



CLASSICAL & FOLK DANCES OF INDIA (MCQs)

1. 'Satriya' is the Classical Dance of which state.

A) Arunachal Pradesh

B) Assam

C) Rajasthan

D) Bihar

Answer- B

2. Which of the following is one of the Classical Dance of Kerala.

A) Kolattam

B) Mahasu

C) Mohini Atam

D) Kuchipudi

Answer-C

3. 'Kuchipudi' is the Classical Dance of _____ State.

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Karnataka

D) Kerala

Answer-A

4. Which of the following dance is related to Kerala.

A) Kuchipudi

B) Bharathanatyam

C) Kathak

D) Kathakali

Answer-D

5. 'Nautanki Jhora' dance is related to _____ State.

A) Haryana

B) Punjab

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer-C

6. 'Dandiya' is mainly related to which state.

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Maharashtra

D) West Bengal

Answer-B

7. 'Gidda' and 'Bhangra' dances are mainly related to _____ state.

A) Punjab

B) West Bengal

C) Nagaland

D) Odisha

Answer-A

8. 'Yakshagana' is the dance, related to _____ state.

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Karnataka

Answer-D

9. Which of the following dance is related to Rajasthan.

A) Jatra

B) Ghumar

C) Jhora

D) Jadur

Answer-B

10. 'Bhagavata Mela Nataka' is mainly related to which place.

A) Kakinada

B) Vijjayawada

C) Tanjore

D) Thiruvananthapuram

Answer-C

11. 'Ottan Thullal and Koodiyattam' is related to _____ State.

A) Kerala

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Karnataka

Answer-A

12. 'Mohiniattam' is the classical dance of _____ State.

A) Kerala

B) Tamil Nadu

C) West Bengal

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer-A

13. 'Dasavatar' and 'Tamasha' are related to _____ State.

- A) Gujarat
- B) Punjab
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra

Answer-D

14. 'Kavadi' and 'Karagam' are related to which state.

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala

Answer-A

15. Which of the following is the dance related to Andhra Pradesh.

- A) Kalyattam
- B) Kirtan
- C) Burrakatha
- D) Jimmi ki kamal

Answer-C

16. 'Kathakeertan' and 'Gafa' are related to which state.

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Karnataka
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Kerala

Answer-C

17. Which of the following is related to Tamil Nadu.

- A) Pinnal Kolattam
- B) Lezim
- C) Lovani
- D) Ghanta Mardala

Answer-A

18. 'Jata Jatin' is related to _____ State.

- A) Punjab
- B) Bihar
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer-B

19. 'Garba' and 'Tippani' are related to which state.

- A) Karnataka

- B) West Bengal
- C) Gujarat
- D) Maharashtra
- Answer-C

20. 'Tabal Chongli' and 'Bihu' are related to _____ state.

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Nagaland
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Assam
- Answer-D

21. Name the popular folk song of Uttar Pradesh?

- A)Maang
- B) Kajri
- C) Baul
- D)Boli
- Answer-B

22. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- A) Kuchipudi – Madhya Pradesh
- B) Kathakali – Kerala
- C) Bharatnatyam – Andhra Pradesh
- D) Kathak – Tamil Nadu
- Answer-B

23. In which State of India Luddi dance is performed?

- A) Haryana
- B) Rajasthan
- C)West-Bengal
- D)Madhya Pradesh
- Answer-A

24. Name the dance which was revived by Vallathol?

- A) Odissi
- B) Kathakali
- C) Manipuri
- D) Bharatnatyam
- Answer-B

25. Ankia Nat is a dance form of:

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B.)Bihar
- C)Assam
- D) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer-C

26. Name a folk dance with social themes. It has two main traditions – Hathras tradition and Kanpur tradition?

A) Jatra

B)Nautanki

C) Faguna

D) Bihu

Answer-B

27. Which among the following is not like others?

A) Kathakali

B)Odissi

C) Karnataki

D) Bharatanatyam

Answer-C

28. Which among the following is a folk dance of India?

A) Manipuri

B) Bihu

C)Kathakali

D) Bharatanatyam

Answer-B

29. Who had popularized the Indian classical dance abroad?

A) Kelucharan Mohapatra

B) Rukmani Devi

C)Gopi Krishna

D) Uday Shankar

Answer-D

30. Rouf is a dance of which State of India?

A) Gujarat

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C)Maharashtra

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer-B

31. Which of the following dances is/are in the UNESCO Intangible Heritage list ?

A) Kathak

B) Chhau

C)Odia

D) Both (a) and (b)

Answer-B

32. Which is an oldest classical dance of India ?

- A) Sattriya
- B) Mohiniattam
- C)Kathakali
- D) Bharatnatyam

Answer-D

33. What is meaning of Mohiniattam ?

- A) Beautiful woman dance
- B) Beautiful dance
- C)Story Teller
- D) None of the Above

Answer-A

34. Which of the following is not CORRECTLY matched ?

- A) Adbhut : Tragedy
- B) Shringaar : Love
- C)Roudra : Anger
- D) Veera : Heroism

Answer-A

35. Consider the following pairs :

- I. Kathakali : Uttar Pradesh
- II. Odia : Odisha
- III. Mohiniattam : Karnataka

Which of the pairs given above is/are CORRECTLY matched ?

- A) I Only
- B) II Only
- C)III Only
- D) I, II and III

Answer-B

36. How do you distinguished between Kuchipudi and Bharatnatyam dances ?

I. Dancer occasionally speaking dialogues are found in Kuchipudi dance but not in Bharatnatyam

II. Dancing on the brass plate by keeping the feet on its edges is a feature of Bharatnatyam but Kuchipudi dance does not have such a form of movements.

Which of the statements given above is/are CORRECT ?

- A) I Only
- B) II Only
- C)Both I and II
- D) Neither I nor II

Answer-A

37. With reference to the famous Sattriya dance, consider the following statements :

I. Sattriya is a combination of music, dance and drama

II. It is centuries-old living tradition of Vaishnavites of Assam

III. It is based Classical Ragas and Talas of devotional songs composed by Tulsidas, Kabir and Mirabai.

Which of the statements given above is /are CORRECT ?

A) I Only

B) I and II Only

C) II and III Only

D) I, II and III

Answer-D

38. Consider the following statements about Kathak dance

I. It is traditional dance form of Uttar Pradesh

II. It is characterized by the use of intricate footworks and pirouettes

Which of the statements given above is/are CORRECT ?

A) I Only

B) II Only

C) Both I and II

D) Neither I nor II

Answer-C

39. Lasya is/are symbolic to the -

A) Feminine

B) Masculine

C) Both (a) and (b)

D) Neither (a) nor (b)

Answer-A

40. Consider the following statements regarding Bharatnatyam

I. It is known as fire dance

II. Equal emphasis on both the Tandava and Lasya

III. Originally performed by Female Solo Dancer

Select a CORRECT code given below -

A) I Only

B) I And III Only

C) II And III Only

D) I, II and III

Answer-D

41. Consider the following dance forms :

I. Bharatnatyam

II. Mohiniattam

III. Chhau

Which of the above recognised as classical dance forms by the Ministry of Culture ?

A) I Only

B) II Only

C) I and II Only

D) I, II and III

Answer-D

42. Which is not a Classical dance recognised by Sangeet Natak Academy ?

A) Bharatnatyam

B) Kuchipudi

C) Mohiniattam

D) Chhau

Answer-D

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