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1. What is the folk dance performed in the plains of Jammu?
 - A) Gidda
 - B) Ghoomar
 - C) Chirmi
 - D) Dhumali

2. What is the name of the "KIKU" dance in Jammu and Kashmir?
 - A) Chowki Nritya
 - B) Haran Nritya
 - C) Hameer Nritya
 - D) Haqqat Nritya

3. Which dance is performed in Jammu while wearing a mask?
 - A) Choukri Nritya
 - B) Haran Nritya
 - C) Kikli Nritya
 - D) Gidda

4. What is the dance performed by Hindu women in the Kandi region of Jammu?
 - A) Jagarna Nritya
 - B) Chirmi
 - C) Chari Nritya
 - D) Mumchi Nritya

5. What is the famous folk dance of the mountain regions?
 - A) Najerad
 - B) Chakkri
 - C) Khadjnath
 - D) Lothar

6. Which script is similar to the "Dogri" language of Jammu?
 - A) Devanagiri
 - B) Takirilipi
 - C) Pahari
 - D) Sreye

7. Name the unpopular song from Jammu's "Duggar"?
 - A) Paakh
 - B) Soorma
 - C) Chajja
 - D) Gajara

8. Which of the following lists of Kashmiri folk dances is correct?
- A) Rouf , Bhand Pather , Dhumali , Hafiza
 - B) Gangaur , Ghoomar , Rouf , Hafiza
 - C) Kud , Chakri , Bihu , Gidda
 - D) Ladishah , Wuegi Nachun , Chirni , Ghoomar
9. What type of style is Dhumali ?
- A) Tappa
 - B) Nritya
 - C) Nritya Natika
 - D) Khayal
10. What is Dhumali dance performer called ?
- A) Dhumali-e-Fakeer
 - B) Bhopa
 - C) Charagah
 - D) Rouf
11. Which dance is performed by Kashmiri children?
- A) Wuegi Nachun
 - B) Bazam-e-Nagun
 - C) Gazal
 - D) Rouf
12. Which Kashmiri dance form was legally banned?
- A) Hafiza
 - B) Bhavai
 - C) Rouf
 - D) Dhumali
13. Which Kashmiri dance form involves women dancing around rangoli?
- A) Rouf
 - B) Wugei Nachun
 - C) Dhumali
 - D) Bhopa
14. Name the folk dance of Kashmir reflecting its playful nature?
- A) Hikar
 - B) Rouf
 - C) Tappa
 - D) Dhumali

15. Poor Mandal Mela is generally celebrated on which occasion?
- A) Ram Navmi
 - B) Navratri
 - C) Shivratri
 - D) Hanuman Jayanti
16. What is Shehnai referred to as in Kashmir?
- A) Swar-nay
 - B) Nagara
 - C) Dhal
 - D) Changeh
17. The famous ancient folk dance of Kashmir , which is performed on traditional folk theatre is:
- A) Hafiz Nagma
 - B) Bhand Pathar
 - C) Dhumali Nritya
 - D) Bachi Nagma
18. Which tree's wood is used to make the Kashmiri "Rabab" instrument?
- A) Neem
 - B) Shehtut
 - C) Gudhel
 - D) Badam
19. "Saaz-e-Kashmir" was known by what name in ancient times?
- A) Saran
 - B) Bansuri
 - C) Tumbak Veena
 - D) Sarangi
20. How many holes are there in a wind instrument?
- A) 9
 - B) 11
 - C) 8
 - D) 10

21. Which folk dance is performed by the "Bhand" community of Kashmir?
- A) Dhumali
 - B) Bachi Nagma
 - C) Hafiz Nagma
 - D) None of the above
22. With which folk music is the "Nat-Ghat" instrument used?
- A) Ghoomar
 - B) Chirmi
 - C) Chakkari
 - D) Kanjan
23. Which percussion instrument is played during morning and evening prayers in Kashmir and Ladakh?
- A) Khas
 - B) Khasya
 - C) Maand
 - D) Thaluz
24. How many string are there in Kashmiri "Santoor"?
- A) 75
 - B) 50
 - C) 100
 - D) 110
25. What is the name of musical instrument similar to "Shehnai" played on festive occasions in the mountain regions?
- A) Tota
 - B) Morchang
 - C) Shankh
 - D) Narsingha

