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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS
OF I.A.S., JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.P.S. AND JUNIOR
MEMBERS OF I.F.S. — JULY, 2024

PAPER - II — FOREST LAW

(Give brief answers quoting Act/Rules, Section, Sub section, Clause and proviso for every answer)

[With books]

[Duration : 2 hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

Marks

I Fill up the gaps in the following :

1. A Forest Officer is appointed by in order to raise objections before a Forest Settlement Officer.
2. The Management of a forest contained in a joint property owned by Government and a private person is taken care of by KFA Section.
3. KFA Section gives powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act to Forest Settlement Officer.
4. The radial distance specified for a wood based industrial unit from the boundary of forest in order to grant a license is
5. is the specified date of possession of sandalwood in excess of 1Kg and sandal oil in excess of 100 ml in order to make declaration of stock. (5 × 2 = 10)

II Answer the following :

1. What is the legal formality under KFA if Forest Department wants to maintain water supply in a spring of a waste land which is not at the disposal of Government ?
2. Whether a fine can be imposed where no sum is expressed to which it may extend, in the verdict ?
3. On which date of the order the vehicle and the timber confiscated under Section 61A will become the sole property of Government ?
4. What is to be done if an accused person who agrees to pay the amount of compensation but not the value of the seizure in a forest offence ?
5. What are the functions of the National Board for Wild Life ? (5 × 5 = 25)

III Choose the appropriate answer from the following :

1. Which of the following set of timber that can be removed without a transit permit ?
 - (a) Punna, Konna, Vellapine and Kalpine
 - (b) Arayal, Athi, Chembakom, Kambakam and Perumaram
 - (c) Asokam, Cashew, Nelli, Nangu and Peral
 - (d) Mahagony, Pala, Accacia, Konna and Ungu

2. What is the punishment prescribed for making clearance in a land proposed to be constituted as an RF during the period between Notifications under Sections 4 and 19 of KFA ?
 - (a) Imprisonment of 1 to 5 years & fine of Rs. 1000 to 5000 in addition to compensation for damage.
 - (b) Fine of Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 & compensation for the damage caused.
 - (c) Imprisonment of one year or fine of Rs. 1000 or both.
 - (d) No specific punishment prescribed.

3. Find the penalty for a person who carried on a business as a dealer in trophies derived from Scheduled animals :
 - (a) Imprisonment upto 3 years or with fine upto Rs. 25000/ or with both.
 - (b) Imprisonment not less than 3 years but upto 7 years and fine not less than Rs. 25000/.
 - (c) Imprisonment not less than 3 years but upto 7 years and fine not less than Rs. 10000/.

4. The following officers are empowered to check transit permits issued under Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules:
 - (a) Any Magistrate, Forest Officer and Police Officer.
 - (b) Forest Officer, Police Officer, Revenue Officer and Public Works Officer.
 - (c) Forest Officer, Police Officer, Magistrate and Excise Officer.
 - (d) Forest Officer, Police Officer and Public Works Officer.

5. What is the Registration Fee and Form No. for Property Mark ?

(a) Rs. 2500 & Form VIII	(b) Rs. 2000 & Form X
(c) Rs. 1500 & Form IX	(d) Rs. 2500 & Form IX

(5× 3 = 15)

IV Fill up the gaps in the following :

1. The Chief Wild Life Warden may issue a Certificate of ownership in Form No. to a person who is in lawful possession of an animal article.
2. Officers are empowered to compound wild life offences in the State.
3. Honorary Wild Life Wardens are appointed by
4. Identification of endangered species of wild animals for the purpose of captive breeding is the function of
5. An accused person in forest offences cannot be discharged under compensation if the case is charged under KFA Sections. (5× 2 = 10)

V Answer the following :

1. How to get a license for transportation of sandalwood oil ?
2. Which is the Rule that prescribes the form mentioned in sub section (2) Section 12A of KFA ?
3. How arrest of an accused is made ?
4. What is the procedure to get permission to uproot a dead sandal tree of a private plantation ?
5. What is a cognizable offence ? (5× 5 = 25)

VI Write short notes on :

1. Tiger Conservation Authority 8
 2. State Board for Wild Life 7
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