



Culture Questions

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Bharatanatyam, Kumi, Kolattam are the dance forms of which Indian state?

- A Karnataka
- B Tamil Nadu
- C Kerala
- D Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

Question 2

Lavani is a folk dance form of:

- A Maharashtra
- B Rajasthan
- C Gujarat
- D Bihar

Answer: A

Question 3

Kalamkari painting is from which State?

- A Andhra Pradesh
- B West Bengal
- C Manipur
- D Maharashtra

Answer: A

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Question 4

Cheraw is an old traditional dance form associated with:

- A Tripura
- B Nagaland
- C Mizoram
- D Manipur

Answer: C

Question 5

Bonalu festival is held in the Indian state of _____

- A Andhra Pradesh
- B Kerala
- C Tamil Nadu
- D Karnataka
- E Telangana

Answer: E

Explanation:

Bonalu is an annual festival of Telangana celebrated in Twin Cities Hyderabad, Secunderabad and other parts of Telangana. It is celebrated in the month of Ashada Masam, in July/August.

Question 6

The 'Ranappa' dances from the state of:

- A Odisha
- B Tamil Nadu
- C Kerala
- D Punjab

Answer: A

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Question 7

'Matki' is a form of dance from the state of:

- A Kerala
- B Gujarat
- C Madhya Pradesh
- D West Bengal

Answer: C

Question 8

The 'Ghumura' dance is from the state of:

- A Punjab
- B Odisha
- C Tamil Nadu
- D Kerala

Answer: B

Question 9

The precursor to the famous Odissi dance is:

- A** Kuchipudi
- B** Bhangra
- C** Bharatanatyam
- D** Gotipua

Answer: D

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Question 10

Kud is a form of dance from the state of

- A** Jammu and Kashmir
- B** Gujarat
- C** West Bengal
- D** Kerala

Answer: A

Question 11

Tripitak is the scripture of-

- A** Jain religion
- B** Hindu religion
- C** Buddhist religion
- D** Muslim religion

Answer: C

Question 12

Where is the Punjab Lalit Kala Academy located?

- A** Muktasar
- B** Ludhiana
- C** Patiala
- D** Chandigarh

Answer: D

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Question 13

The world famous Ajanta Caves are located in which state?

- A Orissa
- B Tamil Nadu
- C Madhya Pradesh
- D Maharashtra

Answer: D

Question 14

The god of the konark temple in Orissa is

- A Sun
- B Shiva
- C Krishna
- D Brahma

Answer: A

Question 15

The Ajanta caves are famous for

- A Artistic statues
- B Temples
- C Painting
- D None of these

Answer: A

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Question 16

Hindi is written in script.

- A Devanagri
- B Roman
- C Persian
- D Pali

Answer: A

Question 17

The Indus Valley people venerated the

- A Bull
- B Cow
- C Garuda
- D Eagle

Answer: D

Question 18

Ghumar is a folk dance of

- A Jammu and Kashmir
- B Punjab
- C Himachal Pradesh
- D Rajasthan

Answer: D

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Question 19

Losoong festival is popular in

- A Himachal Pradesh
- B Sikkim
- C Arunachal Pradesh
- D Tripura

Answer: B

Question 20

The most popular folk dance of Tamil Nadu

- A Karagam
- B Koodiyattam
- C Yakshagana
- D Kathakali

Answer: A

Question 21

Kuchipudi', a classical dance form, is associated with which state of India?

- A Mizoram
- B Nagaland

- C Kerala
- D Andhra Pradesh

Answer: D

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Question 22

“Dandia” is a popular dance of

- A Gujarat
- B Assam
- C Jharkhand
- D Maharashtra

Answer: A

Question 23

In which state is the harvest year festival Vishu celebrated?

- A West Bengal
- B Odisha
- C Kerala
- D Haryana

Answer: C

Question 24

The Bhangra dance form is popular in which state?

- A Puducherry
- B Maharashtra
- C Punjab
- D Rajasthan

Answer: C

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Question 25

“Bihu” is a famous folk dance of which Indian state?

- A Maharashtra
- B Rajasthan
- C Assam

D Punjab

Answer: C

Question 26

Keisabadi is a form of folk dance of state in which only men cantake part.

