

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-What is the age limit of a female to be the member of MDB?

- A:-Completed 50 years of age
 - B:-Completed 60 years of age
 - C:-Completed 52 years of age
 - D:-Completed 55 years of age
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Which Section of HR & CE Act deals with the formulation of MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-In the HR & 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

Question4:-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 Devasworn Board

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-Which of the following Section of HR & CE Act 1951 deals with the consequences of super session of MDB by Government?

- A:-Sec 19D
- B:-Sec 187
- C:-Sec 35
- D:-Sec 42

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-For whom the area committee is constituted under HR & CE Act 1951?

- A:-For 10 temples
- B:-Temples under an Assistant Commissioner
- C:-For 50 Temples
- D:-For 100 Temples

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-Which of the following Register fix the scale of expenditure of a temple?

- A:-Dittam Register
- B:-Hundial Assortment Register
- C:-Salary Schedule
- D:-Idol Register

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-How many woman members can be included in an area committee?

- A:-1
- B:-2
- C:-4
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question9:-As per Sec 26 of HR & CE Act 1951 who should scrutinize the registers of temple annually

- A:-Manager
- B:-Accountant
- C:-Trustee
- D:-Area Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-What is the age limit for the appointment of non hereditary trustees?

- A:-25-50 years
- B:-25-70 years
- C:-30-55 years
- D:-50-70 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-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

Question12:-As per Section 25(7) 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

Question13:-Under Section 81(2)(d) which among the following should be accounted in Board Fund?

- A:-Money realised from movable properties
- B:-Grants from private institutions
- C:-Donations from public
- D:-Donations from temples

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-Which among the following Section of HR & 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

Question15:-As per Section 76 of HR & CE Act 1951 a religious institution to pay

- A:-tax to the Govt.
- B:-contribution to the Board
- C:-fees to the Chartered Accountants
- D:-none of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-Under Section 70(2)(a) of HR & CE Act 1951 which of the following should be included in the Budgets of religious institutions?

- A:-Receipts
- B:-All incomes
- C:-Loans
- D:-Dittam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-Which among the following Section of HR & 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

Question18:-In the case of removal of a trustee of a Math or Specific endowment attached thereto, what does Sec 52(a) of HR & 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

Question19:-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

Question20:-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

Question21:-Which among the following Section of HR & 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

Question22:-Which among the following fact is true about Sec 38 to 51 of HR & 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

Question23:-Under Section 25(a) of HR & 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

Question24:-Which Section of the HR & 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

Question25:-How many SC or ST members can be included in an area committee under Section 13(1)(d) of HR & CE Act 1951?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-Which among the following Section of HR & CE Act 1951 says about the filling up of vacancies of hereditary trustees?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-Under Section 25(1)(c) of the HR & 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

Question28:-Which among the following Section of HR & CE Act says about member of MDB should profess the Hindu Religion?

- A:-Sec 7C(i)
- B:-Section 62
- C:-Section 43
- D:-Section 7B(ii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-Under Section 7D(i) of HR & 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

Question30:-Who appoint the Commissioner of MDB?

- A:-MDB
- B:-The area committes
- C:-The government
- D:-The association of trustees

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-Within how many months the commissioner should submit report of working of Board to the Govt.?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-Who appoint the Dy. Commissioner of the Board?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-Section 10 of HR & 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

Question34:-Who appoint the Asst. Commissioner of MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-How many 'other members' can be included in an area committee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-Which among the following Expenditure should be included in the budget as per Sec 70 (2)(c) of HR & CE Act 1951?

- A:-Expenditure on public works
- B:-Revenue Expenditure
- C:-Expenditure on cattles
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-When the Commissioner notify a temple what will happen to the scheme of that temple under section 65 of HR & 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

Question38:-Which among the following Section of HR & CE Act 1951 will not be applicable to a notified temple?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-Under Section 57(c) of the HR & CE Act the Dy. Commissioner can decide over in which of the following matters in the case of a dispute?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question40:-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

Question41:-Which among the following Section of HR & CE Act 1951 deals with the grants and donations to the fund of MDB?

- A:-Section 81(2)(a)
- B:-Section 81(3)(e)
- C:-Sec 76(d)
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-How frequently the accounts of MDB should be audited?

- A:-Annually
- B:-Within 6 months
- C:-Within 3 years
- D:-Within 2 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-What does Section 81(c) of HR & CE Act 1951 deals with?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-Where should the Government lay before the Administration Report of MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Within how much time the MDB should submit the administration report to the Government after its preparation?

