DMFT / NMET and PMKKKY - Objective Type question for Unit Officers (AD/DD) - to have better clarity on the Act provisions/scheme details

1. The abbreviation PMKKKY stands for
   a. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Khetra Kalyan Yojana
   b. Pradhan Mantri Khareeb Kalyan Kam Yojana
   c. Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana
   d. None of the above

2. The date of amendment of MMDR, 1957 introducing the concept of DMF/ NMET in the Act
   a. 17.9.2015
   b. 30.10.2016
   c. 12.1.2015
   d. 19.5.2017

3. Who is the authority to fix the rate of contribution towards DMF in respect of Major minerals other than energy minerals and Minor minerals
   a. Lessees of Major mineral other than energy minerals and minor mineral lessees respectively
   b. State Government and Central Government respectively
   c. Central Government and State Government respectively
   d. None of the above

4. What is the percentage of tariff on Royalty/ Seigniorage fee for contribution towards DMF and NMET for the leases granted before date amendment of MMDR Act, 1957
   a. 30%, 10%
   b. 10%, 2%
   c. 30%, 2%
   d. 2%, 30%
5. What is the percentage of tariff on Royalty/ Seigniorage fee for contribution towards DMF and NMET for the leases granted after date amendment of MMDR Act, 1957
   a. 10%, 2%
   b. 30%, 10%
   c. 2%, 10%
   d. 10%, 10%

6. Effective date of collection of DMF contributions in respect of Coal and lignite as per the Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 13.10.2017 is
   a. 12.1.2015 or date of notification for establishment of DMF by State Government.
   b. 20.10.2015 or date of notification for establishment of DMF by State Government.
   c. 31.8.2016 or date of notification for establishment of DMF by State Government.
   d. None of the above

7. The effective date of collection of contributions towards DMF in respect of major minerals
   a. 12.1.2015
   b. 17.9.2015
   c. 19.5.2017
   d. 20.10.2015

8. Total Number of members in the Managing Committee of DMF
   a. 14
   b. 11
   c. 10
   d. 8

9. Total Number of members in the Governing Council of DMF
   a. 14
   b. 12
   c. 14+2
   d. 15
10. Which body of DMF meets once in two months:
   a. Working Group
   b. Managing Committee
   c. Governing Council
   d. None of the above
   e. All of the above

11. Which body of DMF meets once in six months
   a. State Level DMF Monitoring Committee
   b. Managing Committee
   c. Governing Council
   d. District level DMF Monitoring Committee

12. What is the interest to be paid for belated remittance of DMF contribution as per TNDMF Rules 2017.
   a. Simple interest of 12% per annum
   b. Simple interest of 15% per annum
   c. Simple interest of 24% per annum
   d. Simple interest of 18% per annum

13. What is the interest to be paid for belated remittance of DMF contribution as per the Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 13.10.2017.
   a. Simple interest of 24% per each day of delay
   b. Simple interest of 15% per day of delay
   c. Simple interest of 24% per annum
   d. Simple interest of 15% per annum

14. How much portion of the DMFT Fund can be apportioned for livelihood activities in the mine affected area.
   a. 40%
   b. 50%
   c. 60%
   d. 70%
15. How much portion of the DMFT Fund can be apportioned for development of infrastructure facilities in the mine affected area.
   a. **40%**
   b. 50%
   c. 60%
   d. 80%

16. What are the works covered under livelihood activities as per PMKKKY?
   a. Health care, Skill Development, Education
   b. Drinking water supply, Welfare of Women and Children, Sanitation
   c. Environment preservation and Pollution control measures
   d. **All of the above**

17. A Project can be taken up under DMFT Fund,
   a. On recommendation of Managing Committee and on approval by Governing Council
   b. On approval by Governing Council with the quorum of 1/3 of its total members even without the recommendation of the Managing Committee.
   c. directly by the District Collector as chair person of the Trust, but to be ratified in the immediate next meeting of the Governing Council which warrants immediate action.
   d. **All of the above**

