

DANCE (KATHAK) CODE-056
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
CLASS XII (2018-19)

One Theory Paper– 3 hrs.

Total Marks – 30

General instructions: Attempt all

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- Each question carries equal marks.
- Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.

1.	Write short notes on the following : (any Two) (a) Sangeet (b) Chari (c) Angatava (d) Natyadharmi	6
	OR What is Rasa? What is the importance of Bhava? Enumerate the nine rasas and give examples of characters for each	6
2.	Write a brief note on the concept of Gharanas in Kathak. Name the three most popular gharanas and give a brief introduction to each, including the name of the first guru of each style.	6
	OR Trace the origin of the Jaipur gharana. Give a detailed description of the style of presentation, and the names of two famous represent day exponents.	6
3.	What do you understand by the term 'Theka'? Write the theka of Dadra and Rupak taal.	6
	OR What are the constituent parts in a taal? Define them Through an example and hastak riya.	6
4.	Who is the author of the Abhinay Darpan? What the origin of dance is as explained in the text? What is the approximate time/period of this text?	6
	OR Detail the layout of chapters in the Abhinaya Darpan. Which are the chapters that deal with hasta mudras? Name them.	6
5.	Define Abhinaya and its kinds. What is its importance in a kathak presentation? Name the items in which abhinaya are used in a recital.	6
	OR Define the following: (a) Amad (b) Vachika (c) Paran (d)Tukda (e) Khali	6