

KATHAK CODE - 056
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER (Revised)*
CLASS- XII (2025-26)

Time: 2 hrs

Max Marks: 30

General Instructions

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	Birju Maharaj belongs to which gharana? a. Lucknow b. Banaras c. Jaipur d. Raigarh	1
2	Tandav is related to which God _____? a. Shri Ganesh b. Shri Vishnu c. Shri Shiv d. Shri Varun	1
3	According to Natyashastra, we have ____ number of Pratyang. a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 8	1
4	Natwari Nritya is related to _____. a. Goddess Durga b. Goddess Laxmi c. Lord Ganesh d. Lord Krishna	1
5	Out of the following taals, which taal has 10 Matras? a. Teen taal b. Dadra c. Keharwa d. Japtaal	1
6	Shringar Ras depicts which emotion? a. Love b. Anger c. Melancholy d. Disgust	1
7	What is the meaning of Bhramari? a. Spins b. Eye Movement c. Footwork d. Eye Movement	1
8	Which Ras should not be depicted on Stage?	1

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	a. Vibhatsa b. Karun c. Hasya d. Raudra	
	SECTION - B	
9	Describe and explain natyadharmi. (OR) Explain taal with example.	2
10	Write Theka of Keharva Taal. (OR) Write the Theka of Dadra Taal?	2
11	Define Vandana. (OR) Define Tihaayi.	2
12	What is the difference between Paran and Kaviti? (OR) What is the difference between Toda and Tukda?	2
13	Write a brief note on Gatbhaav and Gatnikas. (OR) Write a short note on Satvika Abhinaya?	2
	SECTION - C	
14	Explain Nav Rasa in details. Why it is important for a kathak dancer to learn and portray. (OR) Define Aamad and Notate one Aamad in teen taal.	6
15	Explain Abhinay and its four aspects, According to you which is the most difficult part of the Abhinay and why? (OR) Explain the significance of Tali and Khali and differentiate between the two.	6

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