18. When shall the annual plan be prepared?
   a. **90 days before the starting of the succeeding year.**
   b. 60 days before the starting of the succeeding year.
   c. First week of starting the financial year
   d. Within 45 days from the starting of financial year

19. What is the time limit for the preparation of quarterly report?
   a. Within 90 days on the date of closure of the quarter
   b. 60 days on the date of closure of the quarter
   c. Within one week on the date of closure of the quarter
   d. **Within 45 days on the date of closure of the quarter**
20. Whether the Annual Budget and Annual Plan to be submitted to the Government? If so when?
   a. **Yes, Within 30 days from the date of receipt of approval of Governing Council**
   b. No need
   c. Yes, Within 45 days from the date of receipt of approval of Governing Council
   d. Yes, Within 60 days from the date of receipt of approval of Governing Council

21. What is the Time limit for preparation of annual report? Who shall prepare and who will approve?
   a. 60 days on the date of closure of the financial year; Managing Committee; Governing Council
   b. **90 days on the date of closure of the financial year; Managing Committee; Governing Council**
   c. 60 days on the date of closure of the financial year; Governing Council; Managing Committee,
   d. 90 days on the date of closure of the financial year; Governing Council; Managing Committee.

22. ------------is the time limit for the preparation of quarterly report to be prepared by the --------------and approved by the --------------.
   a. 60 days; Governing Council; Managing Committee
   b. 90 days ; Managing Committee; Governing Council
   c. **45 days; Governing Council; Governing Council**
   d. 45 days; Managing Committee; Governing Council

23. Which body of the DMF Trust has one NGO as a member?
   a. **Managing Committee**
   b. Governing Council
   c. State Level Monitoring Committee
   d. All of the above
24. What is the frequency of the meeting of the Governing council?  
   a. Once in two months  
   b. **Twice in a year**  
   c. Quarterly  
   d. Once in a year

25. Who can Audit the DMF Trust?  
   a. Only by the Auditor(s) appointed by the trust  
   b. Only by the Accountant General Audit  
   c. **Both the Auditor(s) appointed by the trust and the Accountant General Audit**  
   d. None of the above

26. Who is the authority to appoint auditors for auditing the DMF Trust?  
   a. District Collector  
   b. District Treasury  
   c. Local Fund Audit  
   d. **DMF Trust**

27. The projects taken up under DMFT is to  
   a. Long term sustainable livelihood of the affected people in the mining area  
   b. Minimize/mitigate the adverse impact of mining  
   c. To develop alternate source of irrigation, Energy and water shed development of the mine affected area.  
   d. **All of the above**

28. What % of DMF Fund can be used for DMF administration at district level?  
   a. 5%  
   b. 2%  
   c. 1 to 5%  
   d. **6%**
29. The Governing council is associated with
   a. **Approval of Annual Plan and Annual Budget**
   b. To prepare the Annual Plan before 60 days of the start of the year
   c. Preparation of Annual Budget
   d. Preparation of Quarterly & Annual Report

30. The Governing council has the powers
   a. To approve Half yearly audit report
   b. To clear the projects other than the projects approved by the Managing Committee with 1/3 majority.
   c. To appoint an auditor from the list of auditors notified by Accountant General, Tamil Nadu
   d. **All of the above**

31. Whether the Governing Council can suo-moto include any project without the recommendation of Managing Committee, if so how?
   a. **Yes, if three fourth of its members approves to include the project**
   b. Yes, if one third of its members approves to include the project
   c. Yes, if more than half of its members approves to include the project
   d. No, the Governing Council can not include any project without the recommendation of Managing Committee

32. The Managing Committee is associated with
   a. Approval of Annual Plan
   b. **Day to day affairs of the Trust**
   c. Approval of Annual Budget
   d. Execution of approved annual plan and approved schemes and projects
33. Authority to furnish the approved annual plan annual budget in the District Gazette and official website
   a. Governing Council
   b. Managing Committee
   c. District collector
   d. DD/AD Mines

