

Ancient & Medieval Class Quiz 7

Fill in the blanks:

1. _____, a 15th century Vaishnava saint is known for the introduction of _____ dance form in India. [Answer: Shankaradeva; Sattriya]
2. Manipuri Dance owes its origin to the celestial dance of _____ and _____ however in later times it was associated with _____ sect. It is generally performed by _____. [Answer: Shiva; Parvati; Vaishnavism; females]
3. Lepakshi paintings are done on the walls of _____ temple which is in the state of _____. [Answer: Veerbhadra temple; Andhra Pradesh]
4. _____ and _____ school of art are the earliest prominent schools of miniature art since the medieval times. [Answer: Pala and Apabhramasa]
5. Tutinama, also known as the _____ was created during the rule of _____. [Answer: Tale of the Parrot; Humayun]
6. The use of charcoal in paintings was popularized during the rule of _____. [Answer: Shahjahan]
7. Manjusha Paintings which belong to the Bhagalpur region of Bihar, are also known as _____ art. [Answer: Angika Art]
8. Cherial Scroll Paintings of _____ state was given Geographical Indication status in 2007. [Answer: Telangana]
9. In the Pattachitra school of Paintings, the themes of these paintings are inspired from _____ and _____ cult. [Answer: Jagannath and Vaishnava]
10. Saura paintings were done mainly on the _____ surface and are very similar to _____ School of painting. [Answer: Wall; Warli]
11. The Musical trinity of Carnatic Music consists of _____, _____ and _____. [Answer: Muthuswami Dikshitar; Tyagaraja; Syama Sastri]
12. While Tyagaraja composed in _____ language, Muthuswami Dikshitar composed predominantly in _____ language. [Answer: Telugu; Sanskrit]
13. Ghazals are in the _____ form. They consist of _____ couplets in each ghazal. [Answer: Rhyming Couplets; 12]

Mark True or False:

1. Natya Shastra only mentions music and does not have any reference to dance. [Answer: False]
2. Bharatanatyam is a more recent form of dance than Kuchipudi. [Answer: False]
3. The Murals at Ajanta caves have stories not only from the Jataka tales but also stories from Ramayana and Mahabharata engraved upon them. [Answer: False]
4. Tamasha paintings, which gained prominence in the Kangra school of painting, showed court ceremonial and city views in unprecedented detail. [Answer: False]
5. Tanjore paintings are mainly created on glass or board. [Answer: True]
6. Bengal School of Art was more influenced by British than indigenous elements. [Answer: False]
7. Company paintings mainly focused on the flora and fauna rather than court lives. [Answer: True]
8. Nathu Khan and Vishnu Palushkar belong to Kirana Gharana. [Answer: False]

Match the following:

1. [Answer: Kuchipudi – Earth, Mohiniattam – Air, Bharatnatyam – Fire, Kathakali – Ether or Sky, Odissi – Water]

Classical dance	Element it symbolizes
a) Kuchipudi	1. Fire
b) Mohiniattam	2. Ether or Sky
c) Bharatnatyam	3. Earth
d) Kathakali	4. Water
e) Odissi	5. Air

2. [Answer: Madhubani – Bihar; Patua – West Bengal; Kalighat – West Bengal; Paitkar – Jharkhand; Warli – Maharashtra; Kalamkari – Andhra Pradesh; Thang Ta – Sikkim; Cheriya Scroll Painting – Telangana; Phad painting – Rajasthan; Manjusha – Bihar; Saura – Odisha]

Folk Paintings	States
a) Madhubani	1. Maharashtra
b) Patua	2. Telangana
c) Kalighat	3. Jharkhand
d) Paitkar	4. West Bengal
e) Warli	5. West Bengal
f) Kalamkari	6. Sikkim, Himachal, etc.
g) Thang-Ta	7. Andhra Pradesh
h) Cheriya scroll paintings	8. Rajasthan
i) Phad paintings	9. Bihar
j) Manjusha	10. Odisha
k) Saura painting	11. Rajasthan

3. [Answer: Bhairav – Peace; Hindol – Evokes sweetness of couple; Deepak – Compassion; Megh – Courage; Shree – Gladness; Malkaush – Vir and Brave]

Ragas	Mood
i. Bhairav	a) Brave
ii. Hindol	b) Courage
iii. Deepak	c) Peace
iv. Megh	d) Gladness
v. Shree	e) Compassion
vi. Malkaush	f) Evokes the sweetness of the couple

Pick the correct options:

1. Which of the following dances are inspired by Manipuri dance? [Answer: A, C]
 a) Sankirtana
 b) Garba
 c) Thang-ta
 d) Bihu dance
2. Which of the following are the schools of painting under the Rajput School of Paintings?
 [Answer: B, E, G, H]
 a) Jodhpur School

- b) Jaipur School
- c) Basholi School
- d) Kota School
- e) Bundi School
- f) Kangra school
- g) Mewar School
- h) Kishangarh school

3. Which of the following Bodhisattvas are found as murals on the walls of Ajanta Caves?

[Answer: A, B, D]

- a) Vajrapani
- b) Manjusri
- c) Tara
- d) Samantha Bhadra

4. Which of the following is not a major gharana of the Khyal School of Music? [Answer: Bettiah]

- a) Gwalior
- b) Kirana
- c) Bettiah
- d) Agra gharana

5. Kolannalu, also known as Kolattam, is the folk music of which of the following states?

[Answer: A, C, D]

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

6. Which of the following Gharanas belong to the Dhrupad school of music? [Answer: A, C, D, E]

- a) Dagari
- b) Gwalior
- c) Darbhanga
- d) Bettiah
- e) Talwandi