26. Which music is associated with Sufiyana Qalam of Kashmir?
- A) Classical
 - B) Semi Classical
 - C) Folk
 - D) None of the above
27. Which instrument is played with Sufiyana Qalam?
- A) Sarinda
 - B) Chikara
 - C) Rabab
 - D) Chimta
28. What is "Dokra"?
- A) Instrument
 - B) Musical Composition
 - C) Drama
 - D) Dance
29. Which of these is a string instrument?
- A) Tabla
 - B) Mridang
 - C) Harmonium
 - D) Santoor
30. Which among the following is the famous love story associated with Kashmir folklore?
- A) Ram-Satuti
 - B) Lael-Majloon
 - C) Soni - Mahiwal
 - D) Yusuf-Zulekha

31. What is the traditional musical composition of Kashmir called?
A) Chakri
B) Ghindad
C) Gidda
D) Ghoomar
32. Wanwun is a form of folk song generally sung on which of the following occasions:
A) Wedding
B) Death
C) Birth
D) None of the above
33. Which among the following is the traditional dance of Jammu?
A) Mela
B) Hafiza
C) Chajja
D) Bihu
34. What is related to the Chheni Instrument?
A) Ghan Vadya
B) Sushir Vadya
C) Avnandh Vadya
D) Tat Vadya
35. On which occasion is "Kud" dance performed?
A) Mela Patt
B) Diwali
C) Holi
D) Navratri
36. What name did famous historians and heritage experts give to Kashmir?
A) Jammu
B) Himalaya
C) Kashmir
D) Kashyapa-Meru
37. What folk song do the people of Jammu sing for the Gods?
A) Bar
B) Geet
C) Lok Geet
D) Hela

38. Which instrument is used in Bar "Gay Gatha"?
- A) Darres
 - B) Kood
 - C) Tippani
 - D) Chikara
39. What is the famous folk style of Jammu?
- A) Bhairav
 - B) Bhairavi
 - C) Bharav
 - D) Marwa
40. In Jammu which folk songs are sung during wedding and other occasions?
- A) Suhag
 - B) Virah
 - C) Shringar
 - D) Ritu Parwa
41. Which community is regarded as dancers and music bearers in Kashmir?
- A) Baand
 - B) Khaar
 - C) Waaze
 - D) Goor
42. Which of the following musical instrument is not a stringed instrument?
- A) Guitar
 - B) Sitaar
 - C) Chimta
 - D) Rabaab
43. What dance is performed during the "Lohri" festival in Jammu?
- A) Hafiza
 - B) Dogri Nritya & Bharo Nritya
 - C) Wanwun
 - D) None of the above
44. Which among the following is the dance performed during Eid and Ramadan in Kashmir?
- A) Rouf
 - B) Dhumali
 - C) Bachi Nagma
 - D) Hikar

45. The "Suhadi Dance" is related to:
- A) Kradhi
 - B) Marriage
 - C) Bhakti
 - D) Patriotic
46. In which festival do the women perform the Ghurehi dance:
- A) Lohri
 - B) Karwa chauth
 - C) Diwali
 - D) Ghurehi Trithya
47. Which dance is performed to please the gods and goddesses?
- A) Bhangra
 - B) Kud Dance
 - C) Dhumali
 - D) Devlaganach
48. What are the dances of Jammu Khand region?
- A) Frammani , Dandraj , Jagarna , Geetdu
 - B) Lohri , Tappa , Kathak , Bhangra
 - C) Ghoomar , Gidda , Garba , Chirmi
 - D) Bhavai , Bhangra , Bihu , Tappa
49. Which of the following are the poetic messages of wisdom generally sung without music and dance:
- A) Hafiza
 - B) Chirmi
 - C) Shrukh
 - D) None of the above
50. Which folk song is referred to as "Song For The Gods"?
- A) Bar
 - B) Gach
 - C) Folk Song
 - D) Hela

51. Which of the following is not a musical instrument?
- A) Santoor
 - B) Tumbak Naari
 - C) Nout
 - D) Waakh
52. What is the traditional Kashmiri dance form known for its vibrant movements and often performed by men relaying thematic folk stories?
- A) Dandya
 - B) Gathko
 - C) Dhumali
 - D) Bhand Pathar
53. "Gugahal" folk dance is related to which God?
- A) Lord Shiva
 - B) Queen Sati
 - C) Gugahal
 - D) Agni
54. Which dance is performed on Lohri festival in Jammu?
- A) Chhez
 - B) Ghoomar
 - C) Giddhar
 - D) Maran
55. Which of the following musical instrument is commonly used in the folk music of Jammu region:
- A) Santoor
 - B) Tabla
 - C) Shehnai
 - D) Dholak

