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BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER I - MAJOR (BHARATHANATYAM)
BH1DSCA01B24 - INTRODUCTION TO DANCE STUDIES

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. The dance form Bharatanatyam is performed primarily with the accompaniment of which musical instrument. [CO1,Remember]
2. Name the fifth avathar of Lord Vishnu in Desavataaram. [CO1,Remember]
3. Identify the avatar of Lord Vishnu who killed Kamsa. [CO1,Remember]
4. Name the founder of Kerala Kalamandalam. [CO2,Remember]
5. Write the names of any two instruments played for Mohiniyattam? [CO2,Apply]
6. Name the different bani's of Bharatanatyam. [CO2,Remember]
7. Name the inventor of Natyagraha according to Natyashastra. [CO3,Remember]
8. State how many Drishtibhedas are mentioned in Abhinayadharpana and write their names. [CO4,Remember]
9. Identify the number Upanga's in Abhinayadharpana? [CO4,Remember]
10. Choose the total number Asamyukta Hasthas that are mentioned in Abhinayadarpana? [CO4,Remember]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. Explain any two dance patterns in Bharatanatyam. [CO1,Understand]
12. Summarize the story of Matsya avataram. [CO1,Understand]
13. Summarize the story 'Gajendramoksham'. [CO1,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Write a short essay on any two famous dance legends in Bharatanatyam. [CO2,Apply]
15. Write a brief note on various styles and exponents in Bharatanatyam. [CO2,Apply]
16. Write about any two dance legends in Mohiniyattam. [CO2,Apply]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

17. Describe Natyotpatti from Abhinayadarpana. [CO4,Understand]
18. Write Rangedhi devata stuti and its meaning. [CO4,Apply]
19. Differentiate both inner and outer aspects of the life of a dancer. [CO4,Understand]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

20. Prepare an essay on 'origin of Natya' according to Natyashastra. [CO3,Apply]

21. Discuss the purpose of calling natva the fifth veda

[CO3, Understand]