

**FOURTH SEMESTER MA SANSKRIT (GENERAL)
(Private Registration)**

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

SA010404 KERALA SANSKRIT THEATRE – KUTIYATTAM

[course in lieu of project]

1 Who is the author of Natyakalpadrumam ?

- a)Tholakavi b)Mani Madhavachakyar c) Ramachakyar d)Poonthanam

2 Which is the earliest Sanskrit theatre in Kerala?

- a)Kutiyattam b)Kathakali c)Chakyarkooth d)Mohiniyattam

3 Which is the main musical instrument in Kutiyatta ?

- (a)Cymbal b)Conch c)chenda d)Mizhav)

4 Who is the author of Kalalokam

- a)K G Paulose b)Mani Madhava chakyar
c)K P Narayana Pisharoti d)Kunchan Nambiar

5 How many dharmis are there in Natyasastra ?

- a)2 b)1 c)4 d)5)

6 Who is the author of Ascarya cudamani ?

- a)Kulasekhara b)Saktibhadra c)Bhasa d)Vyasa

7 What is the name of the sixth chapter of Natyasastra ?

- a)Rasaprakarana b)Rasavikalpa c)Bhavaprakarana d)Bhavavikalpa

8 How many chapters are there in Natyasatra ?

- a)28 b)32 c)33 d)36

9 Who is the author of Abhisheka nataka ?

- a)Vyasa b)Kalidasa c)Bhasa d) Bhavabhuti

- 10 What is the name of the seventh chapter of Natyasastra?
a)Rasaprakarana b)Rasavikalpa c)Bhavaprakarana d)Bhavavikalpa
- 11 Who wrote Pratima nataka ?
a)Kalidasa b)Harsha c)Bhasa d)Saktibhadra
- 12 What is the name of the commentary of Natyasastra written by Abhinavagupta ?
a)Abhinavabharati b) Lochana c)Sanjivani d)Balabodhini
- 13 Write the number of Ramayana dramas written by Bhasa ?
a) 6 b)2 c)1 d)4
- 14 How many Acting are there described in Natyasastra?
a)5 b)2 c)6 d)4
- 15 Ammannur is famous for ---
a)Kathakali b) Teyyam c)Kutiyatta d)Mohiniyatta
- 16 Where is Kalamandalam situated ?
a)Tripunithura b)Chevayur c)Cheruthututhi d) Iringalakuda
- 17 Who is the author of work Nangiar kooth ?
a)Usha Nangiar b)Kapila c)Nirmala Panikkar d)Margi Sathi
- 18 Kramadipika is related to ---
a)Kutiyatta b)Chakyar kooth c)Teyyam d)Mohiniyatta
- 19 Who is the hero of Abhisheka nataka ?
a)Krishna b)Balarama c)Arjuna d)Sri Rama
- 20 Who is the author of Tapati samvarana ?
a)Bhasa b) Kalidasa c)Kulasekhara d)Valmiki
- 21 Who is the author of Mattavilasaprahasana ?
a)Bhasa b)Mahendrarvarman c)Bodhayana d)Harsha
- 22 The absence of Vidushaka can be seen in Natakas
a)Udayana b)Krishna c)Rama d)Pandava
- 23 Who is the author of Subhadradhananjaya ?
a)Saktibhadra b)Thola c)Kalidasa d)Kulasekhara
- 24 Vyangyavyakhya is a.... work.
a) Poetic b)Story c)Music d)Commentary

- 23 What is the name of drama written by Bodhayana
a)Bhagavadajjuka b) Swapnavasavadatta c)Karnabhara d)Mattavilasa
- 25 Whose plays are not traditionally part of Kutiyatta ?
a)Kalidasa b)Bhasa c)Saktibhadra, d)Harsha
- 26 Where is kutiyatta performance occur in temple ?
a)Vathilmadam b)Koothampalam c)Mandapa d)Anakottil
- 27 Who plays the lady role in Kutiyatta ?
(a)Nambuthiri b)Illodamma c)Nangiar d)Antherjanam
- 28 Who plays mizhav in the kutiyatta performance ?
a)Nambiar b)Chakyar c)Nambeeshan d)Marar
- 29 Who is the male actor in the kooth ?
a)Nambiar b) Chakyar c)Nambeeshan d)Marar
- 30 The slokas sung by the Nangiar during the Kutiyatta is known as---
a)Nandi, b)Stava, c)Bharatavakya, d)Akkitha
- 31 How many ragas are used in Kutiyatta
a)20 b)18 c)15 d)24
- 32 Kutiyattam manual is known as ---
a) Kramadipika b)Thirakkatha c)Thullal d)Attakatha
- 33 The theatre in Natyasastra is known as ---
a)Natyavedi b)Rangam c)Natyamandapa d)Sadass
- 34 How many swaras are there in sangita ?
a)7 b)5 c)8 d)6
- 35 Among them which is not the uddipana vibhava of sringara rasa
a)Garland b)Park c)moon light d) market
- 36 Who wrote rasasutra ?
a)Ramachandra b)Gunachandra c)Sharadatanaya d) Bharatamuni
- 37 Write an instrument used in the Kutiyatta performance
a)Chenda b)Maddalam c)conch d)Flute
- 38 Who is Dhananjaya?
a)Krishna b)Arjuna c)Bheema d)Karna

