

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-Which of the following Section of The Madras HR & CE Act empowers the state government to make rules to carry out the purpose of the Act?

- A:-99
 - B:-19 E
 - C:-100
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Any party aggrieved by an order passed by the commissioner may institute a suit in the court against such order as per Section 62 Court fee payable for documents in such suit is

- A:-10
 - B:-50
 - C:-20
 - D:-25-70
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-Where an office of the trustee has been held by the members of a certain family for _____ generations without break, it must be considered to be hereditary in their family?

- A:-5
 - B:-2
 - C:-7
 - D:-3
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-In which clause of the Act mention nominated members of the Board ?

- A:-(a) to (f)
 - B:-(g) to (h)
 - C:-(d) to (h)
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-Who among the members of the Legislative Assembly enjoys the right to vote for the election to the seat of woman member of the Board?

- A:-Every member of the Legislative Assembly
 - B:-Every Hindu member of the Legislative Assembly
 - C:-Every woman member of the Assembly
 - D:-Every member of the Legislative Assembly who have faith in God
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-If there is no contesting candidates for a seat in Board election, the proceedings shall be

- A:-Started afresh
 - B:-Stopped
 - C:-Postponed
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-If any trustee refused, or neglects or fails to furnish such accounts, returns or reports relating to the administration of the institution at such time and in such manner as the commissioner may require, he shall be punishable with fine which may be extend up to _____

- A:-100 Rupees
 - B:-50 Rupees
 - C:-200 Rupees
 - D:-300 Rupees
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-Trustee can act only on behalf of the _____ and not in his personal capacity

- A:-Deity
 - B:-Temple
 - C:-Trustee board
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question9:-In the case of equal number of votes in the election of members to the Board, the result shall be decided by _____

- A:-Casting Vote
 - B:-Draw of lots
 - C:-Conducting fresh election
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-Court fee payable for documents in an appeal to State Government against the order of the Commissioner is Rs.

- A:-50
 - B:-15
 - C:-25
 - D:-20
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-A 'Madadhipathi' is the head of spiritual fraternity and by virtue of his office, he has to perform the duties of a

- A:-Religious teacher
 - B:-Priest
 - C:-Trustee
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question12:-Who shall nominate a member of the Board as its president?

- A:-Members themselves
 - B:-Members of the Legislative Assembly
 - C:-Hindu members of the Legislative Assembly
 - D:-Hindus among the council of ministers of the state
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Who shall fix the date, time and place for presentation of nomination papers and details of the number and category of seats to be filled for the election of members to the Board?

- A:-Commissioner
- B:-The person authorised by the Governor

C:-Secretary, Devaswom Department
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-The Board shall prepare a Budget for the next financial year before the expiry of _____ of the preceding Financial year

A:-2 months
B:-1 month
C:-2 weeks
D:-Three months

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Accounts of the Board shall be audited

A:-Monthly
B:-Quarterly
C:-Half Yearly
D:-Annually

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-A member whether nominated or elected shall take an Oath, before entering the office as a member, before the Commissioner that he is a person

A:-Profession belief in Hindu Traditions
B:-Professions Hindu religious rites and believer in God and temple worship
C:-Professing faith in God and idol worship
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-Who commission the person to preside over the meeting for the election of members to the Board?

A:-Governor
B:-Devaswom Minister
C:-Devaswom Secretary
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-The person authorised by the Governor shall intimate the details of seats to be filled etc Before _____ from the dated fixed for the presentation of nomination papers for the election of member to the Board?

A:-Five clear days
B:-Seven clear days
C:-14 clear days
D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-How many women members are there in MDB?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-Board shall prepare an Annual Administration Report for the Financial year and Submit the same there after to the

A:-Legislative Assembly
B:-Governor
C:-The Government
D:-Devaswom Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-President and members of the Board are entitled to get Travelling Allowance as payable to

A:-Class III officers of the Govt.
B:-Class II officers of the Govt.
C:-Class I officers of the Govt.
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-Which of the following is not a receipt items of the Board?

A:-Contributions payable under Section 76(1)
B:-Grants and Loans, sale of movable properties
C:-Profits and interests received form investment of funds
D:-Sale of immovable properties

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-Who conduct the Audit of MDB?

A:-Accountant general
B:-Performance Audit Director
C:-Chartered Accountant
D:-Director of Local Fund Audit

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-How many elected members are there in the MDB?

