

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
MODEL QUESTION PAPERS
CORE COURSE- BHARATHANATYAM
SECOND SEMESTER
A STUDY ON NATYASAstra
BN2CRT03

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Write a short note. [Answer any 10 not exceeding 50 words]

1. Define Abhinaya.
2. Write about Nadanabhedas.
3. How many Rechakas are there? Name them and explain.
4. Define Dharmis and its varieties.
5. What are the four kinds musical instruments mentioned in Natyasastra
6. Write about Pindis and Pindibhandas.
7. What are the two types of Sringara rasa? Explain.
8. Explain the term Vritti.
9. Write the names of the first 6 chapters of Natyasastra.
10. Define Angaharas.
11. Write the Padabhedhas.
12. Write the sloka of Tripathaka hasta viniyoga.

[10x2=20]

II. Write short essays on. [Answer any 6 not exceeding 100 words]

13. Explain Sancharibhava.
14. Write a short note on Vritti and Pravritti
15. Explain- Natya, Nritta and Nrtya
16. Write the disadvantages mentioned in Natyasastra about the too big play house(theatre)
17. Explain sthayibhava and write the sthayibhava of all the rasas.
18. Explain Chaturvithaabhinaya.
19. Write the origin of Natya.
20. Explain- Natya, Nritta and Nrtya
21. How do you say that Natyaveda is common to all without any discrimination?

[6x5=30]

III. Write a long essays on [Answer any 2 not exceeding 500 words]

22. Write the mythological Origin of Natya as found in the first chapter of Natyasastra.
23. Explain – Karanas, Angaharas, Rechakas, Lasya and Tandava.
24. Write an essay on Natyasasthra.
25. Detailed explanation about all the aspects mentioned in Natyasangraha

[2x15=30]