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Special Question – General Knowledge

English

Q:1 On November 15 in the year, the Sangeet Natak Akademi of India recognized Sattriya as one of the eight classical dances of India.

1. 1999
2. 2003
3. 2005
4. 2000

Q:2 Mohiniyattam dance was systematized in which of the following century, was ridiculed as a Devadasi prostitution system during the colonial British Raj?

1. 17th
2. 19th
3. 18th
4. 16th

Q:3 The foundations of Odissi are found in Natya Shastra, the ancient Hindu Sanskrit text of performance arts. The basic dance units described in Natyashastra, all of them, are identical to those in Odissi.

1. 108
2. 102
3. 106
4. 104

Q:4 Sadiraattam, which was renamed Bharatanatyam in which of the following year, is the oldest classical dance tradition in India?

1. 1932
2. 1936
3. 1935
4. 1931

Q:5 Sadiraattam remained exclusive to Hindu temples through the 19th century. It was banned by the colonial British government in which of the following year?

1. 1918
2. 1910
3. 1912
4. 1914



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 4** 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:2 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **18th**

The dance was systematized in the 18th century, was ridiculed as a Devadasi prostitution system during the colonial British Raj, banned by a series of laws from 1931 through 1938, a ban that was protested and partially repealed in 1940.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **108**

The foundations of Odissi are found in Natya Shastra, the ancient Hindu Sanskrit text of performance arts. The basic dance units described in Natyashastra, all 108 of them, are identical to those in Odissi.]Natya Shastra is attributed to the ancient scholar Bharata Muni, and its first complete compilation is dated to between 200 BCE and 200 CE, but estimates vary between 500 BCE and 500 CE. The most studied version of the Natya Shastra text consists of about 6000 verses structured into 36 chapters.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **1932**

Sadiraattam, which was renamed Bharatanatyam in 1932, is the oldest classical dance tradition in India. Bharatanatyam is the state dance form of Tamil Nadu.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **1910**

Sadiraattam remained exclusive to Hindu temples through the 19th century. It was banned by the colonial British government in 1910, but the Indian community protested against the ban and expanded its performance outside temples in the 20th century as Bharatanatyam.