PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

	Paper:	028 - The Secretariat Manua	al Test
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A:-Governor			
B:-Chief Minis	ter		
C:-Chief Secre	etary		
D:-Secretary	Ontine D		
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A:-Arising refe		the office which originates the i	ile is called
B:-Tappal			
C:-Current			
D:-Correspon			
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		with the help of Typist of the Se	ction
	•	nelp of Office Section	
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files received by t		illes ili circulation, each	shall maintain a 'Register of Files' in Form No. XV, showing details of all the
A:-Under Seci			
B:-Section Off			
C:-Office Sup			
D:-Confidentia	ai Assistant wer:- Option-D		
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B:-Ordinances			
C:-Special Rul	les		
D:-Rules	wer:- Option-B		
		of the Council of Ministers, cons	tituted under of the Constitution of India.
A:-Article 163			
B:-Article 165			
C:-Article 220			
D:-Article 169	ver:- Option-A		
	•	th the salary and other personal	claims of the staff, cash and contingent expenditure of the Secretariat are
dealt with	of the Secretari		
A:-House Kee			
B:-Accounts E C:-Political Se			
D:-Office Sect			
	wer:- Option-B		
		pect of Government Department	s shall be released only through the
A:-Finance Se			
B:-Chief Secre	etary Public Relations		
D:-Industries			
	wer:- Option-C		
Question9:-The Se	curity Wing of Secre	etariat is under the control of	<u> </u>
A:-Vigilance D	Department		
B:-P & ARD	Keeping Cell) Depa	urtment	
D:-Home Dep		il ciriciic	
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A:-Governor			
B:-Chief Minis C:-Chief Secre			
D:-Secretary	etai y		
•	wer:- Option-C		
		e Current File, Note File and any	previous papers and Books put up for reference.
A:-Arising File			
B:-Routine File C:-Stock File	e		
D:-Case			
	wer:- Option-D		
Question12:-A stat	ement of the final of	lecision of Government on any r	natter submitted for information or orders is called
A:-Circulation			
B:-Disposal	2		
C:-Submissior D:-Put up	1		
•	wer:- Option-B		
		e communicated only in the form	of
A:-Proceeding	JS		
B:-Memorand C:-Letters	um		
D:-Governme	nt Orders		

Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question14:-The exercises control over the Sections, both in regard to the despatch of business and in regard to discipline.
A:-Under Secretary B:-Section Officer
C:-Secretary
D:-Office Superintendent
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question15:-The submission of files to Ministers or to the Governor for information or orders is termed as
A:-Put up
B:-Transfer
C:-Forwarding
D:-Circulation
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question16:-While disposing cases, has to ensure that the paper has been circulated to the appropriate levels before final communicatio
are issued.
A:-Under Secretary
B:-Section Assistant
C:-Secretary
D:-Section Officer Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question17:-The receives communications and arranges delivery of immediate communications from Secretariat, after office hours.
A:-House Keeping Cell
B:-Security Wing
C:-Central Agency
D:-Reception Office
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question18:-The may contain a precis of previous papers, a statement of the facts reported and proposals made in the current file, the
arguments for and against any measure proposed, and suggestions as to the action to be taken.
A:-Notes
B:-Draft
C:-Report
D:-Statement
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question19:-In respect of Council decisions days shall be the maximum permissible time for issue of orders.
A:-Three
B:-Two
C:-Seven D:-Five
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question20:-Point out the Act in which the official language of the Government business is specified
A:-The Kerala Official Language Act 1969
B:-The Kerala Public Service Act 1968
C:-The Official Secrets Act 1923
D:-The Right to Service Act 2016
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question21:-The Secretariat Central Library is attached toDepartment.
A:-General Administration
B:-Law
C:-I & PR
D:-Home
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question22:-Not more than days in all shall be taken as Compensation Leave in a calendar year.