A Rajasthan

B Odisha

C Telangana

D Sikkim

Answer: C

Question 27

Mohiniattam is an Indian classical dance form which evolved in the state of

A Tamil Nadu

B Karnataka

C Kerala

D Maharashtra

Answer: C

Explanation:

Mohiniattam is an Indian classical dance form which evolved in the state of Kerala. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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Question 28

The famous shehnai player of India is

A Bismillah Khan

B Ravi Shankar

C Latif Khan

D Hari Prasad

Answer: A

Question 29

Huen-tsang found Jainism flourishing in ?

A Orissa

B Kashmir

C Bengal

D Bihar

Answer: C

Question 30

Sitara Devi is associated with _____.

A Manipuri dance

B Kathak dance

C Garba dance

D Hindustani Vocal

Answer: B

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Question 31

Where is the Bhatkhande Music College located?

A Lucknow

B Ahmedabad

C Chandigarh

D Allahabad

Answer: A

Question 32

Anoushka Shankar is related to which musical instrument?

A Sitar

B Tabla

C Veena

D Mohan Veena

Answer: A

Question 33

Jain literature is also called as _____.

A Pitaka

B Agam

C Kalpa

D Sutt

Answer: B

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Question 34

'Ottamthullal' is a dance associated with the state of:

- A Kerala
- B Tamil Nadu
- C Andhra Pradesh
- D Manipur

Answer: A

Question 35

'Tishu' is the New Year Day and a Hindu festival celebrated in the Indian State of

- A Karnataka
- B Goa
- C Telangana
- D Odisha
- E Kerala

Answer: E

Question 36

'Fugdi' is a traditional folk dance popular in the Indian State of

- A Goa
- B Bihar
- C Odisha
- D Chhattisgarh
- E Gujarat

Answer: A

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Question 37

Who was the composer of "Subhadra Kalyanam" ?

- A Molla
- B Tallapaka Thimmakka
- C Veligandla Narayana
- D Bhairava

Answer: B

Question 38

Who was the pioneer composer of kriti form of Carnatic music ?

- A** Annamacharya
- B** Thyagaraya
- C** Ramayamatya
- D** Krishna

Answer: B

Question 39

Name one famous dance performer of Kuravanji.

- A** Rukmini Arundale
- B** Jakka Radhika
- C** Siddapuram Kamala
- D** Kurwvar Kannagi

Answer: A

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Question 40

Which art form was Mrinalini Sarabhai associated with?

- A** Pattachitra
- B** Tanjore Painting
- C** Bharatnatyam
- D** Madhubani Painting

Answer: C

Question 41

The principle of regarding the beliefs, values, and practices of a culture from the viewpoint of that culture itself is called -

- A** Cultural Functionalism
- B** Cultural Relativism
- C** Cultural Independence
- D** Cultural Interdependence

Answer: B

Question 42

The word Tirthankara is related to which religion?

- A** Buddhism
- B** Christianity
- C** Jainism
- D** Hinduism

Answer: C

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Question 43

What is the official language in Bhutan?

- A** English
- B** Hindi
- C** Dzongkha
- D** Khmer

Answer: C

Question 44

In which state is the harvest year festival Vishu celebrated?

- A** West Bengal
- B** Odisha
- C** Kerala
- D** Haryana

Answer: C

Question 45

Aadivasi Mahotsav was recently held in which state?

- A** Jharkhand
- B** Chhattisgarh
- C** Assam
- D** Mizoram

Answer: B

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Question 46

Garba is the Traditional Dance of which of the following states?

- A** Gujarat
- B** Rajasthan
- C** Punjab
- D** Maharashtra

Answer: A

Question 47

Bohag Bihu is a festival celebrated in which state and also marks the beginning of the state's new year?

- A** West Bengal
- B** Bihar
- C** Assam
- D** Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 48

Which Indian state celebrates Raas as a folk dance?

- A** Gujarat
- B** Tamil Nadu
- C** Kashmir
- D** Punjab
- E** Telangana

Answer: A

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Question 49

Who is the Hindu Goddess of wealth and prosperity?

- A** Sita
- B** Parvati
- C** Saraswati
- D** Lakshmi

Answer: D

Question 50

Chakma, a tribal community belongs to which state?

- A Sikkim
- B Madhya Pradesh
- C Tripura
- D Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 51

Jainism was founded by?

- A Guru Nanak
- B Nataputta Mahavira
- C Siddhartha Gautama
- D None of the above

Answer: B

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Question 52

Ganga Sagar Mela is held in which state?

- A West Bengal
- B Odisha
- C Uttar Pradesh
- D Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Question 53

How many vowels are there in Hindi ?

