

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
**BHARATNATYAM DANCE (CODE No. 056)**  
**Class XII**  
**2021 – 2022**

**Maximum Time Allowed: 60 Minutes (1 Hr)**

**Max Marks: 15**

**General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains three sections: A, B and C.
2. Section A contains 12 questions. ATTEMPT ONLY 10 QUESTIONS.
3. Section B contains 12 questions. ATTEMPT ONLY 10 QUESTIONS.
4. Section C contains 6 questions. ATTEMPT ONLY 5 QUESTIONS.
5. All questions CARRY EQUAL MARKS.
6. There is NO NEGATIVE MARKING.

**SECTION A – General Knowledge on Dance**

**(ATTEMPT ANY 10)**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Bharatnatyam is a _____ form of dance</b>  A) Folk B) Classical C) Tribal D) Modern
<b>2.</b>	<b>Raas Nritya is performed by -</b>  A) Krishna B) Shiva C) Narad D) Saraswati
<b>3.</b>	<b>Puri Temple is connected to-</b>  A) Bharatntyam B) Bihu C) Odissi D) Kathak

4.	<b>Brishadishwara is another name of-</b>  A) Vishnu B) Shiva C) Kuber D) Indra
5.	<b>Carnatic style of music is used in-</b>  A) Odissi B) Kathak C) Bharatnatyam D) Manipuri
6.	<b>Folk dance of Maharashtra is called-</b>  A) Lavni B) Garba C) Bihu D) Bhangra dance
7.	<b>Dance, instrumental music &amp; vocal music together is called-</b>  A) Nritya B) Geet C) Sangeet D) Natak
8.	<b>Natya Shashtra is written by-</b>  A) Shiva B) Jayadeva C) Bharat Muni D) Nandikeshwar
9.	<b>Aangikam Bhuvanam Yasya _____ Sarva Wangmayam,-</b>  A) Vachikam B) Hasta C) Chandra

	D) Satvikam
10.	'Megh Dootam' is written by- A) Kalidas B) Vyasa C) Ashwaghosha D) Bharat Muni
11.	Akash, Prithvi, Jal - are some of the elements of - A) Ashta Dhatu B) Pancha Bhoota C) Sapta Rishi D) Dasha Disha
12.	Kuchipudi dance belongs to - A) Karnataka B) Tamil Nadu C) Andhra Pradesh D) Kerala

**SECTION B – Mythology and Bharatnatyam**

**(ATTEMPT ANY 10)**

13.	Ramayana was narrated to Rama by - A) Valmiki B) Sita C) Lav - Kush D) Hanuman
14.	Kaikeyi is a character from - A) Mahabharat B) Ramayan C) Purana D) Panchatantra

<b>15.</b>	<b>'Pralayapayodhijale .....</b> ' Of Geet Govinda describes about- A) Krishna's Birth B) Ten Incarnations of Vishnu C) Dance of Shiva D) Different forms of Shiva
<b>16.</b>	<b>Who took 'Paduka' from Rama -</b> A) Lakshman B) Bharat C) Shatrughna D) Marich
<b>17.</b>	<b>Battle of Mahabharata was fought at -</b> A) Panipat B) Sonipat C) Kurukshetra D) Delhi
<b>18.</b>	<b>Silappatikaran is an ancient literature written in -</b> A) Urdu B) Sanskrit C) Tamil D) Hindi
<b>19.</b>	<b>A female artist dedicated to serve the deity of a temple is known as -</b> A) Gotipua B) Devadasi C) Nautch D) Baiji
<b>20.</b>	<b>Who took the form of Golden Deer -</b> A) Ravan B) Sugreev C) Maricha D) Trijata

21.	<p>In Ramayana Rama was the son of -</p> <p>A) Kaikeyi B) Sumita C) Kausalya D) Manthara</p>
22.	<p>In Bharatnatyam when we narrate a story with a particular line of song, is known as</p> <p>A) Sthayi Bhava B) Sanchari Bhava C) Vibhava D) Anubhava</p>
23.	<p>How many Rasas are there -</p> <p>A) 4 B) 6 C) 9 D) 8</p>
24.	<p>Kalakshetra was founded by -</p> <p>A) Rukmini Devi Arundale B) Balasaraswati C) Mrinalini Sarabhai D) Kelucharan Mahapatra</p>

**SECTION C – Technical Section**

**(ATTEMPT ANY 5)**

25.	<p>How many types of 'Abhinaya' are there ? -</p> <p>A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6</p>
26.	<p>Which of these is an Abhinaya item?-</p> <p>A) Allaripu</p>

	<p>B) Jatiswaram</p> <p>C) Padam</p> <p>D) Tillana</p>
<b>27</b>	<p>How many Asamyuta Hastas are there according to Abhinaya Darpan</p> <p>A) 28</p> <p>B) 20</p> <p>C) 24</p> <p>D) 10</p>
<b>28</b>	<p>How many types of Rasa is there? -</p> <p>A) 6</p> <p>B) 7</p> <p>C) 8</p> <p>D) 9</p>
<b>29</b>	<p>The Tala System used in Bharatnatyam is -</p> <p>A) Trital</p> <p>B) Saptatala</p> <p>C) Pancha Tala</p> <p>D) Shashti Tala</p>
<b>30</b>	<p>Chaturasra Jaati Triputa tala is called -</p> <p>A) Adi Talam</p> <p>B) Ata Talam</p> <p>C) Mishra Chapu</p> <p>D) Rupakam</p>