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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2023**

**First Semester**

Branch : Bharathanatyam

BN1CRT01—INTRODUCTION TO DANCE STUDIES

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A (Short Answers)**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. What is Gathis ?
2. Bharathanatyam is the dance of which State ?
3. Write the meaning of Dasiyattom.
4. Write about Kingini Lakshana.
5. Write angas and akshara kala of Chathurasra jathi Druva tala.
6. Write about Vedas.
7. Write an introduction to Abhinaya darpana.
8. Explain Padabhedas with slokas.
9. What are the qualities of Sabha Nayakas ?
10. Write about Drishti bhedas and Siro bhedas.
11. Classification of Abhinaya.
12. Write about Natyamela.

(10 × 2 = 20)

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**Part B (Short Essays)**

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

13. Define Dasiyattom.
14. Narrate Dhyana Sloka with meaning.
15. Differentiate Jathi and gathi.
16. Write about Kathakali.
17. Explain Samyuktha hastha with sloka.
18. Write about NatyaSorupam.
19. Explain Mahapranas.
20. Write about Shadangas.

(6 × 5 = 30)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

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

21. Differentiate Bharathanatyam and Kuchipudi.
22. Explain the scheme of 72 Melakartha ragas.
23. Point out Bharathanatyam repertoire.
24. Write about the origin of Natya.

(2 × 15 = 30)

