

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-How many members consist Malabar Devaswom Board?

- A:-8
- B:-9
- C:-10
- D:-11

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Where is the HQ of Malabar Devaswom Board?

- A:-Kozhikode
- B:-Tirur
- C:-Palakkad
- D:-Vadakara

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-How many years are the term of office for the members of MDB?

- A:-3 years
- B:-4 years
- C:-2 years
- D:-5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-If any misappropriation of the MDB fund noticed, who among the following can be appointed as the enquiry commission?

- A:-Sitting or retired Judge from a Munsiff Court
- B:-Sitting or retired Judge from a Sessions Court
- C:-Sitting or retired Judge from a High Court
- D:-Any other person

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-Which Section of HR and CE Act 1951 give Government the power to dissolve or supersede the MDB?

- A:-Sec 18 B
- B:-Sec 19 F
- C:-Sec 17 (1)
- D:-Sec 19 (c)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-What is the age limit of a male to be a member of MDB?

- A:-Completed 50 years
- B:-Completed 42 years
- C:-Completed 38 years
- D:-Completed 40 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-Which Section of the HR and CE Act deals with the formation of Area Committee?

- A:-Sec 12
- B:-Sec 17
- C:-Sec 33
- D:-Sec 51

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-How many are the quorum fixed for the meeting of MDB?

- A:-4
- B:-6
- C:-5
- D:-7

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-How much is the strength fixed for an area committee come under MDB?

- A:-6
- B:-7
- C:-8
- D:-10

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-How many social reformers of Hindu religion can be included in an area committee?

- A:-3
- B:-1
- C:-4
- D:-2

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-As per Section 27 of HR and CE Act who is liable to furnish Accounts, returns etc. of an institution to the commissioner

- A:-Head clerk of the temple
- B:-Accountant of the temple
- C:-Manager of the temple
- D:-Trustee of the temple

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-Who is the authority to sanctioning lease or mortgagage of temple properties?

- A:-Area Committee
- B:-Assistant Commissioner
- C:-Commissioner
- D:-Dy. Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question13:-Which section of HR and CE Act deals with 'Dittam'?

- A:-Sec 50
- B:-Sec 51
- C:-Sec 62
- D:-Sec 90

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-How many trustees can be appointed in a Board of trustees if there is no hereditary trusty under section 39 of HR and CE Act?

- A:-3-5

B:-2-3
C:-4-5
D:-5-6

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-Which section of HR and CE Act authorise the trustees to look after the health of Pilgrims and Worshippers?

A:-Section 35
B:-Section 30
C:-Section 42
D:-Section 51

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-Under Section 25 (d) of HR and CE Act, which of the following Register should be kept in a temple intact?

A:-Idol Register
B:-Dittam Register
C:-Register of valuables or Inventory Register
D:-Register of trees

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question17:-Which among the following Section give power to the Commissioner of any other officer deputed by him to check the records and account of a temple?

A:-Sec 21
B:-Sec 22
C:-Sec 35
D:-Sec 28

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-How many trustees can be appointed by an Area Committee under Section 41 of HR and CE Act 1951?

A:-Three
B:-One
C:-Five
D:-Four

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Which Section of the HR and CE Act deals with the disqualification of Non Hereditary trustees?

A:-Sec 40
B:-Sec 51
C:-Sec 50
D:-Sec 46

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-Under Section 57 which of the following officer entrusted to decide over the disputes regarding whether an institution is a religious institution?

A:-Commissioner
B:-Assistant Commissioner
C:-Dy. Commissioner
D:-Area Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-Under Section 67 (4) of HR and CE Act Which of the following Authority can suspend the Executive Officer of a temple appointed under this act?

A:-The Commissioner
B:-The Area Committee
C:-The Dy. Commissioner
D:-The Asst. Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Which of the following Section of the HR and CE Act 1951 deals with the submission of Budgets by the trustees?

A:-Sec 70
B:-Sec 65
C:-Sec 52
D:-Sec 46

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Which among the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 deals with the content of Audit Report?

A:-Sec 61
B:-Sec 93
C:-Sec 81
D:-Sec 73

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-Under Section 81 (2) (b) which of the following should be Accounted in the funds of MDB?

A:-Loans from Corporates
B:-Loans and grants from Government
C:-Contribution from Temples
D:-Loans from Temples

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-Which of the following Section deals with the applicability of the Kerala Land Conservancy Act 1957 on lands of the Board?

A:-Sec 100
B:-Sec 31
C:-Sec 94 A
D:-Sec 57 B

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-Which Section of HR and CE Act 1951 speaks about temple advisory committee?