- A:-One month
- B:-Two months
- C:-4 months
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-Through which Authority the Budget of than Institution should be submitted to the Area Committee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-Which of the following officer can Act for Area Committee in an Emergency?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Which among the following Section of HR&CE Act 1951 deals with the power of Government to call for Record of MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-Under Sec 100 of HR&CE Act which of the following Authority can make Rules under this Act?

- A:-The Government
- B:-Public Accounts Committee
- C:-MDB
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-Which among the following Authority has the power to make Rules regarding the images and idols in temples come under MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-How many members consist Malabar Devaswom Board?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Where is the HQ of MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-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

Question54:-If any misappropriation of the MDB fund is noticed who among the following can be appointed for enquiry commission?

- A:-Sitting or retired judge from a munsift 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

Question55:-Which Section of the HR&CE Act 1951, give govt. the power to dissovle or supersede the MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-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

Question57:-Which Section of the HR&CE Act deal with the formation of Area Committee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-How many are the quorum fixed for the meeting of MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-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

Question60:-How many social reforms of Hindu religion can be included in an area committee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-As per Sec 27 of HR&CE Act 1951, 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

Question62:-Who is the authority to sanctioning lease or mortgage of temple properties?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-Which Sec of HR&CE Act 1951 deals with 'Dittam'?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-How many trustees can be appointed in a Board of Trustees if there is no hereditary trustee under Sec 39 of HR&CE Act?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Which Section of HR&CE Act authorise the trustees to look after the health of pilgrims and worshippers?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-Under Sec 25(d) of HR&CE Act which of the following register should be kept in a temple intact?

- A:-Idol Register
- B:-Dittam Register
- C:-Register of Valuables
- D:-Tree Register

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Which among the following section give power to the commissioner or any other officer deputed by him to check the records and accounts of a temple?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-How many trustees can be appointed by an area committee under Section 41 of HR&CE Act 1951?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-Which Section of HR&CE Act deals with the disqualification of a Non Hereditary Trustee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-Under Section 57 which of the following officer is entrusted to decide over the disputes regarding whether an institution is a religious institution?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-Under Sec 67 (4) of HR&CE Act 1951 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

Question72:-Which of the following Section of the HR&CE Act 1951 deals with the submission of Budget by the trustees?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-Which among the following Section of HR&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

Question74:-Under Sec 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

Question75:-Which of the following Section of HR&CE Act deals with the applicability of the Kerala Land conservancy Act 1957 on the lands of the Board?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question76:-Which Section of HR&CE Act 1951 speaks about Temple Advisory Committee?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-What does Sec 13(i)(c) of HR&CE Act 1951 speaks about

- A:-Dittam Register
- B:-Cash book
- C:-Member of temple Advisory Committee in Area Committee
- D:-Member of Trustee Board

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-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

Question79:-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

Question80:-What does Section 11 of HR&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

Question81:-Which type of standing Committee is dealt with by Section 7 L(1)(i) of HR&CE Act 1951?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-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 a temple
- C:-They contains the details of Animals in a temple
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-Under Sec 7(B)(i) the members of MDB should be a resident of

- A:-Anywhere in Kerala
- B:-Amalabar Area

C:-Anywhere in India

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Which Section of HR&CE Act deals with the election procedure of members of MDB?

A:-Sec 7-C

B:-Sec 7-D

C:-Sec 7-1

D:-Sec 7-G

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-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

Question86:-For what period a non hereditary trustee lawfully holding office can continue in his office at the Commencement of HR&CE Act 1951?

A:-Two years

B:-Residue of his term

C:-Three years

D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-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

Question88:-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

Question89:-Which of the following fact is true in cases where the office or service is hereditary one?

A:-They have office only upto 56 years of age

B:-They have office only 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

Question90:-For which of the following reason a suit for the removal of a trustee of a math can be initiated under Sec 52(c) of HR&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

Question91:-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

Question92:-Which of 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

Question93:-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

Question94:-Which among the following Authority can determine what the properties of religious institutions and append to the scheme a schedule containing the list of such properties?

A:-Exe. officer

B:-Exe. engineer

C:-Dy. Commissioner

D:-Asst. Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-Who among the following authority has the power for determination and application of funds and properties of a defunct religious institution?

A:-Chairman of trustee board

B:-Asst. Commissioner

C:-Dy. Commissioner

D:-A well known Hindu philosopher

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Who among the following authority has the power to issue notice to show cause why the institution should not be notified?

A:-President of MDB

B:-Asst. Commissioner

C:-Dy. Commissioner

D:-Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-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

Question98:-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:-The expenditure for public works
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-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

Question100:-What is the prescribed time limit for filing an appeal against alterations in the 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