

**CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMING ARTS -  
KATHAK/BHARATANATYAM**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**ODN-001 : INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN  
DANCE FORMS**

*Time : 2½ hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note : (i) Answer all the questions.*

*(ii) Read the instructions carefully before attempting the answers.*

1. Fill in the blanks. Each question carries **two** marks : **5x2=10**
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the opening item of a Bharatanatyam repertoire.
- (b) The Cholom dance where cymbals are played is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Apart from tabla, the other percussion instrument that can be used in Kathak is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Kathakali's origins can be traced to the dance - theatre form of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Silappadikaaram mentions the hands to be used for exhibiting actions as \_\_\_\_\_ and those used for graceful effect as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **True or False.** Each question carries **two** marks. **5x2=10**
- (a) The natyashastric tradition mentions 'natya' as inclusive of dance only and not music. **T/F**
  - (b) Mental and psychological states are depicted through Sthayibhava. **T/F**
  - (c) If Chakyar Koothu was done by men, then Nangyar Koothu was done by women from the same community. **T/F**
  - (d) In the Kuchipudi tradition, Natyamelam was performed by men and Nattuvamelam by women. **T/F**
  - (e) Bhagavatamela Natakam is a dance drama form from the state of Andhra Pradesh. **T/F**

3. **Short answers.** Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **six** marks. **5x6=30**
- (a) Provide historical references of the Odissi dance from sculptural evidences.
  - (b) Out of the three Margas to achieve Moksha, which one extols the nature of union with god through devotion and love. Explain in brief.
  - (c) Explain the preliminary procedures done by the Sutradhara in a traditional Kuchipudi dance drama.
  - (d) Write about the three Raasas of Manipuri dance.
  - (e) Discuss on the five types of Vesham in Kathakali.
  - (f) Explain the technical elements of Nritta in Bharatanatyam.

4. Long answer questions. Each carries ten marks.  
Both questions are compulsory. 2x10=20
- (a) Explain Angika abhinaya in detail.
  - (b) Discuss in detail about
    - (i) Bhava
    - (ii) Rasa
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