A:-3
B:-2
C:-5
D:-1

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-When a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee of a math when such vacancy can't be filled immediately, Assistant Commissioner may take certain steps as he thinks proper for the temporary custody and protection of the endowments of the math and shall report the matter to the Commissioner. After making necessary inquiry Commissioner shall make such arrangements as he thinks fit for the administration of the math. In making such arrangements, Commissioner, shall have dune regard to the claims of

A:-Teachers
B:-Philosophers
C:-Disciples
D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-For the election of members of Board, 'Member of the Legislative Assembly' shall mean

A:-Any member of the Legislative Assembly
B:-A member who has taken oath prescribed for members of the Legislative Assembly and signed the register of members of the Legislative Assembly
C:-Members having faith in God

D:-Members having faith in idol worship

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-Every member of the Board shall hold office for prescribed period from the date of his

A:-taking over charge

B:-Submission of nomination papers

C:-Nomination or election

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-Nominated members are nominated by _____

A:-Hindu members of the Legislative Assembly

B:-Members of the Legislative Assembly

C:-Hindus among the council of ministers of the state

D:-Members who have faith in God and Temple Worship

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question29:-If any two or more persons having interest fails to obtain consent in writing of the Commissioner for instituting a suit in the court to obtain a decree for removing the Trustee of a math for any one of the reasons mentioned in Section 52, the party aggrieved may appeal to the State Govt. within _____ from the date of receipt of the order of the commissioner

A:-1 month

B:-3 months

C:-2 Weeks

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-State Government observing the rules and procedures pay to the Board such sums of money as the State Government think fit, for being utilised for the purpose of the Act. This is by way of?

A:-Working capital

B:-Grant

C:-Gap Fund

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-All lands belonging to the Board and religious institution shall be deemed to be the property of the _____ for the purpose of Land conservancy Act, 1957/.

A:-Temple

B:-MDB

C:-Hindu worshipper

D:-Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-Audit of Accounts of MDB is conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in which act?

A:-CAG Act 1971

B:-Kerala Local Fund Audit Act, 1994

C:-Madras HR & CE Rules 2013

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-Budget of the religious institutions are prepared showing the probable receipts and disbursement of the institution during the following

A:-Financial Year

B:-Calendar Year

C:-Fasli Year

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question34:-To become a member of MDB a male member has to complete

A:-60 years

B:-56 years

C:-55 years

D:-50 years

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-MDB submit quarterly reports to the Government with respect to the

A:-Working of Board

B:-Financial condition of Board

C:-Working of Temples

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-Any religious institution, the annual income of which is less than _____ shall not pay contribution to the Commissioner as per Section 76.

A:-500 Rupees

B:-1000 Rupees

C:-200 Rupees

D:-300 Rupees

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-Who is responsible to pay annual contribution as per the provision of the Madras HR & CE Act of 1951?

A:-Executive Officer

B:-Trustee

C:-Advisory Committee

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Liability of a trustee for loss caused to the religious institution is personal liability which could be recovered against such Trustee. This liability can't be recovered from

A:-Religious institution

B:-Executive officer

C:-Successor Trustee

D:-All are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-The account of every religious institution having annual income not less than Rs. _____ shall be audited concurrently

A:-40000

B:-20000

C:-60000

D:-10000

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Salary and allowance of executive officer is met from

- A:-State Fund
- B:-MDF Fund
- C:-The Fund of religious Institution
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-Board shall consists of one member of Scheduled Castes and one member of Scheduled Tribes. They shall have the same meaning as is assigned to them as per Article _____ of the constitution

- A:-366
- B:-368
- C:-372
- D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-If any person in whom the administration of a religious institution is vested refuses or neglect or fails to comply with the provisions of Section 25 regarding preparation of Register of all institutions and with the provisions under Section 26 regarding Annual verification of registers, he shall be punishable with fine and in case default continues for more than one month with a further fine which may extend to one hundred for every _____ or part thereof during which default so continues.

- A:-3 months
- B:-2 months
- C:-month
- D:-week

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-When will the Government place the Annual administration report of Board before the legislative Assembly?

- A:-Within two months form the date of receipt
- B:-Within one months form the date of receipt
- C:-Within 3 months form the date of receipt
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Notification, orders passed, decisions made , proceedings, action taken etc by the Government, Commissioner, deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner shall not be questioned in any court under the provisions of Act. Can you detect the Section?

- A:-Section 93
- B:-Section 62
- C:-Section 100
- D:-Section 96

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-The Commissioner is not competent to levy any contributions in which a notice of assessment is issued under the Act for more than _____ calendar years immediately preceeding the Calendar year

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-The Malabar Devaswom Board is constituted after the commencement of the

- A:-Madras HR & CE (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013
- B:-Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Act, 2008
- C:-Madras HR & CE Act, 1926
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-How many members are nominated to the board under the provisions of HR & CE Act?

