

Entrance Examination – 2021  
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. The Langula/Kangula hasta is used to denote - ( )
  - a) A ring
  - b) A fruit
  - c) A tail
  - d) An earring
2. The number of chapters dedicated to explain dance in Sangeeta Ratnakara is ( )
  - a) Seven
  - b) Four
  - c) Two
  - d) One
3. Nritta Rantavali of Jayasenapati is the first text that discussed in detail the elements of ( )
  - a) Desi Nritta
  - b) Marga Nritta
  - c) Natya
  - d) Desi Natya
4. Madam Menaka was a ( )
  - a) Modern Dancer
  - b) Kathak Dancer
  - c) Contemporary Dancer
  - d) Manipuri Dancer
5. According to Natyasastra, the basic position/trait for a dancer is ( )
  - a) Chari
  - b) Sthanaka
  - c) Karana
  - d) Soushtava
6. Nritta hastas as a separate category was first mentioned in ( )
  - a) Abhinaya Darpanam
  - b) Abhinaya Chandrika
  - c) Natya Darpana
  - d) Natya Sastra
7. Jhumar is the dance form of ( )
  - a) Arunachal Pradesh
  - b) Uttara Pradesh
  - c) Haryana
  - d) Rajasthan
8. Mask is used in this dance form ( )
  - a) Chau
  - b) Kathakali
  - c) Ras
  - d) Sattriya
9. Vachikabhinaya is seen in ( )
  - a) Nritta
  - b) Karanas
  - c) Natya
  - d) Nritya

- 10. Rangapravesa means ( )
  - a) First Item
  - b) First Lesson
  - c) First Performance
  - d) First Rehearsal
  
- 11. Dhol is a ( )
  - a) String Instrument
  - b) Percussion Instrument
  - c) Wind Instrument
  - d) Cymbals
  
- 12. Silver Jewelry is used in ( )
  - a) Chau
  - b) Odissi
  - c) Sattriya
  - d) Manipuri
  
- 13. Most of the songs composed by Purandara Dasa are in the following language ( )
  - a) Telugu
  - b) Tamil
  - c) Malayalam
  - d) Kannada
  
- 14. Who is the composer of Ashtapadis ( )
  - a) Kshetrayya
  - b) Ramadas
  - c) Jayadeva
  - d) Narayana Teertha
  
- 15. Uddipana refers to ( )
  - a) Rasa
  - b) Anubhava
  - c) Vibhava
  - d) Sathvika
  
- 16. The term 'Nattuvangam' is generally used in ( )
  - a) Vocal Concert
  - b) Violin Concert
  - c) Dance Concert
  - d) Veena Concert
  
- 17. Sukanya Ramgopal is the first woman to play ( )
  - a) Swara Tarangini
  - b) Jala Tarangini
  - c) Ghata Tarangini
  - d) Both A and B
  
- 18. Pung is a percussion instrument played in the dance form ( )
  - a) Jhumar
  - b) Kuchipudi
  - c) Kathak
  - d) Manipuri
  
- 19. The total number of matras in Tisra Jati Dhruva tala are ( )
  - a) Eleven
  - b) Ten
  - c) Twenty-One
  - d) Eight
  
- 20. Vadivelu is one among ( )
  - a) 4 brothers
  - b) 3 brothers
  - c) 2 brothers
  - d) 6 brothers
  
- 21. Flute is a ( )
  - a) String Instrument
  - b) Percussion Instrument
  - c) Wind Instrument
  - d) Cymbal

22. Mangalacharana performed in the dance style ( )  
 a) Kathakali b) Mohiniattam  
 c) Kuchipudi d) Odissi
23. Audava Raga contains ( )  
 a) Six Notes b) Five Notes  
 c) Seven Notes d) None
24. Kalamandalam of Kerala is founded by ( )  
 a) M K Menon b) Swati Tirunal  
 c) Vallathole d) E Krishna Iyer
25. Raga Madyamavati 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. Discuss in about detail the significance of music for dance
2. Write about contemporary dance form.
3. Compare and contrast Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi.
4. Write an essay on Natyottapatti according to Natya Sastra.
5. Write in detail about the contribution of Tanjore Quatret to Bharata Natyam
6. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following:
  - a) Define and explain the term Nritya
  - b) Tala Dasapranas
  - c) Write about Birju Maharaj
  - d) Write about melakarta ragas
  - e) Padam