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General Knowledge - Folk Dance

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Q:1 Folk dance F	ugdi is	related	to whic	h of the
following state?)			

- 1. Goa
- 2. Tamil Nadu
- 3. Odisha
- 4. Rajasthan
- 5. Meghalaya

Q:2 Ottam Thullal is a popular dance form of which state?

- 1. Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Kerala
- 3. Tamil Nadu
- 4. Telangana
- 5. Karnataka

Q:3 Karma dance is one of the folk dances performed in _ _ _ _ _ .

- 1. Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Sikkim
- 4. Gujarat
- 5. Tripura

Q:4 Santhali is a popular dance form in which state?

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Telangana
- 3. Jharkhand
- 4. Bihar
- 5. Karnataka

Q:5 Yakshagana is a dance form of which state of India?

- 1. Arunachal Pradesh
- 2. Puniab
- 3. Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Karnataka
- 5. Assam

Q:6 Which is the dance form from Assam?

- 1. Giddha
- 2. Zorba
- 3. Sattriya
- 4. Mohiniyattam
- 5. Chaau

- Q:7 In which state Hojagiri dance form is performed?
- 1. Tripura
- **2.** Goa
- 3. Assam
- 4. Manipur
- 5. None of the above
- Q:8 Which of the following is the most traditional classical dance art of India that originated in Kerala and also mentioned in Natya Shastra?
- 1. Ottam Thulal
- 2. Mohiniattam
- 3. Kathakali
- 4. Lavani
- 5. None of these
- Q:9 Cheraw dance is a traditional cultural dance performed in which of the following state?
- 1. Meghalaya
- 2. Manipur
- 3. Assam
- 4. Mizoram
- 5. Arunachal Pradesh
- Q:10 Chakri Dance is one of the most famous folk dance of which of the following state?
- 1. Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Gujarat
- 3. Rajasthan
- 4. Punjab
- 5. None of these





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Answer Key						
1 . (1)	2. (2)	3. (2)	4. (3)	5. (4)		
6. (3)	7. (1)	8. (3)	9. (4)	10 . (3)		

Answers and Solutions

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Q:1 The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. Goa
Fugdi is a Goan Folk Dance performed by the
women in the Konkan region during Hindu religious
festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi and Vrata or
towards the end of other dances like Dhalo.
Fugdi is an art form that can be traced to the
primeval cultural traditions of Goa.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Kerala**Ottam Thullal is a dance-drama performing art form of Kerala.

This dance form originated in the 18th century.
The famous Malayalam poet, Kalakkaththu Kunchan Nambiar created this dance form.
In this dance form, the dancer narrates a story based on mythology.

Q:3 The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. Madhya Pradesh

Karma dance which is also popularly known as Karma Naachis, is performed by the tribes of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, and other regions of the country.

It is one of the important and oldest folk dances performed in Madhya Pradesh.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Jharkhand** Santhali is a very popular folk dance of Jharkhand.

It is a group dance performed by the Santhal tribes of Jharkhand during all special festivals and occasions.

The dance is generally performed by both men and women.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Karnataka** Yakshagana is a traditional dance form, developed in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Shimoga and western parts of Chikmagalur districts, in the state of Karnataka and in Kasaragod district in Kerala.

It is believed to have evolved during the period of

the Bhakti movement.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Sattriya** The Sattriya dance form was introduced in the 15th century A.D.

It was introduced by the great Vaishnava saint and reformer of Assam, Mahapurusha Sankaradeva as a powerful medium for the propagation of the Vaishnava faith.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Tripura** Hojagiri is a folk dance, performed in the state of Tripura.

It is performed by the Reang people of the state.

The dance is performed on the occasion of the Hojagiri festival or Laxmi Puja, held on the following full moon night of Durga Puja.

The Goddess Mailuma, (Laxmi) is worshipped on this day.

Q:8 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Kathakali. Kathakali is the most traditional classical dance art of India that originated in Kerala and also mentioned in Natya Shastra.

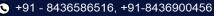
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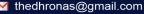
Capital: Thiruvananthapuram
Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan
Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan

List of Folk Dances:-

State	Folk Dances
Andhra	Kuchipudi, Vilasini Natyam,
Pradesh	Andhra Natyam,
	Bhamakalpam, Veeranatyam
Assam	Bihu, Bichhua, Natpuja,
	Maharas, Kaligopal,
	Bagurumba, Naga dance
Bihar	Jata-Jatin, Bakho-Bakhain,
	Panwariya, Sama Chakwa,
	Bidesia







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Gujarat	Garba, Dandiya Ras, Tippani Juriun, Bhavai.
Haryana	Jhumar, Phag, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khor, Gagor.
Kerala	Kathakali (Classical), Mohiniattam, Kaikottikali.
Maharashtra	Lavani, Nakata, Koli, Lezim, Gafa, Dahikala Dasavtar, or Bohada.
Punjab	Bhangra, Giddha, Daff, Dhaman
Rajasthan	Ghumar, Chakri, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Suisini, Ghapal, Kalbeliya.
Uttarakhand	Garhwali, Kumayuni, Kajari, Jhora, Raslila
Goa	Tarangamel, Koli, Dekhni, Fugdi, Shigmo, Ghode, Modni, Samayi nrutya, Jagar, Ranmale, Gonph, Tonnya mell.
Chhattisgarh	Gaur Maria, Panthi, Raut Nacha, Pandwani
Jharkhand	Alkap, Karma Munda, Agni, Jhumar, Janani Jhumar, Mardana Jhumar

Q:9 The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Mizoram Cheraw dance is a traditional cultural dance performed in Mizoram, India, consisting of mostly six to eight people holding a pair of bamboo staves on another horizontally placed bamboo on the ground.

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Cheraw dance is most popularly known as 'Bamboo dance'.

Both men and women come together & perform the bamboo dance of Mizoram.

While the men hold the bamboos, the women folk dance between the bamboos.

Aizawl is the capital of Mizoram.

Zoramthanga is an Indian politician who is the current Chief Minister of Mizoram.

Q:10 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Rajasthan Chakri Dance is one of the most famous folk dances of Rajasthan.

Chakri is the dance of the tribe called Kanjars and they seem to be spread all across the state wherever these Kanjars are, there we can trace the presence of the Chakri dance as well.

This is very specific to the Chakri tribe, and in particular, they seem to inhabit the areas of the Kota and Baran districts of Rajasthan.

It is performed for occasions such as celebrating the arrival of a groom at the bride's doorstep, or for pre-wedding Indian ceremonies such as Sangeet.







