

## **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?

- A. Kathakali
- B. Kathak
- C. Bharatanatyam
- D. 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.

- A. Odissi
- B. Sattriya
- C. Kathakali
- D. 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.

- A. Sattriya
- B. Manipuri
- C. Yakshagana
- D. Kathak

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

- A. Kathak
- B. Sattriya
- C. Kuchipudi
- D. Odissi

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

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Chhau Dance
- C. Kathakali
- D. 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.

- A. Manipuri
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Kathak
- D. Odissi

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

- A. Sattriya
- B. Kathak
- C. Yakshagana
- D. 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?

- A. Bhagavata Mela
- B. Gaudiya Nritya
- C. Kuchipudi
- D. Kathak

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

- A. Yakshagana
- B. Kathak
- C. Kuchipudi
- D. 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.

- A. Kathak
- B. Bharatanatyam
- C. Chhau Dance
- D. Gaudiya Nritya

### **Answer key**

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