

Classical dance form of India

Q1. Which classical dance form originated in Tamil Nadu that is performed exclusively by women with devout themes of Vaishnavism and Shaktism?

1. Kathakali
2. Kathak
3. Bharatanatyam
4. Kuchipudi

Q2. _____ is a classical dance form that originated in Odisha, which is particularly performed in remembrance of Hindu deities such as Jagannath, Lord Shiva and Surya God.

1. Odissi
2. Sattriya
3. Kathakali
4. Gaudiya Nritya

Q3. Which is the dance form that is particularly known for Radha and Lord Krishna called Raslila themes? It is also known as Jagoi dance.

1. Sattriya
2. Manipuri
3. Yakshagana
4. Kathak

Q4. _____ is an Indian classical dance form that is found in three distinct forms of gharanas – Banaras, Jaipur and Lucknow.

1. Kathak
2. Sattriya
3. Kuchipudi
4. Odissi

Q5. Name the most traditional classical dance art of India that originated in Kerala and is mentioned in Natya Shastra.

1. Bharatanatyam
2. Chhau Dance
3. Kathakali
4. Sattriya

Q6. This Indian classical dance form is a night performance from Andhra Pradesh, wherein musical instruments like Tanpura and Mridangam are used. It is closely related to the Bhagavata Mela performance of Tamil Nadu.

1. Manipuri
2. Kuchipudi
3. Kathak
4. Odissi

Q7. _____ is a classical dance that originated from Assam in remembrance of Raslila themes on Lord Krishna and Radha.

1. Sattriya
2. Kathak
3. Yakshagana
4. Chhau Dance

Q8. Which is the ancient classical dance form meant for spiritual expression from West Bengal that is performed with drama, history, poetry and music?

1. Bhagavata Mela
2. Gaudiya Nritya
3. Kuchipudi
4. Kathak

Q9. _____ is a unique style dance art form that developed in Karnataka and is classified into various types such as Badagutittu and Tenkutittu.

1. Yakshagana
2. Kathak
3. Kuchipudi
4. Kathakali

Q10. This semi classical Indian dance originated in eastern India which is performed by wearing a mask. It is a blend of martial and tribal art forms and based on folk traditions of India.

1. Kathak
2. Bharatanatyam
3. Chhau Dance
4. Gaudiya Nritya

Answer key

1) C 2) A 3) B 4) A 5) C 6) B 7) A 8) B 9) A 10) C