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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2023

Third Semester

Bharathanatyam

BN3CRT05-EVOLUTION OF BHARATHANATYAM

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Write about Tholkaapiyam.
- 2. Define major Epics.
- 3. Explain—Any five Viniyogas with meaning from Asamutha Mudras.
- 4. Define Anit- Natch movement.
- 5. Write about Nattuvanar Tradition in India?
- 6. Any two Prominent Choreographers-Explain.
- 7. What is Akam and Puram?
- 8. How did the British view the Devadasis?
- 9. What is the meaning of Krishnadasi?
- 10. Arangetrakathai-Explain.
- 11. Who wrote Tholkapiyam?
- 12. Write about Sangam Period.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Define Rajadasi.
- 14. Write briefly about Rukmini Devi?



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- 15. Describe Santhikooth and Vinoda Kooth.
- 16. Write the importance of Dance in Chidambara Temple.
- 17. Describe the development of Painting at the time of Pallavas and Cholla.
- 18. Define Vagaikoothu.
- 19. Describe Varikkolam.
- 20. Write about Bharathanatya recital.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 21. Story line of Silapathikaram, mention the dance elements in each chapter.
- 22. Analyse the Socio-Political reformation and revival happened during the evolution of devadasi cult to Sadir.
- 23. Dance during Sangam period. Write an essay.
- 24. To what extent were the royal patrons responsible for developing Art?
- 25. Koothanool-Explain.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

