

**DANCE (KATHAK) CODE-056**  
**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
**CLASS XII (2016-17)**

**One Theory Paper – 3 hrs.**

**Total Marks – 30**

**General instructions:**

- **Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.**

1. Write a brief life history of any one of the following: 5
  - a. Pandit Birju Maharaj
  - b. Sitara Devi
  
2. Name the two major texts referred to for Kathak. Give a brief account of the characterization of each. 5
  
3. Define the term ABHINAYA. Give a brief description of Vachika and Angika Abhinaya in Kathak. 1+4
  
4. Name the three Gharanas of Kathak. Give a brief description of the Gharana followed by you. 1½ + 3½
  
5. Define the term Rasa. Describe the major aspect of any two of the following: 2½ + 2½
  - (a) Veera
  - (b) Veebhatsa
  - (c) Hasya
  
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 2½ + 2½
  - (a) Amod
  - (b) Paran
  - (c) Gatmikas
  - (d) Toda/Tukda