

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		
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