A:-30 B:-10
C:-12
D:-15
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question23:-The safe custody of the files and records in a Section is the primary responsibility of
A:-Under Secretary
B:-Section Officer
C:-Secretary
D:-Section Assistant
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question24:-All communications received in the office which is official, unofficial or demiofficial are until registry is known as
A:-Papers
B:-Current
C:-Document
D:-Tappal
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question 25:-The papers received in the Office Section are stamped and numbered and distributed as "Tappal" to the concerned sections, after
perusal by
A:-Under Secretary B:-Section Officer
C:-Any Assistant of the Section
D:-Office Superintendent
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question26:-The Records Branch is under the control of Under Secretary of Department.
A:-General Administration
B:-Law
C:-Home
D:-P & AR
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question27:-If a paper is wrongly addressed to one Department of the Secretariat, it must be immediately transferred to the concerned Departme
under orders of
A:-Section Officer

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B:-Secretary
    C:-Office Superintendent
    D:-Under Secretary
    Correct Answer: - Option-D
Question28:-That part of a case consisting of papers received, drafts of interim references, replies thereto and draft of final orders issued is called
    A:-Current File
    B:-Note File
    C:-Back File
    D:-Routine File
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
A:-Accounts Assistant
    B:-Dealing Assistant
    C:-Office Superintendent
    D:-Section Officer
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question 30: In respect of Assembly Questions received in Tamil and Kannada, which are the approved minority languages of the State, they shall be
got translated by the
     A:-Official Language Section
    B:-Legislative Secretariat
    C:-Law Department
    D:-Parliamentary Section
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question31:-At each stage of a Bill the decision taken by the Legislature on the Bill should be communicated to the _____
Secretary to Legislative Assembly.
    A:-General Administration
    B:-Law
    C:-Parliamentary Affairs
    D:-P & AR
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question32:-The Assistants and Section Officers may not offer opinions and suggestions in cases which are
    A:-founded on statutes, rules, precedents
    B:-not founded on statutory provisions
C:-dealing with promotion of Gazetted Officers
    D:-received from other departments
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question33:-Correspondence is called
                                                when one Government Officer, as such, addresses or is addressed to by another Government
Officer or by any public body or private individual, in writing, in accordance with certain fixed rules as to form, matter and procedure and with the
intention that such correspondence may be the public record regarding the question discussed.
    A:-Internal
    B:-Demi-Official
    C:-Un Official
    D:-Official
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question34:-A secretary in charge of a Department may ask to see papers belonging to another Department, if such papers are required for the
disposal of a case in his Department, except in the case of
    A:-Papers regarding anti-corruption enquiries
    B:-Papers related to a court case
    C:-Papers regarding acquisition of land
    D:-Papers relating to policy matters
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
Ouestion35:-Which number shall be ringed off in the Personal Register, in red ink as soon as it is finally disposed of?
    A:-Number in Column 1
    B:-Number in Column 1 & 2
    C:-Number in Column 2
    D:-Numbers in Column 1 & 6
    Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question36:-In the case of
                                      , the advice tendered by Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department should be scrupulously followed.
    A:-Proposal containing promotion of Gazetted Officers
    B:-Proposal for relaxation of Service Rules
    C:-Matters relating to administrative set up
    D:-matters relating to Delegation of Powers to officers
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question37:-In respect of cases requiring decision by the Council of Ministers, the Council Notes are prepared after obtaining orders of the
    A:-Governor
    B:-Minister concerned and Chief Minister
    C:-Chief Secretary
    D:-Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question38:-The
                          shall appear on behalf of the Central Government, in any suit by or against them in any court subordinate to the High
Court in any District.
    A:-District Government Pleader
    B:-Advocate General
    C:-Additional Advocate General
    D:-Attorney General
     Correct Answer: - Option-A
Question39:-The
                       Department is the authority to give clarifications on provisions under KSRs.
    A:-General Administration
    B:-Finance
    C:-Law Department
    D:-P & AR
     Correct Answer: - Option-B
Question40:-No paper shall ordinarily be printed except under the orders of an officer of the rank of
    A:-Section Officer
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B:-Under Secretary
    C:-Office Superintendent
    D:-Deputy Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
A:-General Administration
    B:-Finance
    C:-Law
    D:-P & AR
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question42:-Letters proposed to be issued to the Public Service Commission have to be got scrutinised by Department.
