

**DANCE (KATHAKALI) CODE-061  
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER  
CLASS XII (2023-24)**

**One Theory Paper – 2 hours**

**Total Marks – 30**

**General Instructions**

- Section-A  
Attempt all Questions (Each Question will carry 1 mark)
- Section-B  
Attempt all Questions (Each Question will carry 2 Marks)
- Section-C  
Attempt any two Questions (Each Question will carry 6 Marks)

S.N.	SECTION-A	Marks
1.	Which percussion is played by the main vocalist the “Ponnani”.  a) Elathalam  b) Harmonium  c) Chengila  d) Maddalam	1
2.	Kathakali concludes with the prayer dance _____.  a) Thodayam  b) Keli  c) Dhanasi  d) Melappadam	1
3.	Which are the hand gestures used to depict Sun  a) Pathaka in both hands  b) Hamsapaksham in both hands	1

	<p>c) Pathaka in right hand and hamsapaksham in left hand</p> <p>d) Anjali in both hands</p>	
4.	<p>The mudras where the same gestures are used in both hands to depict an idea are called _____.</p> <p>a) Samana mudras</p> <p>b) Asamyutha mudras</p> <p>c) Misra mudras</p> <p>d) Samyutha Mudras</p>	1
5.	<p>The stylised form of “kaikottikali”, a female group dance, generally performed by two female characters to entertain the hero.</p> <p>a) Panthati</p> <p>b) Keki Attam</p> <p>c) Kummi</p> <p>d) Sari dance</p>	1
6.	<p>The pure lasya form of dance performed by one or more female characters in various situations is called _____.</p> <p>a) Purappad</p> <p>b) Sari dance</p> <p>c) Pakuthi purappad</p> <p>d) Kummi dance</p>	1

7.	Which one of these character does Ashtakalaasam portray?  a) Hanuman  b) Krishna  c) Yudhishtira  d) Lakshmana	1
8.	How many Rasa's are in Classical Dance?  a) 8  b) 9  c) 10  d) 11	1
<b>SECTION-B</b>		
9.	How many types of characters are there in kathakali? Which are they? (OR) What do you mean by Anga, Upanga and Prathyanga	2
10.	What are Dandakams? (OR) Write the difference between Sthayi bhava and Sanchari bhava	2
11.	What is Attakadha? What is the structure of Attakadha? (OR) Write Adantha thala (14 matras)	2
12.	What are the Atta Katha's (Plays) written by Iriyamman Thampi? (OR) How many types of Vesham (Attire) are in Kathakali Dance?	2
13.	What are the 8 Indian Classical Dance forms? (OR) List the names of Navarasa according to Natya Shastra.	2

SECTION-C		
14.	What are the four types of Abhinayas in Kathakali? Briefly explain.	6
15.	Write the Shloka of Hastalakshana Deepika and names of the Hand gestures?	6
16.	Explain 'Aharyaabhinaya' in Kathakali. Write the name of costumes and ornaments used in Kathakali for a Krishna character in Kathakali.	6