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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. Teentaal has matraas.
A) 16 B) 12 C) 10 D) 6
2. Khanda of Jhaptal are in number.
A) 4 B) 3 C) 2 D) 5
3. One complete cycle of Taal is termed as
A) Sam B) Avartan C) Vibhaag D) Khaali
4. Total number of primary types of laya are
A) 3 B) 2 C) 4 D) 5
5. Padhanta is speciality of dance style.
A) Kathak B) Manipuri C) Giddha D) Sattriya
6. Different types of Tatkaar is known as
A) Aamad B) Baant C) Paran D) Toda
7. ----- is the Deity of Kathak dance.
A) Devi Parvati B) God Shankar C) ShriKrishna D) God Ganesha
8. Tiny (minute) body parts are known as -----
A) Anga B) Pratyanga C) Upanga D) Body
9. Paran is made up of ----- syllables (bols).



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A) Tabla B) Sitar C) Pakhawaj D) Nature

10. Giddha is a famous folk dance from State of India.

A) Karnataka B) Manipur C) Punjab D) Kerala

11. The art of expressing a story without any lyrics in Kathak dance repertoire is called

A) Gat-Bhaav B) Bhajan C) Trivat D) Tarana

12. Paran begins with types of bolas.

A) Tat Tat B) Tigda Tigda C) Dha or without help of Dhakar D) Ta thai

Q. 2

Multiple Choice Questions.

20 Marks (Solve any 20)

1. Which are the first two syllables (bols) of Teentaal ?

A) Dha Dhin B) Dha Ge C) Dha Tin D) Dha Dha

2. Which taal has 10 matraas ?

A) Jhaptaal B) Dadra C) Keherva D) Teentaal

3. How many taalis are there in Taal Dadra?

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

According to Pt Bhatkhande notation system, matra is denoted by which sign ?

4.

A)

A)  B) X C) o D) —



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A B) B C) C D) D

5. Which folk dance belongs to Rajasthan state of India ?

A) Bihu B) Rouf C) Giddha D) Ghoomar

6. A Tihaai which is performed without any break (pause) is termed as what ?

A) Dum Tihaai B) Bedam Tihaai C) Damdaar Tihaai D) Ginati ki Tihaai

7. 'Panihari' is popular in which segment of Kathak dance ?

A) Toda B) Paran C) Gatnikas D) Gatbhaav

8. Which bols are in Kavitta ?

A) Dhage B) Poetry C) Dhatita D) Tak thun

9. Which of the following is considered as Indian Classical Dance ?

A) Bihu B) Ghoomar C) Manipuri D) Garba

10. How many times a bol is repeated in Chakradaar Tihaai ?

A) 3 B) 6 C) 12 D) 9

11. What does 'Nikas' mean ?

A) Stopping B) Moving ahead C) Running D) Sitting

12. Which of the following is Asamyukta Hasta mudra ?

A) Karkata B) Shikhar C) Swastik D) Shankha

13. Which hastamudra is used to denote fighting ?

A) Araal B) Hansasya C) Mushti D) Mayur

14. How many types of Upanga are there ?

A) 8 B) 6 C) 10 D) 12



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15. Pt Birju Maharaj is a famous Kathak dancer from which Gharana ?
A) Jaipur B) Banaras C) Lucknow D) Raigarh
16. 'Kalbeliya' folk dance belongs to which State of India ?
A) Gujarat B) Kerala C) Rajasthan D) Himachal Pradesh
17. Which finger is bent to form a Tripataka Mudra ?
A) Thumb B) Index finger C) Middle finger D) Ring finger
18. Which hasta is used to show lightning and thunder ?
A) Mayura B) Kartarimukha C) Trishula D) Katakamukha
19. Which of the following is performed in Madhya Laya ?
A) Aamad B) Gat Bhaav C) Thaata D) Kavitta
20. In Taal Jhaptaal, taali is on which matraas ?
A) 1-3-5 B) 1-3-7 C) 1-3-8 D) 1-5-7
21. Which is the 7th Asamyukta hasta mudra ?
A) Ardachandra B) Shikhar C) Soochi D) Araal
22. If in the Shikhar hand the forefinger is bent over the top of the thumb, it is called as which hasta mudra ?
A) Shukatunda B) Kapittha C) Mayura D) Kaangula
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Q. 3

State whether True or False.

10 Marks (Solve any 10)

1. Keherva Taal has 8 matraas.



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2. 'Dhatakthunga' are syllables of Paran.
3. Gatnikas are used while performing Gathbhaav.
4. Pt Samata Prasad is a well known Kathak dancer of Jaipur Gharana.
5. Tripataka mudra is used to denote a 'Knife'
6. When the third finger in Araala mudra is bent, it is called Shukatunda mudra
7. Padmakosha mudra is used to denote a 'Coconut'
8. Kathak Nritya is also known as Nataraj Nritya
9. According to Abhinaya Darpan there are 28 Asamyukta Hasta mudras
10. Mohiniattam dance is originated from Tamil Nadu State of India.
11. Salaami means standing in an attractive posture
12. Pt. Bindadin Maharaj was the father of Pt. Birju Maharaj

Q. 4

Answer in one word.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. Part of Upanga :-



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- A) Chest B) Tongue C) Thighs D) Stomach
2. Mrigashirsha mudra is used to denote :-
- A) The Sun B) Massaging the feet C) Snake D) Lotus Garland
3. Famous Kathak dancer :-
- A) Dr Prabha Atre B) Dr. Sitaradevi C) Rukmini Devi D) Girija Devi
4. Presented in Drut Laya :-
- A) Aamad B) Gatbhaav C) Kavitta D) All of these
5. Kaikottikali is the folk dance of :-
- A) Assam B) Kashmir C) Gujarat D) Kerala
6. Classical dance of Karnataka :-
- A) Bharatnatyam B) Kuchipudi C) Kathakali D) None
7. Number 5 is denoted by hasta mudra.
- A) Tamrachooda B) Hamsapaksha C) Sandamsha D) Mukul
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Q. 5

Identify the hastamudra from given Viniyoga.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. Beak of bird, a spear, shooting of an arrow :-
- A) Shukatunda B) Araal C) Kapittha D) Shikhara
2. Showing fist, grasping hair, fighting :-
- A) Shikhara B) Mushti C) Ardhapataka D) Sandamsha



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3. Number One, Supreme Soul, growing thin :-

A) Suchi B) Pataka C) Ardhachandra D) Chandrakala

4. A wing, parrot, small birds, crane :-

A) Chatura B) Bhramar C) Alapadma D) Sandamsha

5. To denote water lily, eating, the navel :-

A) Sandamsha B) Hamsapaksha C) Mukul D) Tamrachuda

6. To denote bell, coconut, lakucha fruit :-

A) Pataka B) Mukul C) Kangula D) Kapittha

7. Separation of couple, falling and weeping, lightning :-

A) Ardhachandra B) Chandrakala C) Kartarimukha D) Mayura