    A:-P & AR
     B:-Law
    C:-General Administration
    D:-Finance
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question43:-In respect of matters connected with the preparation and implementation of Plan Schemes, the opinion of
     A:-Revenue Department
    B:-Planning and Economic Affairs Department
    C:-Industries Department
    D:-Law Department
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question44:-Enquiry Reports of the Director of Vigilance Investigation shall be finally decided by the Administrative Department only after consulting
    A:-P & AR Department
    B:-Law Department
    C:-Vigilance Department
    D:-Home Department
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question45:-Office copy of the _
A:-D.O. Letter
                                      need not be kept in the File.
    B:-Memo
    C:-U.O. Note
    D:-Routine Reminder
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question46:-"Secret" or "Strictly Confidential" covers are opened by the
    A:-Under Secretary
    B:-Section Officer
    C:-Officers concerned
     D:-Office Superintendent
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question47:-When an order passed by the Minister or the Secretary has to be communicated to a petitioner, the
addressee.
     A:-details of the order
    B:-the purport of the order
    C:-true copy of the order
    D:-the exact words of the order
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question48:-When it is proposed to obtain on the Note File of a case, the concurrence, opinion or remarks of another Department of the Secretariat,
the mode of referring a paper or a case and obtaining a reply is called
     A:-Official
    B:-Demi-official
     C:-Internal
    D:-Un-official
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question49:-Letters of Government should go in the name of the
    A:-Governor
    B:-Secretary
    C:-Officer who approved the draft
    D:-Minister
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question50:-The
                        may allow the Head of Department to note on Secretariat files for speedy disposal of it.
    A:-Minister
    B:-Secretary
    C:-Chief Secretary
    D:-Chief Minister
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question51:-All currents numbered and distributed to the Section shall be registered in the and then only added to the concerned files.
    A:-Personal Register
     B:-Currents Register
     C:-File Register
    D:-Security Register
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question52:-All Government Orders, Memoranda, Letters, Endorsements, etc., should be typed in forms printed with the image of
     A:-Secretariat
    B:-State of Kerala
     C:-Kerala State Emblem
     D:-National Flag
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question53: In the matter of conducting Writs and other proceedings before the Supreme Court as well as High Courts, the State is represented
    A:-Advocate General
    B:-Law Secretary
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C:-Government Pleaders
    D:-Attorney General
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question54:-The Routine Notes in file is placed
    A:-On top of all other parts of file
    B:-Below the Notes File
     C:-Below the Current file
    D:-Between the Current File and the Note File
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question55:-Valuables intended for despatch will be put in envelopes or packets and sealed in the presence of the
    A:-Office Superintendent
    B:-Section Officer
    C:-Assistant concerned
    D:-Under Secretary
     Correct Answer: - Option-A
Question56:-Reminders issued shall be entered in red ink in columns
    A:-12, 13 and 14
    B:-7 and 8
    C:-9, 10 and 11
D:-2 and 4
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question57:-Copies of G.Os. Circulars and other Notifications shall be made available free of cost to ___
                                                                                                           by the Records Section.
     A:-Applicants belonging to BPL family
    B:-MPs and MLAs during the period of office
    C:-Secretariat staff
    D:-All Government employees
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question58:-The
                         or its extracts should not be quoted in other formal communications of Government.
    A:-Notifications
     B:-Endorsements
    C:-D.O. Letters
    D:-Memos
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question59:-When Communications without proper authentication happens to be received, what measures will be adopted by the Assistant?
    A:-It shall be returned by the Assistant concerned with his signature
    B:-It shall be returned under the signature and order of Under Secretary
     C:-It shall be returned under the signature and orders of Section Officer
    D:-It shall be returned under the signature and orders of Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question60:-In respect of starred assembly questions, ______ should ensure that the file relating to it is sent to Minister's office under proper
acknowledgement sufficiently early.