- A:-3
- B:-5
- C:-7
- D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-No person may be appointed to the office of non-hereditary trustee unless he is not less than _____ years of age

- A:-18
- B:-25
- C:-21
- D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-The Commissioner may accept from any trustee who has committed any of the offences under Section 89(1) of the Act, (penalty for refusal to comply with the provision Section 25 & 26 of the Act) by way of composition of such offence , a sum of money not exceeding _____ rupees

- A:-1000
- B:-3000
- C:-5000
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-The Board shall prepare the annual administration report for the year and Submit the same within _____ month to the authority concerned.

- A:-three months
- B:-two months
- C:-one month
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- A:-Member of the Board is eligible for re-election
- B:-Member of the Board is eligible for re-election consecutively
- C:-Member of the Board is not eligible for re-election consecutively
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Head quarters of the Board is situated at

- A:-Thalassery
- B:-Mananthavadi

C:-Kasaragod

D:-Kozhikode

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-Which of the following is incorrect?

Board shall have the power to assume the direct management of any temple if

A:-the Board is of the view that for proper administration of a temple such an action inevitable

B:-the trustee of the temple request the Board to takeover the management with certain conditions

C:-the trustees request the Board to takeover the management unconditionally

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-The institution shall pay annual contribution specified in the demand notice or the amount as fixed by the Commissioner within _____ from the date of receipt of notice.

A:-Six months

B:-Three months

C:-Two months

D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-Who shall keep regular accounts of a temple?

A:-Executive officer

B:-Trustee

C:-Area Committee

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-Which of the following best defined concurrent audit?

A:-Audit at regular intervals

B:-Performance audit

C:-Audit taking place as and when expenditure is incurred

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-Member of an Area Committee is entitled to hold office for a period of

A:-2 years

B:-5 years

C:-3 years

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Which one of the following person is not a member of MDB?

A:-One philosopher of Hindu religion

B:-One member from any of Temple Advisory Committee

C:-One social reformer of Hindu religion

D:-One member (male) wellversed in Hindu devotional songs

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-Which Section of the Act confer of Deputy Commissioner to frame scheme for the proper administration of a religious institution?

A:-58

B:-10

C:-9

D:-11

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-A member of Area Committee shall cease hold office if he absent himself from _____ consecutive meetings of the committee

A:-2

B:-4

C:-5

D:-3

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-The Board may barrow any sum for investment by the Board in any _____ scheme undertaken by it

A:-Charitable

B:-Renovation of building

C:-Remunerative

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-Every religious institution shall pay to the Board _____ percent of its income for meeting audit charge

A:-5

B:-1.5

C:-3

D:-2

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Chief Priest of the temple is a member of

A:-MDB

B:-Temple Advisory Committee

C:-Area Committee

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-Who shall be entitled to succeed to the office of the hereditary trustee when a permanent vacancy occur in the office of the hereditary trustee

A:-Fit person appointed by the commissioner

B:-The next in the line of succession

C:-A person recommended by Temple Advisory committee

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-Who is the Secretary of MDB?

A:-Minister of Devaswom

B:-Administrator

C:-Devaswom Secretary

D:-Commissioner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-What is the importance of section 12 in MHR & CE Act?

- A:-Standing committee
 - B:-Board of Trustee
 - C:-Advisory Committee
 - D:-Area Committee
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Which of the sections of the MHR & CE Act are not applicable to the maths and specific endowments attached to maths?

- A:-38 to 51
 - B:-2 and 3
 - C:-52 to 55
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-Members of temple advisory Committee mentioned in Clauses (c) to (e) of the Act are nominated by

- A:-Government
 - B:-Board
 - C:-Commissioner
 - D:-Board of Trustees
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-If the institution fails to pay the amount of annual contribution with in the time allowed _____ shall recover such amount a if it were an arrears of land revenue

- A:-Commissioner
 - B:-District Collector
 - C:-Auditor
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-Office holders or servants of a religious institution, other than hereditary are appointed by

- A:-Trustee
 - B:-Commissioner
 - C:-President of MDB
 - D:-Government
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-One Suitable word for scale of expenditure related to religious institutions

- A:-Dittam
 - B:-Scheme
 - C:-Action plan
 - D:-Offerings
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-The Commissioner shall not be bound to remove any institution from the list of institutions unless the annual income of institution has fallen below

- A:-20000 Rupees for 3 consecutive years
 - B:-20000 Rupees for 2 consecutive years
 - C:-25000 Rupees
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-Find out the unqualified member of MDB

- A:-one who professes the Hindu religion
 - B:-a believer of temple worship
 - C:-a resident of Travancore
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-After rectifying the default pointed out in Audit report by the Auditor rectification report shall be sent to the _____

- A:-Area committee
 - B:-Executive officer
 - C:-temple Advisory committee
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-Temple Advisory Committee is constituted for

- A:-a group of temples
 - B:-Each Temple
 - C:-the temples as directed by the commissioner
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-The power confers on the Commissioner to enter the premises of any religious institution or any place of worship for exercising power conferred or discharging any duty imposed under the Act. Which section confers on him such power?

