

DANCE (MANIPURI) CODE-060
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
CLASS XII (2016-17)

One Theory Paper – 3 hrs.

Total Marks – 30

General instructions:

- **Attempt any six questions.**
- **Each question carries equal marks.**
- **Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.**

1. Why Bharata wrote Natya Shastra? What was the occasion? When it was performed and who were the performer?
2. Name one of the most popular Sanskrit books of poems used in almost all the classical dances of India. Give an example of Manipuri dance.
3. What is Vasant Ras Leela of Manipuri? Explain the basic theme of their leela?
4. What kind of dance is used in the Manipuri Mala Sankeitan? Explain in detail.
5. What is the basic characteristic of Manipuri dance movements and stances?
6. Name the musical instruments traditionally used in Manipuri dance explain their specific use with examples.
7. Explain in detail the costumes of Radha and Krishna in Manipuri dance.