56. Shri Pandit Bhajan Sopori , an Indian Instrumentalist and Padma Shri awardee was associated with which of the following musical instruments:

- A) Shehnai
- B) Santoor
- C) Harmonium
- D) Ektara

57. What is the name of the instrument played along with Heroic Ballads in the Jammu region?

- A) Sarangi
- B) King
- C) Ektara
- D) Sitar

58. Match the correct order of rituals

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| 1. Pansuwan | i. Mundan Sanaskar |
| 2. Chudakaran | ii. Garbhdan Sanaskar |
| 3. Nishkraman | iii. Shishu Sanaskar |
| 4. Upnayan | iv. Janeyu Dharan Sanaskar |

Choose the correct options:

- A) 1-ii , 2-i , 3-iii , 4-iv
- B) 1-iv, 2-ii , 3-iii, 4-i
- C) 1-iii, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iv
- D) 1-ii, 2-iv, 3-iii, 4-i

59. What is the name of the tradition of "The Mundan Ceremony" in Kashmir?

- A) Zar Kaasun
- B) Mundan
- C) Sharans Wandar
- D) Masthenar

60. The book named Habba Khatoon based on the legendary mystic poetess has been penned down by:

- A) Kajal Suri
- B) Amin Kamil
- C) Rehmaan Rahi
- D) Dina Nath Nadim

61. Which one of the following is the slowest laya or tempo in Indian Classical Music?

- A) Madhy laya
- B) Dhrut laya
- C) Dhruvad
- D) Vilambit laya

62. Match the following:

Taal	Beats
1) Teentaal	i. 12
2) Jhaptaal	ii. 7
3) Ektaal	iii. 10
4) Rupaktaal	iv. 16

Choose the correct options:

- A) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii, 4-iv
- B) 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-i, 4-ii
- C) 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i
- D) 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-iii, 4-i

63. What is the movement of progression or beats in a rhythmic cycle?

- A) Taal
- B) Laya
- C) Avartan
- D) Vibhag

64. With reference to the following statements:

- 1) There are 7 shud swar in an octave
- 2) Khali falls at the 4th beat in Taal Keherwa

Choose the correct option:

- A) Statement 1 is true but statement 2 is false
- B) Statement 2 is true but statement 1 is false
- C) Both the statements are true
- D) None of the statements is true

65. Which rhythmic cycle is commonly associated with Pakhawaj instrument?
- Ektaal
 - Teentaal
 - Dhamar
 - Jhaptaal
66. Consider the following pairs and choose the correctly matched pairs given in the options below:
- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Ati vilambit | i. Bada khayal |
| 2. Vilambit | ii. Tarana |
| 3. Madhya | iii. Drut khayal |
| 4. Drut | iv. Aalap |
- Choose the correct option:**
- i, ii, and iii only
 - iii only
 - ii, iii and iv only
 - i and iii only
67. Complete the cycle:
123/ dha tin na
- dhin dhin na
 - dha dhi na
 - tit tit ta
 - tin tin na
68. What role does the piston play in a harmonium?
- Regulating volume
 - Controlling pitch
 - Producing air for the reeds
 - Adds extra keys for advance players
69. Which of the following terms is often used to describe the doubling of a musical note frequency?
- Sub Octave
 - Octave
 - Super Octave
 - Tritone
70. What is the frequency ratio between the notes, one octave apart?
- 2:1
 - 1:2
 - 3:2
 - 1:3

71. Which of the following is a feature of a Korg Harmonium:
- A) It produces sound while using reeds and billows
 - B) It uses air pumped manually
 - C) It is powered by electricity and often has pre recorded sounds
 - D) It does not have keys.
72. What does the term "Sustain" refer to:
- A) Ability of the note to stay resonant after the key is released.
 - B) Resonance of notes
 - C) Volume control of the harmonium
 - D) Speed of a sound produced.
73. Which of the following options is correct and completes the statement given below appropriately?
- Statement:** A Twelve Tone equal temperament system is:
- A) An octave is divided into 8 equal semi tones
 - B) An octave is divided into 12 semi tones
 - C) An octave is divided into 24 parts
 - D) An octave is divided into 10 equal parts.
74. A sound perceived as being the same note but in different registers refers to:
- A) Harmonics
 - B) Octave Equivalence
 - C) Octave Doubling
 - D) Staccato Note
75. Which of the following techniques is commonly used in harmonium accompaniment to create a smooth flow between chords?
- A) Trill
 - B) Vibrato
 - C) Staccato
 - D) Ligato
76. What is the term used for playing melodic fragments or filler between vocal lines in harmonium accompaniment?
- A) Interlude
 - B) Embellishment
 - C) Glissando
 - D) Counterpoint

