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Static GK Quiz 4

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Bharat Natyam is a famous classical dance form of

- A. Telangana B. Assam C. Tamil Nadu
D. Haryana E. Jharkhand

2. Dandiya Rass is a famous dance form of

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Mizoram
D. Haryana E. Meghalaya

3. Nati is a dance form of Indian state of

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. West Bengal C. Karnataka
D. Goa E. Jharkhand

4. Laho is a famous dance form of

- A. Karnataka B. Tamil Nadu C. Meghalaya
D. Sikkim E. Maharashtra

5. Which of the following is the Folk dance form of Maharashtra?

- i). Katha Kirtan
ii). Tamasha
iii). Lavani

- A. Only I B. Only ii C. Only i & iii
D. Only iii E. All of the Above

6. Yakshagana is a famous dance of

- A. Karnataka B. Odisha C. Tamil Nadu
D. Andhra Pradesh E. Jharkhand

7. Which of the following is a Folk dance form of Haryana?

- i). Jhumar
ii). Ras Leela
iii). Khoria

- A. Only i & ii B. Only ii & iii C. Only ii
D. Only iii E. All of the Above

8. Hikat is dance form of

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Jammu & Kashmir C. Mizoram
D. Haryana E. Meghalaya

9. Match the following:

- | | |
|----------|----------------------|
| a. Rauf | i. Himachal Pradesh |
| b. Garba | ii. Assam |
| c. Nati | iii. Jammu & Kashmir |
| d. Bihu | iv. Gujarat |

- A. a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i B. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii C. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii
D. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv E. a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

10. Mohiniyattam is a classical dance form of

- A. Gujarat B. Jharkhand C. Chhattisgarh
D. Kerala E. Tamil Nadu



Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	B	A	C	E	A	E	B	C	D

Explanations:

1.

Bharatanatyam is a major genre of Indian classical dance that originated in Tamil Nadu. It is a solo dance that is performed exclusively by women and it expressed religious themes and spiritual ideas.

Hence, option C is correct.

2.

Dandiya Raas is a traditional folk dance form of Gujarat & Rajasthan. It is associated with scenes of Holi and Lila of Krishna and Radha at Vrindavan. It is the featured dance of Navratri evenings in Western India.

Hence, option B is correct.

3.

Nati refers to the traditional dance of Himachal Pradesh. The dance is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as largest folk dance.

Hence, option A is correct.

4.

Laho dance of Meghalaya allows the participation of both men and women, who dance in their colorful garments. Laho is performed during the Behdienkhlam festival for sheer entertainment.

Hence, option C is correct.

5.

Few Major Folk dances of Maharashtra :

Tamasha, Dindi, Lavani, Katha Kirtan, Dhangri Gaja and Koli

Hence, option E is correct.

6.

Yakshagana is a traditional theatre form that combines dance, music, dialogue, costume, make-up, and stage techniques in regions of Karnataka. It is traditionally presented from dusk to dawn. Its stories are drawn from Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavata and other epics from both Hindu and Jain traditions.

Hence, option A is correct.

7.

Few Major Folk dances of Haryana:

Jhumar, Rasleela, Khoria, Gugga, Daph, Phag Dance.

Hence, option E is correct.

8.

The Hikar dance of Jammu and Kashmir is one of the most popular folk dances of the state of Kashmir and is usually performed by the young girls in the marriage ceremonies in the valley of Kashmir. In this form of Kashmiri folk dance, the two young girls hold their hands in the form of a cross and swirl the partner girl round in circles. The pace of movement is very fast and the dancers completely enjoy the thrill that is involved in the entire dance form.

Hence, option B is correct.



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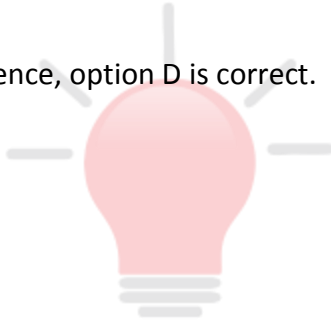
Rauf - Jammu and Kashmir
Garba - Gujarat
Nati - Himachal Pradesh
Bihu - Assam

Hence, option C is correct.

10.

Mohiniyattam dance is a classical dance form of Kerala and gets its name from the word Mohini – a mythical enchantress avatar of the Hindu god Vishnu who helps the good prevail over evil by deploying her feminine powers.

Hence, option D is correct.



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