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Question Paper

Online Theory Exam

Praveshika Poorna (Kathak)

English

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(Exam Time: 2 Hours)

Q. 1

Fill in the blanks.

10 Marks (Solve any 10)

1. The term "Aamad" is derived from Language.
A) Hindi B) Persian C) Urdu D) Brajbhasha
2. Taal - Jhaptaal consist of divisions (Vibhag).
A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5
3. "Dha Ge Na Ti Na K Dhi Na" - theka refers to Taal.
A) Keherva B) Dadra C) Teentaal D) Tevra
4. Kathak is also known as nritya.
A) Dasiattam B) Upshastriya C) Kathakali D) Natvari
5. The Classical dance Bharatnatyam belongs to state.
A) Tamil Nadu B) Kerala C) Karnataka D) Andhra Pradesh
6. Teentaal consist of Khali.
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
7. In Paran, ... syllables (Bols) are used.
A) Nritya B) Pakhawaj C) Ghungroo D) Bird
8. "Vishpaan" is represented using mudra.
A) Tripataka B) Mayur C) Aral D) Ardhapatak
9. Taal Dadra has khali on matra.



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A) 3rd B) 4th C) 5th D) 6th

10. First matra of taal is called as

A) Matra B) Sum C) Avartan D) Taali

11. is a famous classical dancer (Nartak).

A) Kishan Maharaj B) Puran Maharaj C) Kumar Bose D) Rajendra Gangani

12. According to Pt. Bhatkhande notation, ... symbol is used to represent "Khand".

A) + B) | C) S D) 0

Q. 2

Multiple Choice Questions.

20 Marks (Solve any 20)

1. The folk dance Bhangra belongs to state.

A) Rajasthan B) Punjab C) Maharashtra D) Gujarat

2. What is the classification of different section in a Taal known as ?

A) Khand B) Matra C) Taali D) Avartan

3. Tukada is performed in which laya (Tempo) ?

A) Vilambit Lay B) Madhya Lay C) Dhrut Lay D) Thaata

4. Which bol are used in the beginning of Saada Aamad ?

A) Tram B) Ta Thai Tat C) Dhatit D) Dhin

5. "Palat Ke Aana" is related to

A) Gatpalta B) Toda C) Tihai D) Paran



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6. What are the last 2 letters of Keherva Taal ?
A) Dhage B) Dhadhin C) Dhatin D) Dhin
 7. How many matras (Beats) are there in Keherva Taal ?
A) 8 B) 7 C) 6 D) 5
 8. The classical dance Kuchipudi belongs to which state ?
A) Tamil Nadu B) Andhra Pradesh C) Kerala D) Karnataka
 9. Which of the following dance form is originated from Kerala ?
A) Mohiniattam B) Bharatnatyam C) Odissi D) Kathak
 10. How many types of Upang are there ?
A) 6 B) 12 C) 14 D) 8
 11. What are the bols of a taal played on tabla called ?
A) Taal B) Matra C) Theka D) Paran
 12. What are the main body parts known as ?
A) Ang B) Pratyang C) Upang D) Dhancha
 13. Which of the following Hasta mudra is used to show "Dhanush" (Bow) ?
A) Mushti B) Shikhar C) Aral D) Ardhapataka
 14. While holding Shikhar Mudra, when we opened and bend Tarjani finger and joining it to thumb finger then which mudra is made ?
A) Katakamukh B) Kapith C) Sinhamukh D) Suchi
 15. "Katakamukh Mudra" is used to denote what ?
A) Riverfront B) Bird C) Flower D) Ghunghat
 16. Keherva taal has khaali on which matra ?



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A) 2nd B) 3rd C) 4th D) 5th

17. In Panihari Gatbhav which characters are played (shown) by a dancer ?

A) Shiv - Parvati B) Vishnu - Laxmi C) Radha - Krishna D) Ram - Seeta

18. Which of the following is a Gharana of Kathak dance ?

A) Delhi B) Gwalior C) Lucknow D) Agra

19. To represent number five, which hastamudra is used ?

A) Mukul B) Sandamsh C) Alapadma D) Padmakosh

20. Rauf (Rouf) folk dance belongs to which state ?

A) Haryana B) Himachal Pradesh C) Kashmir D) Punjab

21. Which is folk dance of Bihar ?

A) Terataali B) Santhal C) Giddha D) Kaikattikali

22. Satriya Nrutya (Dance) belongs to which state ?

A) Bihar B) Assam C) Jharkhand D) Chattisgarh

Q. 3

State whether True or False.

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1. Kathak nritya consists of 5 Gharanas.

2. Sitara devi is a dancer of Lucknow Gharana.

3. Jhaptaal consist of 10 matras.



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4. Teentaal, Jhaptal & Keherva taal has one Khali.
 5. Kathakali dance belongs to Uttar Pradesh State of India.
 6. Pt. Kishan Maharaj was a famous kathak dancer of Jaipur Gharana.
 7. Tripataka mudra is used to show a painting board.
 8. To represent River, Patak mudra is being used.
 9. Ghoomar folk dance belongs to Maharashtra.
 10. Pratyang consists of 6 types.
 11. Teentaal consists of 3 khaali.
 12. Aamad is performed in vilambit lay.
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Q. 4

Answer in one word.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. is referred as Gatnikas.
A) Panghat B) Ghungat C) Kavita D) Paran
2. Toda consist of bol.
A) Dhatit B) Dhet C) Tat D) Gadigan



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3. Raibenshe is the folk dance of
- A) Uttaranchal B) Kerala C) West Bengal D) Madhya Pradesh
4. is used in baant.
- A) Ang B) Bhramari C) Palat D) Tatkar
5. Bihu is famous folk dance of region.
- A) Bihar B) Assam C) Bengal D) Sikkim
6. "Kasak - Masak" is used in
- A) Thaata B) Aamad C) Paran D) Baant
7. Which of the following is not part of ang ?
- A) Back B) Hands C) Head D) Waist
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Q. 5

Solve the following.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. To denote "ball" which mudra is used ?
- A) Aalpadma B) Sinhamukha C) Padmakosh D) Kangul
2. is usage of Kangul mudra.
- A) Small Bangles B) Flower C) Lunch D) Bell
3. is usage of Suchi mudra.
- A) Star B) Moon C) Sun D) Clouds.
4. is usage of Mrugashirsha mudra.



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A) To say No B) To call someone C) To open D) To question

5. is usage of Tamrachud mudra.

A) Cow B) Kasturi C) Elephant D) Hen

6. is usage of Mushti Hasta.

A) Tension B) To find C) To remember D) Pain of separation

7. is usage of Kartarimukh.

A) Vidyut B) Clouds C) Road D) River