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Q1. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi is related to

a) Politics

b) Music

c) Astrology

d) Environment

Q2. Consider the following statements :

- Zubin Mehta is the famous exponent of Simphoni.
- Himanshu Biswas is the exponent of Jal Tarang.
- Jnan Prakash Ghosh is the exponent of Ghatam.
- V. Balsara is the exponent of Piano.

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

Q3. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(State)	**(Dance)**
A. Assam	1. Jata-Jatin
B. Himachal Pradesh	2. Jatra
C. West Bengal	3. Ojapali

| D. Bihar | 4. Luddi |

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 3 2 1

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 3 4 2 1

Q4. Who is known as the '**Piccaso of India**'?

a) Sudhir Vyas

b) M.F. Hussain

c) Shafqat Hussain

d) Amrita Shergil

Q5. The dance which is **not** classical

a) Kuchipudi

b) Garba

c) Kathak

d) Odissi

Q6. Which one of the following pairs of folk dance forms and States is **not correctly** matched?

a) Jhumar - Haryana

b) Mukna - Manipur

c) Korku - Maharashtra

d) Thali - Himachal Pradesh

Q7. Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

a) Amjad Ali Khan - Sarod

b) Yahudi Menuhin - Violin

c) Debu Chaudhuri - Sitar

d) Panna Lal Ghosh - Tabla

Q8. Which of the following statements are **correct** with regard to the Odissi classical dance?

- It is predominantly a dance for women, with postures that replicate those found in temple sculptures.
- Based on archaeological findings, Odissi is believed to be the oldest of the surviving Indian classical dances.
- It is a very complex and expressive dance, with over fifty mudras (symbolic hand gestures) commonly used.

Select the answer from the codes given below:
a) 2 and 3

b) 1 and 3

c) 1 and 2

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q9. Thumri Singer Girija Devi belongs to which among the following Gharanas?

a) Kirana Gharana

b) Agra Gharana

c) Lucknow Gharana

d) Banaras Gharana

Q10. Kalchakra ceremony is associated with which of the following ceremonies?

a) Jainism

b) Buddhism

c) Islam

d) Hinduism

Q11. 'Tera Tali' is the folk dance of

a) Rajasthan

b) Tamil Nadu

c) Kerala

d) Madhya Pradesh

Q12. In which year SPIC MACAY was established?

a) 1954

b) 1919

c) 1955

d) 1977

Q13. Who was Vishnu Chinchalkar?

a) Shilpkar

b) Sahityakar

c) Chitrakar

d) Kahanikar

Q14. Consider the following statements:

- Nitisara – Kamandaka
- Nitishatak – Bhartrihari
- Kathasaritsagar – Bhasa

- Natyashastra – Bharata

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?
a) 1,2 and 4 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 ,2 and 3 only

d) 3 only

Q15. Santhara is a religious ritual related to _____?

a) Sakta

b) Saiva

c) Vaishnava

d) Jain

Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Maqbool Fida Hussain, described as the Picasso of India, was one of the subcontinent's best-known painters. His influence on contemporary South Asian art was enormous.

In 1955 he was awarded the prestigious Padma Shri by the Indian government and in the 1980s was nominated to the upper house of the Indian parliament, while in 1971 he was invited, with Pablo Picasso, to the Sao Paulo Biennial in Brazil.

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Odissi is a highly inspired, passionate, ecstatic and sensuous form of dance. Like most of the South Indian classical dances of India, Odissi too had its origin in the Devadasi tradition. The state of Orissa has a great cultural history.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Girija Devi belongs to Banaras gharana. She performs classical and light classical music and has helped elevate the profile of thumri.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (d)

The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY) is a voluntary youth movement which promotes intangible aspects of Indian cultural heritage by promoting Indian classical music, classical dance, folk music, yoga, meditation, crafts and other aspects of Indian culture. It was established by Dr. Kiran Seth in 1977 at IIT Delhi.

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Kathasaritsagar is written by Somdeva. Kathasaritsagara is a famous Sanskrit 11th-century collection of Indian legends, fairytales and folk tales as retold by a Saivite Brahmin named Somadeva. Nothing is known about the author other than that his father's name was Ramadevabatta.

Q15. Answer: (d)

Santhara: is the Jain religious ritual of voluntary death by fasting

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