

ODISSI CODE - 059
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER*
CLASS: XII (2025- 26)

Time: 2 hours

Max Marks: 30

General Instructions

Read the following instructions carefully.

1. There are 16 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 3 long answer questions carrying 6 marks each.

| Section-A | | |
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| S.No. | | Marks |
| 1. | Which musical instrument is not played in Odissi Dance? a. Mardal b. Tabla c. Manjira d. Venu (flute) | 1 |
| 2. | Chhau Dance is originated from which state? a. Bihar b. Madhya Pradesh c. Odisha d. Jharkhand | 1 |
| 3. | Which Odissi Guru introduced sanchari bhava to Odissi Dance? a. Guru Mayadhar Raut b. Guru Pankaj Charan Das c. Guru Kelucharan Mahaptra d. Guru Deb Prasad Das | 1 |
| 4. | Mask is not worn in which Chhau Dance style? a. Sareikela b. Purulia c. Mayurbhanj d. Raslila | 1 |

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| 5. | How many types of Matras are there in Tripatta Taal? a. 2 b. 6 c. 7 d. 5 | 1 |
| 6. | Abhinaya Chandrika Text was written in which language? a. Odiya b. Sanskrit c. Pali d. Telugu | 1 |
| 7. | Guru Surendra Nath Jena style of Odissi dance is based on: a. Gotipua b. Mahari c. Mahari and Gotipua d. Temple Sculptures | 1 |
| 8. | Kaapa is worn in which part of the body? a. head b. ear c. neck d. waist | 1 |
| Section-B | | |
| 9. | Write the notation of Roopak Taal with its calculation of Matra, Vibhag and Chhanda. OR Write the notation of Jhumpa Taal with its calculation of Matra, Vibhag and Chhand. | 2 |
| 10. | What do you know by the term Tandav? OR Define the term Pallavi. | 2 |
| 11. | What do you know about the word laya? Write the name of three layas. OR Define the term Rasa. Write names of any 3 Rasa. | 2 |
| 12. | What do you know about lokdharmi? OR Define the term Nritya. | 2 |

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| 13. | Name any four folk dances of Odisha. OR Name any four musical instruments of Chhau Dance. | 2 |
| SECTION - C (Attempt any two questions from the given options) | | |
| 14. | Write in short about Jayadev's Geet Govind. | 6 |
| 15. | Write short biography of Guru Deb Prasad Das. | 6 |
| 16. | Describe Aharya of Odissi Dance. | 6 |