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Special Question – General Knowledge

English

Q:1 When was the Kalbelia folk songs and dances of Rajasthan were declared a part of its Intangible Heritage List by the UNESCO?

1. 2010
2. 2006
3. 2014
4. 2008

Q:2 Tippani is form of folk dance originated from the Veraval and Chorwad region of Saurashtra in Gujarat, India. Tippani is made of two long wooden stick of about cm joined by a square wooden or iron block called Garbo at the lower end to make it stronger in opposite rows.

1. 185
2. 160
3. 190
4. 175

Q:3 On November 15 in the year, the Sangeet Natak Akademi of India recognized Sattriya as one of the eight classical dances of India.

1. 1998
2. 2000
3. 2004
4. 2002

Q:4 Lavani is a genre of music popular in Maharashtra, India. The ladies who perform lavani wear a long sari of length around yards.

1. 7
2. 6
3. 9
4. 8

Q:5 Which of the following folk dance is generally performed during the month of Bhaadrapada, an occasion for the women to take a temporary break from their normal, monotonous schedule?

1. Fugdi
2. Lavani
3. Chhau
4. Sattriya



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Answer Key

1. (1) 2. (4) 3. (2) 4. (3) 5. (1)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **2010**

The Kalbelia dance, folk dance of Rajasthan performed as a celebration, is an integral part of Kalbelia culture. Kalbelia songs are based on stories taken from folklore and mythology and special dances are performed during Holi. In 2010, the Kalbelia folk songs and dances of Rajasthan were declared a part of its Intangible Heritage List by the UNESCO.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **175**

Tippani is made of two long wooden sticks of about 175 cm joined by a square wooden or iron block called Garbo at the lower end to make it stronger in opposite rows. It was used to press lime into the foundation of a house or floor in older times. The dance originated among laborers such as Koli community who broke the stones and leveled the ground who performed it to avoid monotony of the work.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **2000**

On November 15 in the year 2000, the Sangeet Natak Akademi of India recognized Sattriya as one of the eight classical dances of India. Modern Sattriya explores many themes and plays, and its performances are staged worldwide.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **9**

Lavani is a combination of traditional song and dance, which is particularly performed to the beats of Dholki, a percussion instrument. Lavani is noted for its powerful rhythm. The ladies who perform lavani wear a long sari of length around 9 yards.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Fugdi**

Fugdi is generally performed during the month of Bhaadrapada, an occasion for the women to take a temporary break from their normal, monotonous schedule. A distinctive style of fugdi is found among the dhanger (shepherd community) women. The kalashi fugdi is performed before goddess Mahalaxshmi during the vrata offered to

that goddess.