

ICSE SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION
SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER
INDIAN DANCE

Maximum Marks: 50

Time allowed: One hour (inclusive of reading time)

ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.

The marks intended for questions are given in brackets [].

Select the correct option for each of the following questions.

Question 1

Choose the correct option from below to complete the sentence:

- (a) Natya Shastra was compiled by Sage _____. [1]
1. Vishwamitra
 2. Bharata
 3. Bharadwaja
 4. Bhagiratha
- (b) Ramayana was written by Sage _____. [1]
1. Vashistha
 2. Valmiki
 3. Vishwamitra
 4. Atri
- (c) Shiva's dance is called _____ in generally. [1]
1. Tandava
 2. Lasya
 3. Natya
 4. Abhinaya
- (d) King _____ was suppressed by Vamana. [1]
1. Dasharatha
 2. Bali
 3. Harischandra
 4. Hiranyakashipa

- (e) Goddess _____ is always shown with instrument Veena. [1]
1. Lakshmi
 2. Saraswati
 3. Parvati
 4. Durga
- (f) Surpanakha is sister of King _____. [1]
1. Satrajittu
 2. Sarvabhoopala
 3. Ravana
 4. Dasaratha
- (g) Mahabharata was scripted by _____ while dictated by Sage Vyasa. [1]
1. Ganapati
 2. Saraswati
 3. Bheeshma
 4. Valmiki
- (h) Gotipuas are associated with _____ dance traditional. [1]
1. Bharatanatyam
 2. Odissi
 3. Kathak
 4. Manipuri
- (i) Ganga is caught in the knotted hair by Lord _____. [1]
1. Ganesha
 2. Vishnu
 3. Shiva
 4. Brhma
- (j) Mahisasura was killed by _____. [1]
1. Shiva
 2. Vishnu
 3. Durga
 4. Karthikeya

- (k) _____ was turned into ashes by the opening of Shiva's third eye. [1]
1. Mahishasura
 2. Ravana
 3. Manmatha
 4. Daksha
- (l) Govardhan Giri was lifted by _____ to rescue his companions. [1]
1. Indra
 2. Balarama
 3. Krishna
 4. Shiva
- (m) Parashurama's weapon was _____. [1]
1. Sword
 2. Axe
 3. Mace
 4. Bow & Arrow
- (n) Golden deer was an important part in the life of _____. [1]
1. Lakshmana
 2. Rama
 3. Sita
 4. Bharata
- (o) Shiva rides a bull as his vehicle which is called _____. [1]
1. Garuda
 2. Nandi
 3. Mayoora
 4. Mooshika
- (p) Krishna fought with a serpent called _____. [1]
1. Sesa
 2. Kalinga
 3. Pannaga
 4. none

(q) Prahallad's role is associated with the avatar of _____. [1]

1. Narasimha
2. Vamana
3. Rama
4. Krishna

(r) To rescue the Vedas and species Vishnu took the form of a _____. [1]

1. Fish
2. Tortoise
3. Boar
4. Horse

(s) Mohini is the form associated with Lord _____. [1]

1. Vishnu
2. Shiva
3. Brahma
4. Indra

(t) Surya dynasty is associated with _____. [1]

1. Rama
2. Krishna
3. Vamana
4. Buddha

Question 2

Choose the correct answer from the options below:

(a) In Dwapara Yuga Lord Vishnu took birth as _____. [1]

1. Buddha
2. Rama
3. Kalki
4. Krishna

- (b) Kumbhakarna is the brother of _____. [1]
1. Karna
 2. Sugreeva
 3. Surpakarna
 4. Ravana
- (c) According to Natya Sastra the music is adopted from _____ Veda. [1]
1. Rug
 2. Yajur
 3. Sama
 4. Adharva
- (d) "Panchama Veda" is another name of _____. [1]
1. Abhinaya Darpana
 2. Sangeetaratnakara
 3. Shilapadikaram
 4. Natya Sastra
- (e) "Kinkini" is another name of _____. [1]
1. Anklets
 2. Armlets
 3. Wrist-bands
 4. Girdle
- (f) After creating Natya Sastra, Brahma gave it to Sage _____. [1]
1. Bharata
 2. Bharadwaja
 3. Valmiki
 4. Vasishtha
- (g) Meenakshi is known to be the incarnation of _____. [1]
1. Lakshmi
 2. Parvati
 3. Saraswati
 4. None of these

- (h) The third incarnation of Lord Vishnu is _____. [1]
1. Vamana
 2. Varaha
 3. Kurma
 4. Narasimha
- (i) Dasiattam was the previous name of _____. [1]
1. Manipuri
 2. Bharatanatyam
 3. Odissi
 4. Kuchipudi
- (j) Plough is associated with _____. [1]
1. Parushrama
 2. Balarama
 3. Rama
 4. Kalki

Question 3

State whether each of the following statements are True or False.

- (a) Maharis are the Temple dancers from the Orissa State. [1]
1. True
 2. False
- (b) Suchi is an Asamyuta Hasta. [1]
1. True
 2. False
- (c) Avahitta is a Single hand gesture. [1]
1. True
 2. False
- (d) Varnam is a main item of Manipuri [1]
1. True
 2. False

- (e) Kalapams are popular compositions of Kuchipudi. [1]
 1. True
 2. False
- (f) Chouka is the basic stance of Kathakali. [1]
 1. True
 2. False
- (g) Chakkiyar Koothu is from Orissa. [1]
 1. True
 2. False
- (h) Thumri is an abhinaya item of Manipuri. [1]
 1. True
 2. False
- (i) Natyasastra is a text by Nandikeshwara. [1]
 1. True
 2. False
- (j) Tatkar is part of Odissi repertoire [1]
 1. True
 2. False

Question 4

Match the following musical instruments with the dance styles: [5]

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| (a) Kartal | (i) Bharatanatyam |
| (b) Tabla | (ii) Kathakali |
| (c) Chenda | (iii) Odissi |
| (d) Nattuvangam | (iv) Kathak |
| (e) Pakhavaj | (v) Manipuri |
- (a) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
 (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
 (c) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
 (d) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
 (e) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)

Question 5

Match the following:

[5]

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| (a) Mohen-jo-Daro | (i) Odissi |
| (b) Devadassis | (ii) Indus Valley |
| (c) Maharis | (iii) Bharatanatyam |
| (d) Natya Sastra | (iv) Tamil Nadu |
| (e) Chola Sculptures | (v) Bharata |

- (a) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
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