

**KUCHIPUDI CODE - 058**  
**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER\***  
**CLASS: XII (2025- 26)**

**Time: 2 hours**  
**General Instructions**

**Max Marks: 30**

**Read the following instructions carefully.**

1. There are 15 questions in this question paper with internal choice.
2. SECTION A consists of 8 multiple-choice questions carrying 1 mark each.
3. SECTION B consists of 5 short answer questions carrying 2 marks each.
4. SECTION C consists of 2 long answer questions carrying 6 marks each.

S.No	SECTION-A	Marks
1.	The abhinaya which deals with attire, appearance and properties is called _____ a) Angikabhinaya b) Vachikabhinaya c) Aharyabhinaya d) Satvikabhinaya	1
2.	How many types of Taalas are there? a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 7	1
3.	Everytime the speed of the taalam increases, the syllables per beat are _____ a) doubled b) tripled c) halved d) same	1
4.	Another name of Sanchari Bhava is _____ a) Satvika Bhava b) Sthayi Bhava c) Vyabhichari Bhava d) None of the above	1
5.	What kind of Bhakti is presented through Bhamakalapam? a) Ninda Bhakti b) Madhura Bhakti c) Seva Bhakti d) Samanya Bhakti	1

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6.	Bhamakalapam is from which book? a) Bhagavatam b) Parijathapaharanam c) Sri Krishna Leela Tarangini d) Vishnu Purana	1
7.	Abhinaya Darpana was written by a) Bharata Muni b) Nandikeshwara c) Kalidasa d) Abhinavagupta	1
8.	Ashtapadis describe the love between _____ a) Ma Sita & Sri Ram b) Satyabhama & Sri Krishna c) Radha Rani & Sri Krishna d) Bhagwan Shiv & Ma Parvati	1
	<b>SECTION-B</b>	
9.	Write the Sloka - "Angikam Bhuvanam ..." OR Explain the types of Aharyabhinaya.	2
10.	What is Rasanishpathi? OR What are Drishti Bhedas? Write their names.	2
11.	Explain how to hold Utsunga hastha and usage. OR Explain about Tandava and Lasya .	2
12.	What types of item can you see in Kuchipudi Repertoire? Give names. OR What are the characteristics of Shabdam?	2
13.	Define Nritya, Nritya, Natya. OR What is the major difference between Lokadharmi & Natyadharmi?	2
	<b>SECTION-C</b>	
14.	What are the Ashtavidhanayika avasthas? Mention their names. OR Who wrote Bhamakalapam and What is the message given?	6
15.	Explain about Chaturvidha Abhinaya. OR Write about Jayadeva's Ashtapadis.	6

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