     A:-Assistant
    B:-Section Officer
     C:-Under Secretary
    D:-Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question61:-All notes written in a file which are not directly relevant to the subject matter of that file should be treated as
     A:-running notes
    B:-Summarising notes
     C:-Routine notes
    D:-Sectional notes
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question62:-When an officer writes a question in the margin of a Note, the reply to it has to be written in
    A:-The Margin itself
    B:-Continuation of the note
     C:-Routine file
    D:-Separate sheet of paper
     Correct Answer: - Option-B
Question63:-While communicating _
                                        _____, post copy of the communication should be despatched for confirmation of the message already
sent.
    A:-D.O. Letter
    B:-Fax Messages
    C:-Routine reminder
    D:-Endorsements
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question64:-Copies of proceedings criticising the Head of Department, to whom they are sent, should be signed by the
otherwise directed.
    A:-Section Officer
     B:-Under Secretary
    C:-Minister
     D:-Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question65:-The proposal for overruling the advice tendered by the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department should be routed through the
     A:-P & ARD Secretary
    B:-Law Secretary
    C:-Chief Secretary
    D:-GAD Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question66:-Cases intended for the Governor are to be sent to the
    A:-Governor's ADC
    B:-Deputy Secretary of Rajbhavan
    C:-PRO of Rajbhavan
    D:-Governor's Secretary
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question67:-When one case has relevance in relation to another case both the cases are submitted together and this process is called
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A:-Linking of Files B:-Submission of Files C:-Putting up of Files D:-Circulation of Files	
C:-Putting up of Files	
D:-Circulation of Files	
Correct Answer:- Option-A	
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Question68:-In Secretariat despatch is done in a centralized manner by	
A:-Consolidation Section	
B:-House Keeping Cell	
C:-Central Agency	
D:-Office Section	
Correct Answer:- Option-D	
Question69: The important word that is placed first in the title, by which its alphabetical position in the index is determined and on which prin	maril
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depends the possibility of finding the title, is called the	
A:-Subject	
B:-Head	
C:-Sub-head	
D:-Title proper	
Correct Answer:- Option-B	
Question70:-An order will be ab-initio void, if the indication is not provided in the order.	
A:-'By Order of the Governor'	
B:-'Orders issued'	
C:-'Sanction is accorded'	
D:-'Forwarded by Order'	
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Correct Answer:- Option-A	
Question71:-When a case is transferred from the Personal Register to the Call Book, the file is closed in the form of	
A:-Government Order	
B:-Letter	
C:-UO Note	
D:-Lodged Paper	
Correct Answer:- Option-D	
Question72:-Officers of and above the level of Section Officer should keep a to keep track of files.	
A:-Reminder Diary	
B:-Government Diary	
C:-Daily Remembrancer	
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D:-File Register	
Correct Answer:- Option-C	
Question73:-In the case of private persons, organisation, etc., copies of the order issued shall be sent	
A:-Direct to them	
B:-Through the Head of Department	
C:-Through the District Officer	
D:-Through the Minister's Office	
Correct Answer:- Option-A	
Question74:-It must be ensured that no paper for despatch is retained in the Office Section for more than	
A:-24 hours	
B:-48 hours	
C:-36 hours	
D:-One week	
Correct Answer:- Option-A	
Question75:-Every proposal to initiate legislation shall in the first instance be considered in the	
A:-P & AR Department	
D. Cinemas Department	
B:-Finance Department	
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C:-General Administration Department	
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Question81:-According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly, the is empowered to conduct prior scrutiny of the draft of every Statutory Rule or Notification which is to be issued in exercise of the powers conferred by any statute.
