

Entrance Examination – 2020  
M.P.A. DANCE

Hall Ticket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 2 hours

Max. Marks : 50

**Instructions:**

1. PART – A & B should be answered in the Answer Book provided to the candidate.
2. All questions in PART-A carry equal marks. There will be negative marking of 0.33 marks for each wrong answer in PART – A.
3. The question paper can be taken away by the candidate.

## PART – A

25x1=25

**1. Select the correct Answer:**

1. Nritta Ratnavali is written by Jayasenapati during the reign of ( )
  - a) Kakatiyas
  - b) Reddis
  - b) Cholas
  - d) Chalukyas
2. In the Hastas, Chandrakala is mentioned for the first time in this treatise ( )
  - a) Natyasastra
  - b) Sangeeta Ratnakara
  - c) Balarama Bharata
  - d) Abhinaya Darpana
3. A Nayika who goes in search of Nayaka is ( )
  - a) Proshitabhatruka
  - b) Abhisarika
  - c) Khadita
  - d) Kalahantarita
4. Balasaraswati is a well-known danseuse of this school of Bharatanatyam ( )
  - a) Pandanallur
  - b) Vazhavor
  - c) Thanjavur
  - d) Kanchipuram
5. The songs that have eight stanzas are famously ascribed to ( )
  - a) Banamalidas
  - b) Tulasidas
  - c) Jayadeva
  - d) Kshetrayya
6. Gaudiya Nritya is from ( )
  - a) Odissa
  - b) Uttar Pradesh
  - c) West Bengal
  - d) Assam
7. Sakata Hasta indicates ( )
  - a) Asuras
  - b) Suras
  - b) Manusha
  - d) Vriksha
8. Vachikaaabhinaya is seen in ( )
  - a) Nritta
  - b) Karanas
  - c) Natya
  - d) Nritya
9. Space is covered in this Pada ( )
  - a) Anchita
  - b) Kunchita
  - c) Udghattita
  - d) Agratalasanchara

10. Number of Akasi Mandalas according to Natya Sastra are ( )  
 a) 8 b) 9  
 c) 10 d) 11
11. Utsaha evokes ( )  
 a) Krodha b) Veera  
 c) Adbhuta d) Haasya
12. Abhisarika is a ( )  
 a) Nayika Avasta b) Nayaka  
 c) Dhuti d) Rasa
13. Kalakshetra of Chennai is founded by ( )  
 a) Padmasubrahmanym b) Rukhmidevi Arundale  
 c) Lakshmidivi Arundale d) Rukhmuni Satyanad
14. Mohiniattam is a dance that belongs to the state ( )  
 a) Kerala b) Andhra Pradesh  
 c) Tamil Nadu d) Manipur
15. Laiharoba is a ritual dance form belongs to ( )  
 a) Kashmir b) Manipur  
 c) Mizoram d) West Bengal
16. Dr Padma Subrahmanyam is an exponent of ( )  
 a) Kuchipudi b) Manipuri  
 c) Kathak d) Bharatanatyam
17. The famous Bamboo Dance belongs to the state of ( )  
 a) Mizoram b) West Bengal  
 c) Manipur d) Assam
18. Kalamandalam of Kerala is founded by ( )  
 a) M.K.Menon b) Swati Tirunal  
 c) Vallathole d) Nandikeswara
19. The total number of matras in Tisra Jati Matya tala are ( )  
 a) Seventeen b) Ten  
 c) Twenty One d) Eight
20. Toorpu Bhagavatham, is a folk form that belongs to the state of ( )  
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Tamil Nadu  
 c) Orissa d) Karnataka
21. The total number of Rasas according to Bharata are ( )  
 a) 9 b) 8  
 c) 11 d) 10
22. The total number of Melakarta Ragas are ( )  
 a) 36 b) 78  
 b) 72 d) 92

23. Chaturasra Jati Tripata Talam is also called as ( )  
 a) Adi Talam b) Dhuatalam  
 c) Matya Talam d) Rupaka talam
24. Ramanattam belongs to ( )  
 a) Orissa b) Kerala  
 c) Uttara Pradesh d) Madhya Pradesh
25. Sankarabharana is ( )  
 a) Audava Ragam b) Shadava Ragam  
 c) Sampurna Ragam d) Vakra Ragam

**PART - B**  
**(Essay Questions)**

(8x2+9x1=25)

II. Answer any **TWO** from the first five questions. Each answer carries 8 marks.  
 Question number **SIX** is **Compulsory** and carries 9 marks.

1. Explain in detail the relation between dance and music
2. Explain the term popular dance.
3. Write in brief about Bharatanatyam and their repertoire.
4. Write elaborately on the history and development of Kuchipudi dance.
5. Write about the structure of Kalapam with appropriate examples
6. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following:
  - a) Write in brief about Thillana
  - b) Write about the significance of Tarangam
  - c) Purvarangam
  - d) Desi and Margi
  - e) Perini dance