioned is not fairly contingent on the proper execution of work?

- A:-Supplementary Estimate
- B:-Revised Estimate
- C:-Recast Estimate
- D:-Auxiliary Estimate

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-What shall be utilised when the excesses occur in advanced stage of construction so that revised estimate beyond the power of EE is purposeless?

- A:-Recast Estimate
- B:-Sanction report
- C:-Completion report
- D:-Compliance report

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-Completion report should not be delayed for want of

- A:-Administrative Sanction
- B:-Revised TS Sanction
- C:-Revised Estimate Sanction
- D:-Completion certificate

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-What is record Drawings?

- A:-Drawings recorded in agreement
- B:-Tender drawings
- C:-Drawings of work actually constructed
- D:-Estimate drawings

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-Who is the sanctioning authority for insurance of Government Buildings having specially valuable property liable to special risks?

- A:-Government
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-Agreement Authority
- D:-Concerned building owner Department/Agency

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Where shall be the completion certificate be ordinarily retained?

- A:-Sub Dn. Office
- B:-Chief Office
- C:-Circle Office
- D:-Division Office

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-What should be done as soon as final plans and estimates incorporating details of electrical and sanitary installations are ready?

- A:-sent to Electrical Engineer
- B:-sent to Chief Engineer
- C:-sent to Government
- D:-sent to Chief Architect

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-Which officers to keep Register of Buildings?

- A:-CE & SE
- B:-SE & EE
- C:-AE & AEE
- D:-EE & AEE

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-When residences may NOT be leased, built or purchased by Government?

- A:-convenience of the occupant
- B:-duty or custom of Govt.
- C:-necessary to be on or close to his place of duty on public grounds
- D:-places where no civil station exists

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Proposal for leasing residences shall show distinctly that

- A:-the area shall be enough to accommodate the servants of the officer residing
- B:-the size of the building shall be appropriate for the family of the officer residing
- C:-scale of accommodation is not excess of what is appropriate to the status of officer residing
- D:-the location is personally convenient to the officer residing

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-What shall be the limit for proposals made for supply of residential buildings?

- A:-within the financial powers of the officer residing
- B:-within the financial capacity of the officer residing
- C:-does not exceed the 20% of salary of the officer residing
- D:-does not exceed max rent ordinarily recoverable from the occupant under the rules

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-How many classes are there for Government Residential Buildings?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-Hostels attached to schools and colleges to be treated as what for determining the authority competent to accord administrative approval to additions and improvements?

- A:-Dormitories
- B:-Utility Building
- C:-Non-residential
- D:-Guest houses

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-Which Form is used for Measurement book?

- A:-KPW 19
- B:-KPW 21
- C:-KPW 20
- D:-KPW 22

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Who is to order writing off lost or destroyed Muster Rolls ?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-Who is one of the persons to keep Register of Muster Rolls?

- A:-Superintending Engineer
- B:-Executive Engineer
- C:-Asst. Engineer
- D:- Sub Divisional Clerk

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-What is the minimum number of check measurements to be done by Executive Engineer of important works in each year?

- A:-20
- B:-50
- C:-10
- D:-35

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question46:-Who is competent to deal with loss of measurement books?

- A:-Suptg. Engineer
- B:-Executive Engineer
- C:-Chief Engineer
- D:-PWD Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-How many classes are there for stores of PWD?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Who is to procure materials other than T&P and road metal?

- A:-Asst. Engineer
- B:-Asst. Exe. Engineer
- C:-Suptg. Engineer
- D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-Cost of Floating Plants like boats, dredgers etc are charged to

- A:-Work concerned
- B:-T&P
- C:-Contingencies
- D:-Establishment

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-Who is to sanction for the maintenance of Reserved Stock, if required

- A:-Executive Engineer
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-Government
- D:-Suptg. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Who should deal with loss of public stores?

- A:-Asst. Engineer
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-Suptg. Engineer
- D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-In how many classes are surplus stores divided into

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-What is one of the options to be done with serviceable surplus materials of a completed work?