A:-Subject Committee B:-Governor
C:-Secretary of Legislature D:-Speaker
Correct Answer:- Option-A Question82:-When final answers are given to assembly questions during the recess of the Legislature, copies of such answers have to be forwarded
to A:-The Speaker
B:-The Chief Minister
C:-All the MLAs who raised the questions D:-The Governor
Correct Answer:- Option-C Question83:-Before filing Suits, Civil Appeals or other Civil Proceedings on behalf of Government, shall be consulted by the
Administrative Department.
A:-Advocate General B:-Head of Department
C:-Law Department D:-Registrar of High Court
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question84:-All official articles, whether the postage is prepaid or not, shall bear the superscription on the envelop. A:-'On Kerala Government Service'
B:-'On India Government Service'
C:-'Sent by India Post' D:-'On Secretariat Service'
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question85:-If in a case a Secret or strictly confidential cover forms an enclosure to a paper in the Current File, the will be responsible for the safe custody of the sealed cover.
A:-Section Officer B:-Under Secretary
C:-Section Assistant
D:-CA of the Secretary Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question86:-In the case of Official letters received in the Secretariat from Members of Parliament and Legislative Assembly, replies will be issued
over the signature of an Officer not below the rank of A:-Chief Secretary
B:-Deputy Secretary C:-Under Secretary
D:-Joint Secretary
Correct Answer:- Option-D Question87:-Put up papers and reference books shall be kept
A:-between the Note File and Current File
B:-above the Note file C:-at the bottom of the file
D:-in a separate pad Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question88:-The pay of non-gazetted staff of the Ministers is distributed through the
A:-Finance Department B:-Private Secretaries to the Ministers
C:-Sub Treasury
D:-Accounts Section Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question89:-Drafting of Bill for legislation is done by the A:-P & AR Department
B:-Legislative Secretariat
C:-Administrative Department D:-Law Department
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question90:-The Disposals which are issued to the Secretariat Departments for reference shall be returned to the records branch by the A:-Office Attendant
B:-Attender C:-Section Officer
D:-Assistant
Correct Answer:- Option-D Question91:-Personal Registers for the last, excluding those kept in the concerned Sections are kept in the Record Section.
A:-8 years
B:-6 years C:-3 years
D:-10 years
Correct Answer:- Option-A Question92:-The Secretariat Departments shall keep the Attendance Registers for a period of and there after shall transfer them to the
Records Branch. A:-One year
B:-Two years
C:-Three years D:-Five Years
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question93:-The form of communication used to issue certain Statutory Rules and Orders or for notifying certain decision, Statutory Rules etc., in the Gazette is
A:-Memorandum B:-Office Order
C:-Circular D:-Notification

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Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question94:-L.A. Interpellation Register, in Form X of Appendix I, should be under the custody of the
    A:-Section Officer of Parliamentary Section
    B:-Office Superintendent
    C:-Section Officer
    D:-Section Assistant
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question95:-The preparation of any communication which is proposed to be issued by, on behalf of or under the direction of the Government is
termed as
    A:-Noting
    B:-Drafting
C:-Fair-copying
     D:-Despatching
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question96:-All cases of promotions, transfers, appointments and posting of Gazetted Officers should be promptly intimated to the
    A:-Finance Department
    B:-Governor
    C:-Accountant General
     D:-Chief Minister
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question97:-Copies of the Government Orders communicating cabinet decisions should be sent in envelop, super scribed "Cabinet Decisions-
Government Orders" to the
     A:-Finance Department
     B:-Law Department
    C:-P & AR Department
    D:-GA (SC) Department
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question98: The executive issues detailed instructions regarding implementation and notification of specific duties and functions of the
implementing officers specified in an Act in the form of
    A:-Proceedings
B:-Ordinances
    C:-Statutory Rules
    D:-Executive Orders
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question99:-The
                            Department analyses the Monthly Business Statement of the Secretariat.
     A:-General Administration
    B:-P & AR
    C:-Public Relations
    D:-Parliamentary Affairs
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Ouestion100:-In the case of
                                       the Minister just replies on the floor, based on the information available in the file.
     A:-Short notice questions
    B:-Submission
    C:-Starred Questions
    D:-Un-starred questions
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
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