

AKHIL BHARATIYA GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA MANDAL, MUMBAI



Exam Session : Nov-Dec - 2024

Exam : Madhayam Purna

Subject : Odissi Dance

Date : 17/11/2024 Time : 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Total Marks : 100

- Note :**
- 1) Question One is compulsory.
 - 2) Answer any other Four Questions.
 - 3) All Questions carry equal marks (20) marks each.

**Q.1) Analyze the contribution of Guru Pankaj (20)
Charan Das to Odissi dance. What were his major
innovations and how have they shaped the dance
form?**

OR

Write the notation of Moksha?

**Q.2) Discuss the key developments during the (20)
revival phase of Odissi dance from the mid 20th
Century to the present day?**

**Q.3) Evaluate the significance of the Mahari (20)
and Gotipua traditions in the context of Odissi
dance. How have these traditions influenced the
evolution of Odissi?**

Q.4) Describe in detail the unique characteristics (20)
of the 3 distinct styles of Chhau dance?

Q.5) Write a short note on any 4. (5x4=20)

- 1) Tandav and Lasya
- 2) Ram avatar
- 3) Jayantika
- 4) Gotipuas
- 5) Narsimha avatar
- 6) Mahari tradition

Q.6) Write the notation of Sthayi ukutas of any (20)
two taals in ekgun, dugun, and chougun.

i) Triputa ii) Jhampa iii) Rupak

Q.7) A) Fill in the blanks. (10)

- a) Odissi was recognized as a classical dance in the year

- b) The headgear that an Odissi dancer wears is called

- c) Jatitala has ----- beats.
- d) Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra received the -----
award in 2000.
- e) Dashavtar is a famous composition from the -----
text.
- f) ----- is the first Odissi dancer to perform Odissi
outside Orissa.

- g) The ----- style of Chhau is performed without marks.
- h) Spins or Chakkars in Odissi are called -----
- i) Kalakshetra is considered a premier institute of ----- dance.
- j) ----- is the classical dance form of Assam.

B) True or False.

(5)

- 1) Mangalcharan ends on trikhandi pranaam.
- 2) Battu is inspired by the sculptures on the Puri temple.
- 3) The eighth avatar in dashavtar is that of Lord Krishna.
- 4) Gotipuas and Maharis both performed in the Jagannath Puri Temple.
- 5) Bharatnatyam comes from the state of Andhra Pradesh.

C) Match the following.

(5)

A

- 1) Hayagriv
- 2) Gotipuas
- 3) Maharis
- 4) Mayurbhanj
- 5) Sinthi

B

- i) Head piece
- ii) Akhada
- iii) Jewellery
- iv) Orissa
- v) Bhitar gauni