

**DANCE (KATHAKALI) CODE-061
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
CLASS XII (2024-25)**

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



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	<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
SECTION-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