A:-Sec 10
B:-Sec 11
C:-Sec 50
D:-Sec 14

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-What does Section 13 (1) (c) of HR and CE Act speaks about?

A:-Dittom Register
B:-Cash Book
C:-Member of temple advisory committee in Area Committee
D:-Members of Trustee Board

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-After the abolition of an Area Committee, when should the new committee come into force?

- A:-Within six months
- B:-Within three months
- C:-Within one year
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-As per Section 8D who is the appointing Authority of employees of MDB?

- A:-MDB
- B:-Kerala PSC
- C:-Legislative Assembly
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-What does Section 11 of HR and CE Act 1951 says about?

- A:-Jurisdiction duties and power of Asst. Commissioner
- B:-Jurisdiction duties and power of Dy. Commissioner
- C:-Jurisdiction duties and power of Commissioner
- D:-Jurisdiction duties and power of President of MDB

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:-Which type of standing Committee is dealt with by Section 7 L (1) (i) of HR and CE Act?

- A:-Standing Committee on Education
- B:-Standing Committee on Property
- C:-Standing Committee on Public works
- D:-Standing Committee on Finance and Resource

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-As far as Inventory Registers are concerned which among the following facts are true?

- A:-They should be kept in the Custody of Asst. Commissioner
- B:-They contains the details of trees in temple
- C:-They contains the details of Animals in temple
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question33:-Under Sec 7 B (i) the member of MDB should be a resident of

- A:-Any where in Kerala
- B:-Malabar Area
- C:-Anywhere in India
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question34:-Which section of HR and CE Act deals with the election procedures of members to MDB?

- A:-Sec 7-C
- B:-Sec 7-D
- C:-Sec 7-I
- D:-Sec 7-G

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-Within how many days a hereditary trustee should file a petition in a court to set aside the order of appointment of a non hereditary trustee?

- A:-25 days
- B:-15 days
- C:-60 days
- D:-30 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-For what period a non hereditary trustee lawfully holding office can continue in his office at the commencement of HR and CE Act 1951?

- A:-Two years
- B:-Residue of his term
- C:-Three years
- D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-For which of the following reason a trustee can be suspended under Section 45 (1) (a)?

- A:-Non participation in one meeting
- B:-Not coming to temple daily
- C:-Non submission of Accounts
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-Who is the following Authority to suspend a trustee of an institution over which an Area Committee has jurisdiction?

- A:-Dy. Commissioner
- B:-Asst. Commissioner
- C:-Executive Officer
- D:-Area Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-Which of the following fact is true in cases where the office or service is hereditary one?

- A:-They have only service upto 56 years of age
- B:-They have only service upto 65 years of age
- C:-The next in the succession line shall be entitled to succeed
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-For which of the following reason a suit for removal of a trustee of a math can be initiated under Section 52 (C) of HR and CE Act?

- A:-Unsound Mind
- B:-Ceased to profess Hindu religion
- C:-Non production of accounts
- D:-Involving in any Financial misappropriations

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-According to Section 51 (1) who is the responsible person to submit dittam to the Area Committee or the commissioner?

- A:-Trustee
- B:-Executive Officer
- C:-Manager
- D:-Head Accountant

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-Which among the following Authority can decide whether a trustee holds a hereditary office?

- A:-Area Committee
- B:-Dy. Commissioner
- C:-Asst. Commissioner
- D:-Executive Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Who is the responsible person to publish the proposals for dittam in the case of a math?

- A:-Acharya of math
- B:-Manager of math
- C:-Executive officer of math
- D:-Trustee of math

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question44:-Which among the following authority can determine what the properties of religious institutions are and append to the scheme a schedule containing a list of such properties?

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Executive Engineer
- C:-Dy. Commissioner
- D:-Assistant Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question45:-Who among the following authority has the power for determination and application of properties and funds of defunct religious institutions under Section 60 of HR and CE Act 1951?

- A:-Chairman of Trustee Board
- B:-Asst. Commissioner
- C:-Dy. Commissioner
- D:-A well known Hindu Philosopher

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Who among the following Authority has the power to issue notice to show cause why institution should not be notified?

- A:-President of MDB
- B:-Asst. Commissioner
- C:-Dy. Commissioner
- D:-Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-Who among the following Authority has the power to appoint an Executive Officer in a notified institution?

- A:-Dy. Commissioner
- B:-President of MDB
- C:-Commissioner
- D:-Trustee of institution

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-According to Section 70 (2) (b) Which among the following provision should be contained in a budget?

- A:-The due discharge of all liabilities
- B:-The receipts
- C:-The property
- D:-Expenditure for public works

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-Who among the following authority is responsible for keeping regular accounts of all receipts and disbursement of an institution?

