

SAMPLE QUIZ QUESTIONS

Instructors should design quiz questions according to the student's learning level and lesson being taught. The questions below serve as an example of the types of questions that may be created.

Fill in the Blank:

1. The three structural components of the kriti are the _____, _____, and _____.
2. _____ dance drama combines music, dance, and acting with its defining features being the dramatic and distinctive costumes and facial make worn by its performers.
3. The dominant language group in South Indian is _____ while the _____ language group is dominant in North India.
4. Pillai is generally acknowledged as the outstanding _____ performer of the twentieth century.
5. _____ yogi take their name from a two stringed chordophone commonly used in their performances.

Matching: Place the letter of the matching answer in the space preceding each numbered question

6. _____ Metrical cycle used in Karnatak music
7. _____ Melodic element of Karnatak music
8. _____ Syllable sequences used to count tala
9. _____ Hand gestures used to indicate progress through tala
10. _____ Melodic steps in a raga

a. Kriya b. Tala c. Raga d. Svaras e. Solkattu

Multiple Choice: Circle the correct answer for each question

11. Class of women famous for music and dance skills who were often attached to temples and royal courts
a. Aphinaya b. oduvars c. devadasi d. katti
12. Noted South Indian film composer whose birth name was Jude Matthews
a. Saheb b. Anand c. Pattammal d. Muddupalinar
13. Hereditary community whose traditional occupation is alms collecting
a. Alamari b. Tanjavur c. Shankar d. Devadasi
14. Group of male singers who perform devotional hymns in temples
a. Katti, b. Alamari c. Devadasi d. Oduvars
15. Preferred musical genre for male performers during early twentieth century
a. Karnataka b. Pallavi c. javalis d. Aphinaya

ANSWER KEY FOR SAMPLE QUIZ QUESTIONS:

1. pallavi, anupallavi, caranam
2. Kathakali
3. Dravidian, Indo-Aryan
4. Nagasvaram
5. Kinnari
6. Kriya
7. Tala
8. Raga
9. Svaras
10. Solkattu
11. Devadasis
12. Anand
13. Alamari
14. Oduvars
15. Pallavi