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Question Paper

Online Theory Exam

Praveshika Poorna (Bharatnatyam)

English

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(Exam Time: 2 Hours)

Q. 1

Fill in the blanks

10 Marks (Solve any 10)

- Mohiniattam dance style is from region of India.
A) Uttar Pradesh B) Chennai C) Andhra Pradesh D) Kerala
- 'Prakampita' is what type of Bheda ?
A) Greevaabheda B) Drushtibheda C) Shirobheda D) Paadabheda
- Naatya means
A) Rasa B) Pure Dance C) Emotions D) Dance-drama
- Tai Ha Tai Hit is adavu.
A) Tatta Adavu B) Mandi Adavu C) Tirmanam Adavu D) Sarikkal / Jaar Adavu
- Shivalinga is hasta mudra.
A) Asamyukta B) Namaskriya C) Anjali D) Samyukta
- What is the basic position of Bharatnatyam called ?
A) Angikam B) Araimandi C) Mandalabheda D) Mandi
- Ta Ki Ta are shollus of which jaati ?
A) Khanda B) Mishra C) Chaturashra D) Tishra
- There are total types of Greevaabheda.
A) 8 B) 9 C) 5 D) 4
- hasta is used to show 'Clouds'.



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- A) Pataaka B) Kartareemukha C) Ardhachandra D) Mushti
10. Bhramaree Bheda means different types of
- A) Running B) Walking C) Turning D) Standing
11. Shloka "Naatyaaarambhe Vaarivaaha" belongs to hasta.
- A) Tripataka B) Anjali C) Kapota D) Pataaka
12. Paadabheda means
- A) Head movements B) Eye movements C) Foot movements D) Neck movements
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Q. 2

Multiple Choice Questions

20 Marks (Solve any 20)

- Kathak dance originated in region of India.
A) Tamilnadu B) Odisha C) Manipur D) UttarPradesh
- Which is the last composition in a Bharatnatyam margam ?
A) Alaripu B) Padam C) Shabdham D) Tillana
- Soochee is
A) Samyukta hasta B) Asamyukta hasta C) Nritta hasta D) Chari
- How many types of Chaaribheda are there ?
A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8
- is a composition presented in Kathak dance style.
A) Javali B) Shabdham C) Thumari D) Moksha



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6. Which is the sign of Dhruva Taala ?
A) IOI B) IIOO C) OI D) IOII
7. What is the slow speed called ?
A) Madhyama B) Dhruta C) Vilambita D) Madhya
8. First maatraa of taal is known as
- A) Laghu B) Dhruta C) Kaal D) Sama
9. Who is the author of 'Abhinaya Darpanam' ?
A) God Shiva B) Nandikeshwar C) God Brahma D) God Krishna
10. How many Samyukta hasta mudras are there according to 'Abhinaya Darpanam' ?
A) 23 B) 25 C) 28 D) 29
11. 'Aaleedha' is which type of Bheda ?
A) Drishtibheda B) Mandalabheda C) Shirobheda D) Greevabheda
12. What is the garland of adavus joined together known as ?
A) Bhramari B) Adavu C) Tirmanam D) Korvai
13. The dance which does not begin with salutation to the Supreme God is called as what ?
A) Prakaara B) Natyakrama C) Neechnatya D) Karma
14. In Carnatic Music System, how many taalās are there ?
A) 9 B) 8 C) 7 D) 4
15. Complete the shloka - ' Yato hasta'.
A) Tato drishti B) Stato Manaha C) Yato Bhaava D) Tato Rasa
16. Which dance style uses Hindustani music ?



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A) Bharatnatyam B) Mohiniattam C) Kathakali D) Kathak

17. 'Anchita' is a

A) Shirobheda B) Drishtibheda C) Greevabheda D) Paadabheda

18. Dhutam is a bheda.

A) Asamyukta B) Drishtibheda C) Shirobheda D) Mandalabheda

19. Alaripu has parts in it.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

20. How many aksharas are there in chaturashra jati ?

A) 3 B) 7 C) 5 D) 4

21. Alaripu is which type of dance composition ?

A) Natya B) Nritya C) Nritta D) All of these

22. Which of the following is Sthanaka Bheda ?

A) Aayatam B) Aalidha C) Prekanamcha D) Naagabandha

Q. 3

State whether True or False.

10 Marks (Solve any 10)

1. Shirobheda is classified in to 11 types
2. There are 8 types of Drishtibheda
3. Agratala is a type of Paadabheda



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4. 'Eka Paada' is a type of Sthanakabheda
 5. 'Uttaana' is a type of Hastaprachara
 6. Mandi Adavu begins with Aramandi
 7. 'Chintaayaam' is the viniyoga of Tripataka hasta
 8. Alaripu can be performed in all 5 jaatis
 9. There are 5 types of Drishtibhedas.
 10. Druta laya means 1st speed
 11. Simhamukha is a Asamyukta hasta mudra
 12. Odissi dance has originated in Kerala

Q. 4

Answer in one word.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. Swastika Hasta Mudra :-

A) Two Tripataka B) Two Katakamukha C) Two Pataaka D) Two Kapittha

2. Aalolita is a

A) Shirobheda B) Drishtibheda C) Greevabheda D) Sthanakabheda



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3. Shollukattu for Tattaadavu is
- A) Tai ya tai B) Ta Ki Ta C) TaKaDiMi Ta Ka Ja Na D) Gi Na Tom
4. Drishtibheda means movements
- A) Head B) Neck C) Eye D) Hand
5. Asamyukta mudras are done with hands.
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 0 D) None of these
6. Kathakali dance belongs to region of India.
- A) TamilNadu B) AndhraPradesh C) Kerala D) Karnataka
7. There are types of Laya or Speed .
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
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Q. 5

Identify the hastamudras from the given Viniyogas.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. Shakune (Shakuna bird) is the viniyoga of
- A) Pataka B) Ardhachandra C) Mayoora D) Ardhapataka
2. Dhwaje (Flag) is the viniyoga of
- A) Anjali B) Kapota C) Ardhapataaka D) Pataka
3. Kattyaam (waist) is viniyoga of
- A) Pataka B) Mayura C) Kapota D) Ardhachandra
4. Nayanaante cha (corner of eyes) is viniyoga of



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A) Karkata B) Dola C) Kapota D) Kartareemukha

5. Kapote (pigeon) is viniyoga of

A) Pataka B) Tripataaka C) Mayura D) Katakamukha

6. Tunda Darshane (show big belly) is viniyoga of

A) Anjali B) Kapota C) Karkata D) Dola

7. Vastunishedhane (to refuse something) is viniyoga of

A) Mayura B) Kartarimukha C) Ardhapataka D) Pataaka