

## GK Questions on Popular Classical Dances of India for Class 3

**Answer the following questions on Famous Classical Dances of India:**

1. Which classical dance form originated in Tamil Nadu that is performed exclusively by women with devout themes of Vaishnavism and Shaktism?



- a) Kathakali
- b) Kathak
- c) Bharatanatyam
- d) Kuchipudi

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a classical dance form that originated in Odisha, which is particularly performed in remembrance of Hindu deities such as Jagannath, Lord Shiva and Surya God.



- a) Odissi
- b) Sattriya
- c) Kathakali
- d) Gaudiya Nritya

3. Which is the dance form that is particularly known for Radha and Lord Krishna called Raslila themes? It is also known as Jagoi dance.



- a) Sattriya
- b) Manipuri
- c) Yakshagana
- d) Kathak

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an Indian classical dance form that is found in three distinct forms of gharanas - Banaras, Jaipur and Lucknow.



- a) Kathak
- b) Sattriya
- c) Kuchipudi
- d) Odissi

5. Name the most traditional classical dance art of India that originated in Kerala and is mentioned in Natya Shastra.



- a) Bharatanatyam
- b) Chhau Dance
- c) Kathakali
- d) Sattriya

6. This Indian classical dance form is a night performance from Andhra Pradesh, wherein musical instruments like Tanpura and Mridangam are used. It is closely related to the Bhagavata Mela performance of Tamil Nadu.



- a) Manipuri
- b) Kuchipudi
- c) Kathak
- d) Odissi

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a classical dance that originated from Assam in remembrance of Raslila themes on Lord Krishna and Radha.



- a) Sattriya
- b) Kathak
- c) Yakshagana
- d) Chhau Dance

8. Which is the ancient classical dance form meant for spiritual expression from West Bengal that is performed with drama, history, poetry and music?



- a) Bhagavata Mela
- b) Gaudiya Nritya
- c) Kuchipudi
- d) Kathak

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a unique style dance art form that developed in Karnataka and is classified into various types such as Badagutittu and Tenkutittu.



- a) Yakshagana
- b) Kathak
- c) Kuchipudi
- d) Kathakali

10. This semi classical Indian dance originated in eastern India which is performed by wearing a mask. It is a blend of martial and tribal art forms and based on folk traditions of India.



- a) Kathak
- b) Bharatanatyam
- c) Chhau Dance
- d) Gaudiya Nritya

**Answers:**

1. c) Bharatanatyam	2. a) Odissi	3. b) Manipuri	4. a) Kathak	5. c) Kathakali
6. b) Kuchipudi	7. a) Sattriya	8. b) Gaudiya Nritya	9. a) Yakshagana	10. c) Chhau Dance