- A:-Executive officer
- B:-Trustee
- C:-Head Accountant
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question50:-What is the prescribed time limit for filing an appeal against alterations in budget of the institution made by the Commissioner or Area Committee?

- A:-One month
- B:-15 days
- C:-20 days
- D:-7 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-What is the age limit of a female to be the member of MDB?

- A:-Completed 50 years
- B:-Completed 60 years
- C:-Completed 52 years
- D:-Completed 55 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Which section of HR and CE Act 1951 deals with the formulation of MDB?

- A:-Sec 7
- B:-Sec 19
- C:-Sec 10
- D:-Sec 11

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-In the HR and CE Act 1951 as per which article of Indian constitution the scheduled castes are described?

- A:-Art 356
- B:-Art 223
- C:-Art 366
- D:-Art 192

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-To whom can, a member of MDB, be given his resignation letter?

- A:-Chief Secretary
- B:-Finance Secretary
- C:-Governor
- D:-Secretary in charge of Devaswom Board

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-Which of the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 deals with the consequences of Super session of MDB by Government?

- A:-Sec 19 D
- B:-Sec 18 F

C:-Sec 35

D:-Sec 42

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-For whom the area committee is constituted under HR and CE Act 1951?

A:-For 10 Temples

B:-For temples under an Asst. Commissioner

C:-For 50 Temples

D:-For 100 Temples

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-Which of the following register fix the scale of expenditure of a temple?

A:-Dittam Register

B:-H.A. Register

C:-Salary Schedule

D:-Idol Register

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-How many woman members can be included in an Area Committee?

A:-1

B:-2

C:-4

D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-As per Sec 26 of HR and CE Act 1951 who should scrutinise the Registers of temple Anually?

A:-Manager

B:-Accountant

C:-Trustee

D:-Area Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-What is the age limit for the appointment of non hereditary trustee?

A:-25-50 years

B:-25-70 years

C:-30-55 years

D:-50-70 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-How many philosophers of Hindu religion can be included in an Area Committee?

A:-2

B:-3

C:-5

D:-1

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-As per Sec 25 (F) what kind of Register should be kept in a temple?

A:-Dittam Register

B:-Register of Idols

C:-Inventory Register

D:-Property Register

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Under Sec 81 (2) (d) which among the following should be accounted in the fund of MDB?

A:-Money realised from movable properties

B:-Grants from private institutions

C:-Both (1) and (2)

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-Which among the following section of HR and CE Act 1951 deals with recovery of costs and expenses incurred on legal proceedings from the Fund of Institution?

A:-Sec 62

B:-Sec 55

C:-Sec 77

D:-Sec 92

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-As per sec 76 of HR and CE Act 1951 a religious institution to pay

A:-Tax to the Government

B:-Contribution to the Board

C:-Fees to the Chartered Accountants

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-Under Section 70 (2) (a) of HR and CE Act 1951 which of the following should be included in the Budgets of religious institution?

A:-Receipts

B:-All incomes

C:-Loans

D:-Dittam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Which among the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 empowers the Dy. Commissioner to frame scheme for institutions?

A:-Sec 51

B:-Sec 56

C:-Sec 72

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-In the case of Removal of a trustee of a Math or specific endowment attached there to, what does Sec 52 (a) of HR and CE Act deals with?

A:-Trustee being unsound of mind

B:-Trustee belong to other religion

C:-Trustee being a politician

D:-Trustee being the Governor of the state

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-Who should prepare the dittam of a math?

A:-Acharya of math

- B:-Disciples in the math
- C:-Trustee of the math
- D:-Accountant of the math

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-Who among the following Authority can appoint a fit person in the case of hereditary services in an institution?

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Dy. Commissioner
- C:-Asst. Commissioner
- D:-Trustee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-Which among the following section of HR and CE Act deals with the election of Chairman of Board of trustees?

- A:-Sec 32
- B:-Sec 50
- C:-Sec 40
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-Which among the following fact is true about Sec 38 to 51 of HR and CE Act 1951?

- A:-They deal with the Revenue of Institutions
- B:-They deal with Loans of institutions
- C:-They are not applicable to maths
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question73:-Under Sec 25 (a) of HR and CE Act which among the following Register should be kept in an institution?

- A:-Register of trustees and customs
- B:-Property Register
- C:-Idol Register
- D:-Ledger

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-Which section of the HR and CE Act 1951 explains that the trustees should be Hindus?