- A:-written off
- B:-brought on to stock account
- C:-auctioned
- D:-deduct cost from contractor

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-What should be done if plant is required for 5 years continuously

- A:-hired from private agencies
- B:-lease from manufacturers
- C:-purchased out right
- D:-hired from contractor executing the work

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-In how many classes T&P is divided into for fixing hire charge rates?

- A:-two
- B:-four
- C:-three
- D:-none of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-How many months in a year is ordinarily reckoned as working life of plant/machinery for calculating hire charges?

- A:-5 months
- B:-3 months
- C:-10 months
- D:-6 months

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-What is the power of Suptg. Engineer regarding period of hire of T&P to private parties?

- A:-upto 3 months
- B:-upto 6 months
- C:-upto 12 months
- D:-upto 3 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-Whose duty is to see that sales of usufructs of trees are made periodically?

- A:-Asst. Engineer
- B:-Asst. Exe. Engineer
- C:-Executive Engineer
- D:-Chief Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Who has to issue orders for leasing collection of tolls?

- A:-Executive Engineer
- B:-Asst. Exe. Engineer
- C:-Chief Engineer
- D:-Suptg. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-What is NOT the duty of Storekeeper?

- A:-Receipt of stores
- B:-Cash disbursement
- C:-Issuing the stores
- D:-Preservation of stores

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-Who is responsible to see that transfer of charge of Sub Divisional Officer is conducted properly?

- A:-Suptg. Engineer
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-Divisional Accountant
- D:-Executive Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-In how many classes are capital and Revenue accounts of irrigation projects kept?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-What is Unproductive work?

- A:-works done free of cost for PSUs
- B:-works not beneficial for the public
- C:-works for general administrative purposes
- D:-deposit works of local bodies

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Who is in charge for maintenance of minor irrigation works less than 200 Acres?

- A:-Exe. Engineer, Minor Irrigation
- B:-Director Local Bodies
- C:-Panchayath Committee
- D:-Director Agricultural Dept.

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-Which is the administrative unit of the department?

- A:-Circle
- B:-Division
- C:-Sub-Division
- D:-Section

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Which is the Executive unit of the department?

- A:-Chief Office
- B:-Circle
- C:-Division
- D:-Sub-Division

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Who is responsible for ensuring that the accounts of the division are not to fall into arrears?

- A:-Senior Superintendent
- B:-Exe. Engineer
- C:-Divisional Accountant
- D:-Accounts Clerk

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-Who may dispose of Temp buildings or structures charged to works?

- A:-Asst. Engineer
- B:-Asst. Exe. Engineer
- C:-Chief Engineer
- D:-Exe. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-Who appoints Divisional Accountant?

- A:-Finance Dept. of Govt.
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-PW Dept of Govt.
- D:-Exe. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question70:-What is the stock verification periodicity for stationery?

- A:-quarterly
- B:-half yearly
- C:-annually
- D:-monthly

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-Which of the following work comes under both original works & repairs?

- A:-Road patch works
- B:-Const. of Hospital building
- C:-Rehabilitation of Bridge
- D:-Dismantling and extending veranda

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question72:-Which type of work is reconstruction of entire building due to fire, flood, earthquake, storm etc.

- A:-Special repairs
- B:-Original works
- C:-Ordinary maintenance
- D:-Ordinary repairs

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-Which department is excluded from PWD regarding duty of constructing and maintaining Government buildings?

- A:-forest
- B:-revenue
- C:-health
- D:-police

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-Who should ascertain exact building requirements from Head of department?

- A:-Chief Engineer Buildings
- B:-The Exe. Engineer
- C:-Architect
- D:-Concerned Asst. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-Where should the reduction be shown for the use of Prison labor/free labor while estimate is prepared?

- A:-under each item
- B:-against every item in data
- C:-as % in schedule rates
- D:-abstract of estimate bottom

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Who shall take action to remedy defects in lighting conductors?

- A:-Concerned Head of Dept.
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-AE Electrical wing
- D:-AE buildings

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-Where shall the cost of work establishment shown?

- A:-as a separate sub head of estimate
- B:-along with main items in estimate
- C:-in the data sheet as a special observed item
- D:-at the beginning of abstract estimate

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-Upto when will estimates of special repairs remain current

- A:-Year end
- B:-Final Payment
- C:-Till completion of repairs
- D:-Completion of DLP

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-Where should be provision of municipal and other taxes of public buildings made for if paid by PWD for non-residential and by Govt for residential building?