- 39 How many rasas are described by Bharata ?
a) 8 b)9 c)3 d) 6
- 40 Who wrote Natyasastra ?
a)Ramachandra b)Gunachandra c)Sharadatanaya d)Bharatamuni
- 41 Bharati is a ---
a)Abhinaya b)Pravritti c)Vritti d)Dance
- 42 Aharyabhinaya in means ---
a)Costume b)Dialogue c)Actions d)Music
- 43 Stambha is a ----- bhava in Natyasastra ?
a)Vibhava b)Anubhava c)Vyabhichari d)Satvika
- 44 Anguliyanka is a portion of ----
a)Abhishekanataka b)Ascharyachudamani
c)Pratimanataka d)Mattavilasa
- 45 Which is the basic text of Nangiar kooth
a)Natyasastra b)Sreekrishnakarnamrutha
c)Sreekrishnacharita, d)Sreekrishnavilasa
- 46 Name a famous nangiar kooth actress
a)Mrinalini Sarabhai b)Kanak Rele c)Sobhana d)Usha
- 47 What is the name of sakhi of Subhadra ?
a)Pushpalathika b)Kalpalathika c)Bakulavalika d)Madhukarika
- 48 What is the another name of Dashamam kooth ?
a)Chutalakooth b)Chakyarkooth c)Nangiarkooth d)Prabanthakooth
- 49 Who is the author of Gita govinda
a)Jayadeva b)Sankaracharya c)Poonthanam d)Bharthruhari
- 50 What is meant by Atodyam in Sanskrit?
a) Abhinaya b)Dance c)Vadya d)Nritta
- 51 Teyyam is an artform of ----
a) Kannur b)Thrissur c)Kasaragode d)Kozhikode
- 52 Sthree vesham is known in Kathakali as ---
a)Pacha b)Kathi c)Kari d) Minukk
- 53 How many atodyas are described in Natysastra?

(a)3 b)2 c)5 d)4

54 Who is the founder of Thullal prasthanam?

a)Melpattur b)Poonthanam c)Kunchan Nambiar d)Cherusseri

55 Write an example of Kathivesha in Kathakali ?

a)Ravana b)Dusshasana c)Arjuna d)Shurpanakha

56 What is the name commentary of rasasutra of Lollata /

a)Anumitivada b) Utpathivada c)Bhuktivada d)Abhivyaktivada

57 How many questions are asked by the disciples of Bharata in the 6th chapter of Natyasastra

a)3 b)5 c)4 d)6

58 Stringed instruments are known as ---

a)Avanadha b)tata c)Sushira d)Ghana

59 Which is a type of Abhinaya

a) Angika b)Satvati c)Aundramagadhi d)Daivi

60 Teyyam is a---- type of art form .

a)classical b)Semi classical c)Dance d)Folk

61 The percussion type instrument is known as ----

a)Tata b)Avanadha c)Sushira d)Ghana

62 Who wrote Bhuktivada ?

a)Sankuka b)Lollata c) Bhattanayaka d)Abhinavagupta

63 Manthranka is a part of ----

a)Swapnavasavadatta, b)Ascharyacudamani, c)Abhisekanataka
d) Pratijnayougandharayana

64 Mayaseethankam is a part of ---

a)Swapnavasavadatta, b)Ascharyacudamani,
c) Abhisekanataka, d)Pratimanataka

65 Who is known as Bhuvanabhuti ?

a)Saktibhadra b)Bhasa c)Kalidasa d)Sukumarakavi

66 Who is the father of Tapati ?

a)Sun b)Moon c)Vasantha d)Shani

67 How many dramas are written by Bhasa ?

a)15 b)12 c)14 d)13

- 68 The director of Sanskrit drama is known as ----
a)Sutradhara b)Bhata c)Anuvachaka d)Purohita
- 69 The beginning sloka of Sanskrit drama is known as ---
a)Vandana b)Nandi c)Bharatavakya d)Prarthana
- 70 Which is the instrument used in Nangiar kooth?
a)Chenda b) Idakka c)Maddala d)Thimila
- 71 Which dance form is originated from Kerala ?
a)Bharatanatya b)Kuchipudi c)Mohiniattam d) Kathak
- 72 Where is the famous koothampalam situated
a)Peruvana b)Kottakkal c)Thirunakkara d) Kochi
- 73 Name the rasa which is introduced by Abhinavagupta ?
a)Valsalya b)Shanta c)Madhurya d)Bhakti
- 74 Where is the kingdom of Kulasekhara situated
a)Kochi b)Mahodayapura c)Varanasi d)Puri
- 75 How many Dhruvaganas are there in Natyasastra
a)1 b)2 c)3 d)5

Answer Key

1	b	9	c	17	c	25	a	33	c	41	c	49	a	57	b	65	a	73	b			
2	a	10	b	18	a	26	b	34	a	42	a	50	c	58	b	66	a	74	b			
3	d	11	c	19	d	27	c	35	d	43	d	51	a	59	a	67	d	75	d			
4	c	12	a	20	c	28	a	36	d	44	b	52	d	60	d	68	a					
5	a	13	b	21	b	29	b	37	c	45	c	53	c	61	b	69	b					
6	b	14	d	22	c	30	d	38	b	46	d	54	c	62	c	70	b					
7	b	15	c	23	d	31	d	39	a	47	b	55	a	63	d	71	c					
8	d	16	c	24	d	32	a	40	d	48	a	56	b	64	b	72	a					