- A:-Sec 33
- B:-Sec 22
- C:-Sec 45
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-How many SC or ST members can be included in an Area Committee under Sec 13 (1) (d) of HR and CE Act 1951?

- A:-3
- B:-4
- C:-No members
- D:-1

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Which among the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 says about the filling up of vacancies of hereditary trustees?

- A:-Section 49
- B:-Section 57
- C:-Sec 47
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Under Section 25 (1) (c) of HR and CE Act 1951 every religious institution should keep

- A:-Register of Idols
- B:-Register of Animals
- C:-Register of Cash
- D:-Register of conditions of service

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-Which among the following section of HR and CE Act says about member of MDB should profess the Hindu Religion?

- A:-Section 7 (c) (1)
- B:-Section 62
- C:-Section 43
- D:-Section 7 (B) (ii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Under Section 7D (i) of HR and CE Act 1951 on which of the following ground one can be disqualified from the membership of MDB?

- A:-Unsound of mind
- B:-Criminal grounds
- C:-Being an MLA
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-Who appoint the Commissioner of MDB?

- A:-MDB
- B:-The Area Committees
- C:-The Government
- D:-The Association of trustees

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Within how many months the commissioner should submit Report on working of Board to the Government?

- A:-Two
- B:-Four
- C:-Five
- D:-Three

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-Who appoint the Dy. Commissioners of the Board?

- A:-The Government
- B:-MDB
- C:-Board of Trustees
- D:-The High Court

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-Section 10 of HR and CE Act 1951 says about

- A:-The appointment of Commissioner

- B:-Delegation to Dy. Commissioner
- C:-Power of trustees
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Who appoint the Asst. Commissioner of MDB?

- A:-MDB
- B:-The Govt.
- C:-Area Committee
- D:-Governor

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question85:-How many 'other members' can be included in an Area Committee?

- A:-One
- B:-Three
- C:-Two
- D:-Five

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-Which among the following Expenditure should be included in the Budget as per Sec 70 (2) (c) of HR & CE Act 1951?

- A:-a
- B:-a
- C:-a
- D:-a

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-When the Commissioner notify a temple what will happen to the scheme of that temple under Section 65 of HR and CE Act 1951?

- A:-A new scheme will come into force
- B:-Trustee can apply for a new scheme
- C:-Scheme to lapse on notification
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Which among the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 will not be applicable to a notified temple?

- A:-Sec 62
- B:-Sec 65
- C:-Sec 61
- D:-Sec 58

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-Under Section 57 (c) of the HR and CE Act the Dy. Commissioner can decide over in which of the following matters in the case of a dispute?

- A:-Over the Sanctum Sanctorum
- B:-Whether any of the property or money is religious endowment
- C:-Over the employees of temple
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-In the case of a Math what is the time limit to give suggestions on the dittam of the Math after its publication?

- A:-Two months
- B:-Three months
- C:-Fifteen days
- D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question91:-Which among the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 deals with the grants and donations to the fund of MDB?

- A:-Sec 81 (2) (a)
- B:-Sec 81 (2) (c)
- C:-Sec 76 (d)
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-How frequently the accounts of MDB should be audited?

- A:-Annually
- B:-Within six months
- C:-Within 3 years
- D:-Within 2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-What does Section 81 (c) of HR and CE Act deal with?

- A:-Accounts
- B:-Dittam
- C:-Budget and Administration Reports
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Where should the government lay before the Administration Report?

- A:-PAC
- B:-Board Meeting of MDB
- C:-Board meeting of Area Committee
- D:-Legislative Assembly

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question95:-Within how much time the MDB should submit the administration Report to the Government after its preparation?

- A:-One month
- B:-Two months
- C:-Four months
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-Through which authority the Budget of an Institution should be submitted to the Area Committee?

- A:-Commissioner
- B:-Dy. Commissioner
- C:-Asst. Commissioner
- D:-Exe. Officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-Which of the following officer can Act for the Area Committee in an emergency?

- A:-President of MDB
 - B:-Dy. Commissioner
 - C:-Commissioner
 - D:-Asst. Commissioner
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-Which among the following Section of HR and CE Act 1951 deals with the Power of Government to call for Records of MDB?

- A:-Sec 55
 - B:-Sec 99
 - C:-Sec 22
 - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Under Section 100 of HR and CE Act which of the following Authority can make Rules under this Act?

- A:-The Government
 - B:-PAC
 - C:-MDB
 - D:-None of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Which among the following Authority has the power to make Rules regarding the images and idols and temples under MDB?

- A:-MDB
 - B:-Area Committee
 - C:-The Government
 - D:-The Board of Trustees
- Correct Answer:- Option-C