

**DANCE (BHARATANATYAM) CODE-057**

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**

**CLASS XII (2019-20)**

**One Theory Paper – 2 hrs**

**Total Marks – 30**

**General Instructions**

- Attempt any six questions (Question 7 is compulsory).
- Each question carries equal marks and should be answered in maximum 150 words.
- Please write down the serial number of the questions before attempting it.

1.	Describe <b>two</b> folk dance formats of Tamilnadu with emphasis on style, occasion, costume, time and unique features  Or Give a brief history of Kathakali and detail the significance of the different face colours and masks	<b>5</b>
2.	Elaborate the flow of performance – <b>margam</b> -of the Bharatanatyam recital as laid out by the Tanjore Quartette and mention their classification as Nritta/Nritya /Natya  Or How many chapters does the Abhinaya Darpan have? List the slokas dealing with all different types of hand gestures and write the description for <b>Bandhava hasta and Devata hasta</b> .	<b>5</b>
3.	Name the <b>Chaturvidha Abhinaya</b> as given in the Abhinaya Darpana and explain <b>Aharyabhinaya</b> and <b>Satvikabhinaya</b> .  Or Write the Shloka of <b>Mandala bheda</b> . Explain <b>Sthanaka</b> and <b>Ayata</b> .	<b>5</b>
4.	What is a <b>dharmi</b> ? How many types of dharmis are there? Explain them in detail  Or What is a <b>chari</b> ? How may charis are mentioned in the abhinaya	<b>5</b>

	darpan? Write the sloka for <b>Utplavana bheda</b> .	
5.	What is a jaati? How many jaatis are there in the Carnatic music system? Name them. Name the 7 taalams Or Write a korvai of <b>4 avartanas</b> in <b>adi</b> or <b>rupaka</b> taalams.	<b>5</b>
6.	Define <b>Tandava</b> and <b>Lasya</b> OR Explain the costumes of Bharatnatyam, Kuchipudi, and Kathakali.	<b>5</b>
7.	Choose the best option for each in the following:  1. Musical instruments have been categorized into _____ types a) 2 b) 5 c) 4 d) 3.  2. Natyaveda is created by a) Brahma b) Vishnu c) Maheshwara d) Bharat muni.  3. There are _____ slokas in the abhinaya darpana a) 200 b) 500 c) 4000 d) 6000  4. Jathiswaram is a piece of _____ a) Abhinaya b) Nritta c) Nritya d) Natya.  5. Number of counts in Sankeerna a) 4 b) 7 c) 11 d) 9	<b>5</b>