- A:-Section 21 A
 - B:-Section 21
 - C:-Section 20
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-Temples under MDB are graded in to _____ categories

- A:-5
 - B:-6
 - C:-7
 - D:-10
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-The recommendations of the standing committees of the MDB shall be unanimous and in case of difference of opinion among the members in respect of any subject, it shall be decided by the

- A:-Commissioner
 - B:-Board
 - C:-President of the Board
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-Famous Parassini Muthappan Kshetram under MDB is situated on the banks of

- A:-Valapattanam River
- B:-Chandragiri River
- C:-Korappuzha

D:-Kabani

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-Malabar Devaswom Board was constituted in

A:-2008

B:-2013

C:-1951

D:-1956

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-Personal gifts to Mahanth is known as

A:-Offerings

B:-Gift of god

C:-Pathakanika

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-Who shall preside over the meeting of the Board in the absense of president?

A:-Vice president

B:-Commissioner

C:-Devaswom Secretary

D:-A member chosen by the members present

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-Term of office of the nominated member of MDB is

A:-Two years

B:-One year

C:-Three years

D:-5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-Which of the following is true

Chief Commissioner exercises

A:-Limited powers and duties

B:-Limited powers but has to perform all duties of the Board

C:-All powers and perform all duties of the Board

D:-Powers and duties as directed by the Government from time to time

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-In cases of emergency Assistant Commissioner may direct the doing of any act which would ordinarily be done by the Area Committee, if he considers that immediate doing of such an act is necessary in the interest of an Institution. Assistant Commissioner shall report the action taken and reasons therefor to the

A:-Deputy Commissioner

B:-Commissioner

C:-Area Committee

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-Members of Area committee are appointed by/nominated by

A:-MDB

B:-Government

C:-Commissioner

D:-Election

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-Which of the following section of the Act confers on government the power to dissolve or supersede the Board if the Board persistently make default in the performance of their duties imposed on it?

A:-Section 19 C

B:-Section 100

C:-Section 19 E

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-The members of the board mentioned in clause (a) and (b) of the Act are members

A:-Elected

B:-Nominated by Government

C:-Nominated by MDB from worshippers

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Which one of the following is correct

Any fine imposed for refusal by Trustee to comply with the provisions of the act shall be paid by the trustee

A:-From the funds of the devaswom board

B:-From the funds of the institution

C:-From his own funds

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question90:-Who is appointed as the chief Commissioner

A:-Secretary to Government who is a Hindu

B:-District Collector who is a Hindu

C:-A Retired judge

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-The auditor shall also report on such other matter relating to the account of an institution as may be prescribed or on which _____ may require him to report

A:-Trustee

B:-Commissioner

C:-Executive Officer

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-Which of the following committee consists of three standing committees

A:-Area committee

B:-temple Advisory committee

C:-MDB

D:-Board of Trustee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Temple Advisory Committee shall be approved by

- A:-Board
- B:-Government
- C:-Commissioner
- D:-Board of Trustees

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-To qualify for membership in MDB, a female has to complete

- A:-60 years
- B:-50 years
- C:-55 years
- D:-65 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-It shall be the duty of the _____ to remedy the defects or irregularities pointed out in audit report

- A:-Executive Officer
- B:-Chief priest
- C:-Advisory Committee
- D:-Trustee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-MHR & CE Act Empowers only _____ to suspend, remove or dismiss any hereditary or non hereditary Trustee for persistent default, wilful disobedience etc

- A:-Chief priest
- B:-Executive Officer
- C:-Deputy Commissioner
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-Who submit proposal for fixing the scale of expenditure of a math to the Commissioner

- A:-Chief priest
- B:-Executive officer
- C:-Advisory Committee
- D:-Trustee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-Any party aggrieved by an order passed by the Commissioner can Institute a suit in the court against such order within

- A:-30 days
- B:-60 days
- C:-90 days
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-Who was the first President of the MDB?

- A:-T.G. Ravi
- B:-T. Reveendran
- C:-Upendranatha Kurup
- D:-Adv.K Gopalakrishnan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-If a member of the board desires to quit from the membership of the board the resignation letter may be addressed to the

- A:-President of the Board
- B:-Commissioner
- C:-Government Secretary in charge of Devaswom Department
- D:-Governor

Correct Answer:- Option-C