

MANIPURI CODE - 060
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER*
CLASS: XII (2025- 26)

Time: 2 hours

Max Marks: 30

General Instructions

Read the following instructions carefully.

1. There are 16 questions in this question paper with internal choice.
2. SECTION A consists of 8 multiple-choice questions carrying 1 mark each.
3. SECTION B consists of 5 short answer questions carrying 2 marks each.
4. SECTION C consists of 3 long answer questions carrying 6 marks each.

S. No.	SECTION-A	Marks
1.	Which one of the following is not a Jagoi Guru? a. Sonal Mansingh b. Gopi Krishna c. Kalamandalam Gopi d. Amubi Singh	1
2.	_____ is Manipuri traditional dance drama. a. Yakshaganam b. Sita Haran c. Ras Leela d. Bhagavat Gita	1
3.	_____ is an important traditional musical instrument of Laiharaoba. a. Violin b. Khol c. Kartal d. Pena	1
4.	Which one of the following is not performed at the Shree Shree Govindaji temple at Imphal? a. Maha Ras b. Kunja Ras c. Basanta Ras d. Nitya Ras	1

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5.	Who established the traditional Maha Ras Leela in Manipuri? a. Rajarshri Bhagyachandra b. Bodhachandra c. Babu Singh d. Kalavati Devi	1
6.	Khubak Eshei is performed during the _____ festival in Manipur. a. Holi b. Durga Puja c. Ratha yatra (Kang) d. Jhulon Yatra	1
7.	Manipuri traditional Ras Leela is preceded by a. Nata Sakirtana b. Dhol Cholom c. Holi Pala d. Laiharaoba	1
8.	Amaibis (priestess) play a significant role in _____ a. Laiharaoba b. Ras Leela c. Ariba Pala d. Nata Sankirtana	1
SECTION-B		
9.	Write a short note on any one of the following: Dhol Cholom (OR) Pung Cholom	2
10.	What is Nata Sankirtana? Write its significance in Manipuri culture. (OR) What are the types of Abhinay? Define anyone.	2
11.	Write a short note on any one of the following: Laiharaoba (OR) Maibi Jagoi	2
12.	Explain the brief history of Maha Ras of Manipur. (OR) Explain the brief history of Ariba Pala.	2
13.	Write a short note on Kabui Naga dance. (OR) Write a short note on the Mao Naga dance.	2

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SECTION - C (Attempt any two questions from the given options)		
14.	What is the difference between Maha Ras and Vasant Ras?	6
15.	Describe in detail the traditional costume and makeup of traditional Manipuri Ras Leela.	6
16.	What are the types of Abhinaya? Explain briefly in the context of Manipuri Ras Leela.	6

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