34. The responsibility of maintenance of book of accounts, documents and the records regarding DMFT Fund lies with
   a. Governing Council
   b. Managing Committee
   c. District collector
   d. DD/AD Mines

35. Periodicity of meeting of Managing Committee and Governing Council
   a. Half yearly and bimonthly
   b. Bimonthly and Half yearly
   c. Quarterly and Quarterly
   d. Quarterly and Annually

36. Who will place the Annual Budget and Annual plan to District Panchayat /District Administration
   a. Trust
   b. Managing Committee
   c. District collector
   d. DD/AD Mines

37. What is the purpose of collecting the NMET Fund
   a. for doing welfare activities
   b. for doing infrastructure development activities
   c. for taking up exploration work
   d. None of the above
38. Who is exempted from remitting DMF contribution and for which mineral?
   a. **PWD, Sand**
   b. Tamin, Granite
   c. Tanmag, Magnesite
   d. None of the above

39. What is the Government order in which DMF Rules is introduced in Tamil Nadu?
   a. G.O.Ms.No.50, Industries (MMD1) Department, dated 27.07.2017
   b. **G.O.Ms.No.57, Industries (MMD1) Department, dated 19.05.2017**
   c. G.O.Ms.No.90, Industries (MMD1) Department, dated 19.05.2017
   d. None of the above

40. The term “Mine Affected family” includes:
   a. Family who have legal and occupational rights over the land being mined and a family whose land or property has been acquired for mining
   b. A family who does not own land, but have usufruct right and traditional rights and Member of the family who has been assigned land by the State/ Central Government and such land is under acquisition
   c. Family who have been working in the area for many years and their source of livelihood affected by acquisition of land
   d. **All of the above**

41. What is the minimum period required to be lived in the mine/quarry affected area for considering the family as a mine affected family
   a. Five Years
   b. Two years
   c. Four Years
   d. **Three Years**
42. Which among the following is an indirectly affected area
   a. Area affected by deterioration of water, soil and air quality, reduction in stream flows
   b. Area affected by depletion of ground water, congestion and pollution due to mining operations and transportation of minerals
   c. Area affected by increased burden on existing infrastructure and resources
   d. All of the above

43. If a mine affected area in one district falls in the jurisdiction of another District whether such area is eligible for share of the DMF fund from the latter district?
   a. Yes
   b. No

44. Which among the following is not coming under High Priority areas for utilization of the DMF trust fund
   a. Building of Primary/ Secondary Health Centers
   b. Laying of piped water supply system and water distribution networks
   c. Construction of residential hostels for students/ teachers and e-learning setup
   d. Construction of roads, bridges and waterways

45. The maximum percentage of DMF funds that shall be utilized for high priority items of works:
   a. 5 %
   b. 50%
   c. 60%
   d. 70%

46. The maximum percentage of DMF fund that can be utilized for administrative expenses and salary component for the DMFT Staff as per PMKKKY Guidelines.
   a. 5%, 3%
   b. 6%, 3%
   c. 2%, 6%
   d. 4%, 3%
47. Which among the following requires prior clearance of the Government for pursuing
   a. A project in the mine affected area which stretches beyond geographical boundary of the district
   b. If the project cost for common infrastructure exceeds the limit specified in regard to the priority for fund utilization as per PMKKEY guidelines
   c. Any creation of temporary/ permanent posts and purchase of vehicle by the DMF
   d. **All the above**

48. Who is a “Displaced Family” as per Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013
   a. A family who has shifted from the native place to another place for working in a mine or quarry
   b. **Any family who on account of acquisition of land has to be relocated and resettled from the affected area to the resettlement area**
   c. Any family affected by mining activity in the area
   d. All of the above

49. What is the quorum of Governing council?
   a. Three fourth of its total members
   b. More than half of its total members
   c. **One third of its total members**
   d. two third of its total members

50. What is the remuneration of a Trustee?
   a. Rs.10,000/- per sitting
   b. Rs. 50,000/- + emoluments per month
   c. Rs. 55,000/- + emoluments per month
   d. **Not entitled for any remuneration**