- A 11
- B 9
- C 10
- D 14

Answer: A

Question 54

Which state has recently celebrated Nongkrem dance festival?

- A Nagaland
- B Meghalaya
- C Manipur
- D Mizoram

Answer: B

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Question 55

Fugdi is the popular folk dance of which state?

- A Manipur
- B Goa
- C Meghalaya
- D Mizoram

Answer: B

Question 56

Ancient dance teachers or gurus of Bharatanatyam are popularly known as

- A Govardhans
- B Nattuvanars
- C Unnikonans
- D Asans

Answer: B

Question 57

Which structure is the residence of Buddhist monks?

- A Temple
- B Stupa
- C Chaitya
- D Vihara

Answer: D

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Question 58

Which cave in Ellora has Kailash temple?

- A Cave no.11
- B Cave no.16
- C Cave no.14
- D Cave no.20

Answer: B

Question 59

Michael Jackson who died a few months back was a famous _____

- A Politician
- B Pop Singer
- C Tennis Player
- D Author
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 60

Dandiya is a folk dance from?

- A Gujarat
- B Madhya Pradesh
- C Kerala
- D Manipur
- E Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

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Question 61

'Kalamkari', a Painting form recently seen in the news belongs to which Indian state?

- A Andhra Pradesh
- B Tamil nadu
- C Maharashtra
- D Rajasthan

Answer: A

Question 62

In the world of Hindustani classical music, Kafi is ...

- A a type of stringed instrument
- B a type of raaga
- C a type of tala
- D a type of pallavi

Answer: B

Question 63

Raga Kameghwari was composed by

- A Ustad Amzad Ali Khan
- B None of the options
- C Pandit Ravi Shankar
- D Uday Shankar

Answer: C

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Question 64

Madhubani artwork started in which state of India?

- A Bihar
- B Uttar Pradesh
- C Rajasthan
- D Gujrat

Answer: A

Question 65

Kala Ghoda Arts festival is held in which city?

- A New Delhi
- B Hyderabad
- C Pune
- D Mumbai

Answer: D

Question 66

The folk dance Nati is associated with which state?

- A Bihar
- B Himachal Pradesh

C Uttar Pradesh

D Punjab

Answer: B

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Question 67

Chakma, Dulien, Ralte are the major tribes found in which state?

A Mizoram

B Assam

C Bihar

D Tripura

Answer: A

Question 68

Jallikattu practiced in Tamil Nadu is a part of which festival?

A Onam

B Pongal

C Natuanjali

D Hampi

Answer: B

Question 69

Dogri is primarily spoken in which State?

A Assam

B West Bengal

C Meghalaya

D Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: D

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Question 70

The Bowl dance is popular in

A Orissa

B Jharkhand

C West Bengal

D Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 71

What is the ancient name of Allahabad?

A Gandhar

B Prayag

C Bhagyanagar

D Karnavati

Answer: B

Question 72

"Ganga Sagar Mela" fair is held in which state?

A Uttarakhand

B Uttar Pradesh

C West Bengal

D Maharashtra

Answer: C

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Question 73

Jain literature is also called as _____.

A Pitaka

B Agam

C Kalpa

D Sutt

Answer: B

Question 74

Dhanu yatra/jatra is an open air theatrical performance done in the state of _____

A Orrissa

B Jharkhand

C Bihar

D Uttar Pradesh

E Haryana

Answer: A

Explanation:

Dhanu jatra or Dhanu yatra is an annual drama-based open air theatrical performance celebrated in Bargarh, Odisha. Spread across a 8km radius area around the Bargarh municipality, it is world's largest open air theater, one that finds a mention in the Guinness Book of World Records. It is based on mythological story of Krishna (locally known as Krushna), and his demon uncle Kansa. Originating in Bargarh, in the present day play, the enactments of the play are being performed in many other places in Western Odisha. The major one of these is the original one at Bargarh. It is about the episode of Krishna and Balaram's visit to Mathura to witness the Dhanu ceremony organized by their (maternal) uncle Kansa.

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Question 75

'Rauf' is a folk dance associated with the state of

- A Jammu and Kashmir
- B Rajasthan
- C Haryana
- D Punjab

Answer: A

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Question 76

Kathak, one of the classical dance form is famous in which parts of India?