- A:-Budget
- B:-Special repair estimates
- C:-Contingency funds of Division
- D:-Annual repair estimates

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-Who will decide whether it is desirable to keep the supply of imported stores or materials with the department in case of schedule contract?

- A:-Contract Accepting Authority
- B:-TS Authority
- C:-AS Authority
- D:-Execution Authority

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-Who shall prepare the contract Documents?

- A:-Chief Engineer
- B:-Government
- C:-Contract Accepting Authority
- D:-Consultants

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-Who shall prepare the documents when none of the standard documents, even with modifications can be used?

- A:-Chief Engineer
- B:-Govt Law Officers
- C:-World Bank
- D:-Consultants

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-In which form shall be the received tenders be registered?

- A:-KPW 43
- B:-KPW 20
- C:-KPW 17
- D:-KPW 90

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-What is to be given as guarantee of the tenderer to deposit the security and enter upon the agreement?

- A:-Security deposit
- B:-Earnest Money
- C:-Retention Money
- D:-An Affidavit

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-In whose personal custody be the original tenders and agreements for execution of works be kept?

- A:-The Tendering Authority
- B:-Exe. engineer
- C:-Senior Supdt of Division Office
- D:-Accountant of Division office

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question86:-Who can ordinarily sell Government Land?

- A:-PW Dept
- B:-Estate Officer of PWD
- C:-Revenue Dept
- D:-Chief Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-When cannot Govt withdraw from urgency Land Acquisition?

- A:-After Publishing Notice
- B:-After taking possession
- C:-After Request to Collector
- D:-After surveying the land

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-What is the exception to not starting a work before receiving land from responsible civil officers?

- A:-Emergency
- B:-1 yr Delay in receiving land
- C:-Instruction by MLA
- D:-Tourism works

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Who can sanction using savings due to abandonment of any part of a project for work on other sections?

- A:-Finance Department of Government
- B:-Concerned Sanctioning Authority
- C:-Concerned Executive Engineer
- D:-Concerned Government Department

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-When can a substantial section of a project, except irrigation projects, considered to have been abandoned?

- A:-If contractor refuses to do
- B:-If Exe. Engineer wants so
- C:-If there is public objection
- D:-If less than 5% on total

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question91:-Whose orders shall be obtained for important structural alterations even though at no increased outlet?

- A:-Government
- B:-Finance Department
- C:-Original Sanctioning Authority
- D:-Exe. Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-What is the exception to prohibition of advances to contractors?

- A:-Secured Advance
- B:-Urgency of work
- C:-Contractor's Financial constraints
- D:-Public agitation to commence work

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-Under what circumstances can deposits from other departments used for another work?

- A:-When there is balance
- B:-No circumstances
- C:-When approved by Govt.
- D:-Permission of depositor

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-What is the contribution fixed for Trivandrum Corporation for special surfacing of their roads?

- A:-100%
- B:-25%
- C:-33 1/3%
- D:-50%

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question95:-Who can decide whether intermediate completion reports may be submitted?

- A:-Exe. Engineer
- B:-Government
- C:-Suptg Engineer
- D:-Chief Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Who shall provide and repair the fixtures of a public building?

- A:-Concerned occupying Dept
- B:-Revenue Dept
- C:-Dist. Collector
- D:-PWD

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Who shall authorize supply of new furniture except Guest Houses incharge of PWD?

- A:-Government
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-Suptg Engineer
- D:-TS Authority

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-Who shall fix the reserve price of a building for disposal?

- A:-Exe. Engineer
- B:-Chief Engineer
- C:-Finance Dept
- D:-Suptg Engineer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-When can office accommodation for PWD be hired?

- A:-In remote areas
- B:-In hill stations
- C:-No Govt bldg available
- D:-Convenience of the officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-How much rent shall be recovered from commercial departments for Govt buildings?

- A:-50% of the market rent
- B:-25% of market rent
- C:-50% of standard rent
- D:-Full standard rent

Correct Answer:- Option-D