

**DANCE (KUCHIPUDI) CODE - 058**  
**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
**CLASS XII (2023-24)**

**One Theory Paper – 2 hrs**

**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 all Questions (Each Question will carry 6 Marks)

S.No.	SECTION-A	Marks
1.	How many Jaathi's are in the Tala System a) Five b) Six c) Seven d) Eight	1
2.	How many beats are in the Aadi Tala a) Four b) Six c) Eight d) Ten	1
3.	Single Hand Gestures are known as _____ (a) Samyuta Hastas (b) Asamyuta Hastas a) Nritta Hastas b) Devata Hastas	1
4.	_____ mudra can be used to show Peacock (a) Mushti (b) Hamsasya (c) Mayura (d) Pataka	1

5.	_____ mudra can be used to show Snake (a) Kangula (b) Chathura (c) Hamsapaksha (d) Sarpasirsha	1
6.	How many Padakarma's (Leg Movements) are mentioned in Natyasastra (a) Two (b) Three (c) Five (d) Six	1
7.	Samkeerana Jaathi has _____ number of beats (a) Ten (b) Nine (c) Eight (d) Seven	1
8.	_____ number of beats are in Mishra Jaathi (a) Ten (b) Nine (c) Eight (d) Seven	1
<b>SECTION-B</b>		
9.	Write the names of Indian classical dances along with their states (OR) Complete the Shloka- Guruh Bramha Guru Vishnu...	2
10.	Write any four names of Natya Shastrakartha's (OR) Write the names of Siro Bhedas	2

11.	Which two single hand gestures are used to create Shivalinga Mudra? (OR) Which two Single hand gestures are used to create Matsya Mudra?	2
12.	Mention the names of Chaturvidha Abhinaya (OR) Define Angikabhinaya?	2
13.	Mention the names of Angas? (OR) Mention the names of Upangas?	2
<b>SECTION-C</b>		
14.	Explain the characteristics of the Abhisarika Nayika (OR) Explain the characteristics of the Khandita Nayika	6
15.	Write about the father figure of Kuchipudi Dance? (OR) Write about the poet Shri Yathi Narayana Thirtha?	6