- A North and Western
- B Central and Southern
- C Eastern
- D Central and Western

Answer: A

Question 77

The words 'Satyameva Jayate' have been taken from

- A Vedas
- B Bhagwad Gita
- C Mundaka Upanishads
- D Mahabharata

Answer: C

Question 78

Ghoomar is the folk dance of

- A Rajasthan
- B Jharkhand
- C Meghalaya
- D Uttarakhand

Answer: A

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Question 79

What is the meaning of the word "kyaal", a form of Hindustani music?

- A Energy
- B Beauty
- C Agility
- D Imagination

Answer: D

Question 80

'Khoria' is a famous folk dance form performed in which state of India?

- A Assam
- B Madhya Pradesh
- C Haryana
- D Tamil Nadu
- E Rajasthan

Answer: C

Explanation:

'Khoria' is a dance form performed only by women in the central part of Haryana. It is performed mainly during auspicious occasions such as marriages and festivals. Other dance forms of Haryana are Swang, Gungga, Loor, Chhathi, Jhumar.

Question 81

..... is an epic poem by Asvaghosa, which narrates the life of Buddha from his birth till the time he attained Nirvana.

- A Shishupala Vadha
- B Buddhacharita
- C Kiratarjuniya
- D Arthashastra

Answer: B

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Question 82

Rouff is a folk dance. It has its origin in _____.

- A Jammu-Kashmir
- B Mizoram
- C Meghalaya
- D Tripura

Answer: A

Explanation:

[NOT ANSWERED]

Question 83

The Thousand Pillar Temple is located in.....

- A Thanjavur
- B Gorakhpur
- C Warangal
- D Gwalior
- E Bodh Gaya

Answer: C

Question 84

Which is the popular dance from the Maharashtra's musical threatre?

- A Lavini
- B Nautanki
- C Tamasha
- D Gatha

Answer: A

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Question 85

Kalamandalam Gopi is the famous artist of which dance?

- A Kathak
- B Mohiniyattam
- C Kathakali

D Kuchipudi

Answer: C

Question 86

With which state of India is the Cheraw Dance associated?

A Assam

B Tripura

C Meghalaya

D Mizoram

E Rajasthan

Answer: D

Question 87

Chennai has been included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network for its rich _____ tradition.

A Crafts and folk art

B Films and literature

C Media arts

D Musical

Answer: D

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Question 88

Which is the only state having two classical dances recognised by Sangeeta Natak Academi ?

A Andhra Pradesh

B Tamil Nadu

C Karnataka

D Kerala

Answer: D

Question 89

Kalamandalam Gopi is the famous artist of which dance?

A Kathak

B Mohiniyattam

C Kathakali

D Kuchipudi

Answer: C

Question 90

In which Indian Religion, there are 24 Tirthankaras?

A Jainism

B Buddhism

C Hinduism

D Sikhism

Answer: A

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Question 91

Which God is worshipped in Chhath Parva ?

A Sun

B Indra

C Vishnu

D Moon

Answer: A

Question 92

Which Indian state has the most number of followers of Jainism?

A Rajasthan

B Gujarat

C Madhya Pradesh

D Maharashtra

Answer: D

Question 93

V.Balsara is the famous exponent of which musical instrument?

A Veena

B Guitar

C Piano

D Sitar

Answer: C

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Question 94

Boat races are a special feature in which of these festivals?

- A Diwali
- B Holi
- C Christmas
- D Onam

Answer: D

Question 95

Dumhal is a popular dance in which state?

- A Arunachal Pradesh
- B Sikkim
- C Jammu and Kashmir
- D Kerala

Answer: C

Question 96

Aadivasi Mahotsav was recently held in which state?

- A Jharkhand
- B Chhattisgarh
- C Assam
- D Mizoram

Answer: B

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Question 97

Which state is known as "Golden city of India"?

- A Darjeeling
- B Bengaluru
- C Amritsar
- D Jaipur

Answer: C

Explanation:

C

Question 98

Leh Singhe-Khababs Festival which promotes tourism in the country is celebrated in?

- A** Nagaland
- B** Jammu and Kashmir
- C** Arunachal Pradesh
- D** Meghalaya

Answer: B

Question 99

Which city is considered as "Manchester of India"?

- A** Cochin
- B** Jaipur
- C** Bangalore
- D** Ahmedabad

Answer: D

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Question 100

Temple of Emerald Buddha is situated in which country?

- A** Japan
- B** China
- C** Nepal
- D** Thailand

Answer: D

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