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Q1. 'Madhubani', a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Bihar
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Q2. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Person)	(Known As)
A. Bhajan Sopori	1. Exponent of Santoor
B. Birju Maharaj	2. Kathak dancer
C. Priyadarshini Govind	3. Bharatanatyam dancer
D. T.V. Gopala Krishnan	4. Mridangam maestro

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 1 4 2
- b) 3 4 1 2
- c) 2 1 4 3
- d) 1 2 3 4

Q3. 'Kuchipudi' dance is related to

- a) Tamil Nadu

- b) Andhra Pradesh
 - c) Kerala
 - d) Karnataka
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Q4. Which of the following dance styles originates from Eastern India?

- a) Kuchipudi
- b) Manipuri General Awareness 647
- c) Kathakali
- d) Bharatanatyam

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Q5. After how many years 'Maha Kumbh' is held?

- a) 10 years
 - b) 144 years
 - c) 12 years
 - d) 9 years
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Q6. Which one of the following is correct?

- a) Bismillah Khan - Tabla
 - b) Zakir Hussain - Veena
 - c) Hari Prasad Chaurasia - Flute
 - d) Alla Rakha Khan - Sarod
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Q7. With reference to Manipuri Sankirtana, consider the following statements.

- It is a song and dance performance.

- Cymbals are the only musical instruments used in the performance.
- It is performed to narrate the life and deeds of Lord Krishna.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) Only 1 and 3

b) Only 1

c) 1, 2 and 3

d) Only 2 and 3

Q8. Consider the following statements:

- Raja Ravi Varma is called as 'Raffale of East'.
- M.F. Hussain is called as 'Piccaso of India'.
- Pahari painting discovered by Metcalfe in Kangra
- Kangra painting is a mixture of Rajasthani and Mughal

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

a) All of the above

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) 1, 2 and 3 only

Q9. Name the holy place in which the main God is different from other three?

a) Jagannath

b) Vishwanath

c) Amarnath

d) Kedarnath

Q10. Bharatham" was a Tamil Version of Mahabharata Sung by

a) Ilango Adikal

b) Tholkapiyam

c) None of these

d) Perundevanar

Q11. The first feature film (talkie) to be produced in India was

- a) Alam Ara
- b) Raja Harishchandra
- c) Hatimtai
- d) Pundalik

Q12. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
A. Kishan Maharaj	1. Sarangi Player
B. Hari Prasad Chaurasia	2. Tabla Player
C. Pt. Gopalji Mishra	3. Pakhawaj Player
D. Kudak Singh	4. Bansuri Player

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 4 2 1
- b) 2 4 1 3
- c) 1 3 4 2
- d) 2 4 3 1

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Q13. Match List 1 with List 2 and select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Nat-Natin	1. Karnataka
B. Yakshagan	2. Bihar

C. Mando	3. Meghalaya
D. Laho	4. Goa

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 2 4 3

b) 2 1 4 3

c) 2 3 4 1

d) 1 2 3 4

Q14. All India Music Academy established in which year?

a) 1953

b) 1977

c) 1926

d) 1919

Q15. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Sahitya Academy	1. 1954
B. Sangeet Natak Academy	2. 1953
C. National Book Trust	3. 1957
D. National School of Drama	4. 1959

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 2 3 1

b) 1 3 2 1

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 4 3 2 1

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Madhubani painting or Mithila painting is a style of Indian painting, practiced in the Mithila region of Bihar state, India and the adjoining parts of Terai in Nepal. Painting is done with fingers, twigs, brushes, nib-pens, and matchsticks, using natural dyes and pigments, and is characterized by eyecatching geometrical patterns. There are paintings for each occasion and festival such as birth, marriage, holi, surya shasti, kali puja, Upanayanam (sacred thread ceremony), and durga puja.

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (a)

All of the statements given above are correct.

(1) **Raja Ravi Varma** is called as 'Raffale of East'. Raja Ravi Varma was an Indian artist from the princely state of Travancore who got recognition for his depiction of scenes from the epics of the Mahabharata and Ramayana.

(2) **M.F. Hussain** is called as 'Picasso of India'. Maqbool Fida Husain commonly known as MF Husain, was a painter and Film Director. Husain was associated with Indian modernism in the 1940s.

(3) **Pahari painting** was discovered by Metcalfe in Kangra. Pahari painting (literal meaning a painting from the mountainous regions, pahar means a mountain in Hindi) is an umbrella term used for a form of Indian painting, originating from Himalayan Hill kingdom of North India, during 17th-19th century. Notably Basohli, Mankot, Nurpur, Chamba, Kangra, Guler, Mandi, and Garhwal fall in these regions and it was done mostly in miniature forms.

(4) **Kangra painting** is a mixture of Rajasthani and Mughal art forms. This great art originated in a small hill state 'Guler' in the Lower Himalayas in the first half of the 18th century when a family of Kashmiri painters trained in Mughal painting Style sought shelter at the court of Raja Dalip Singh (1695-1741) of Guler. The artists adopted themes of eternal love between Radha and Krishna. The paintings were naturalistic and employed cool, fresh colors. The colors were extracted from minerals, vegetables and had enamel-like luster. Verdant greenery of the landscape, brooks, springs were the recurrent images on the miniatures.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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