77. Identify the Shudha note:
- A) Pa
 - B) Ma
 - C) Ga
 - D) Re
78. Which note is known as Vadi note in raga?
- A) The least important note
 - B) The most important and emphasized note
 - C) The second most important note
 - D) The note that creates tension
79. Which of the following notes is most commonly found in the Madhya Saptak?
- A) Taar Sa
 - B) Mandra Pa
 - C) Moderate Pitch Note
 - D) None of the above
80. Which of the following symbols indicates a pause or empty beat in a cycle, often marked by a gesture or silence?
- A) X
 - B) 2,3,4
 - C) 0
 - D) None of the above
81. What type of instrument can a harmonium be categorised as?
- A) Sushir Vadya
 - B) Ghana Vadya
 - C) Avnanda Vadya
 - D) Tatla Vadya
82. Identify the characteristics of Khemta Taal ?
- A) 6 Beats , 4 Equal Divisions
 - B) 10 Beats with distinct patterns
 - C) 8 Beats , 4 Equal Divisions
 - D) 12 Beats with 2 sections
83. Which octave contains the highest range of notes in Indian classical music?
- A) Mandra Saptak
 - B) Madhya Saptak
 - C) Taar Saptak
 - D) All of the above

84. Which of the following elements in performance is crucial for both the percussionist and the vocalist to maintain rhythmic coherence in a composition?
- A) Jugalbandi
 - B) Bhakti
 - C) Swar
 - D) Taal
85. Keherwa consists of:
- A) 8 Beats , 1 Clap , 1 Pause
 - B) 10 Beats , 2 Claps , 1 Pause
 - C) 6 Beats , 1 Clap , 1 Pause
 - D) 12 Beats , 3 Claps , 2 Pause
86. How many octaves does the standard 88 keys Piano span ?
- A) 5 octaves
 - B) 7 octaves
 - C) 8 octaves
 - D) 9 octaves
87. Which of the following notes in one octave is higher than G4?
- A) G5
 - B) G#5
 - C) A5
 - D) F4
88. Which harmonic overtone corresponds to the second octave above a fundamental pitch?
- A) 2nd harmonic
 - B) 4th harmonic
 - C) 5th harmonic
 - D) 8th harmonic
89. In a harmonium what does the term "Stop" refer to?
- A) Pedal to increase air supply
 - B) Button to turn reed blocks on or off
 - C) A lever that changes the pitch of a note
 - D) A switch modifies the volume of sound
90. What is the meaning of "Komal" in relation to musical notes
- A) High pitch note
 - B) Flat or lowered note
 - C) Natural note
 - D) Sharp note

91. Keherwa is composed of how many beats:
- A) 8 Beats
 - B) 7 Beats
 - C) 6 Beats
 - D) 5 Beats
92. Fast paced beats is a key characteristic of which rhythm?
- A) Drut Laya
 - B) Vilambit Laya
 - C) Ati-drut Laya
 - D) Ati-Vilambit Laya
93. In which type of musical compositions are rhythmic improvisations called "Taal Vistaar" performed?
- A) Folk Instrumental
 - B) Western Instrumental
 - C) Classical Instrumental
 - D) All of the above
94. What is the difference in frequency between "A4" and "A5"?
- A) 390 Hz
 - B) 400 Hz
 - C) 420 Hz
 - D) 440 Hz
95. In terms of tuning which type of harmonium is generally preferred for Indian Classical Music?
- A) Nominal Scale
 - B) Interval Scale
 - C) Ratio Scale
 - D) Equal Tempered

96. What is typically used as the tonal foundation when accompanying the melody on the harmonium?
- A) Dha
 - B) Ni
 - C) A Fixed Draw (Sa)
 - D) Pa
97. How many semitones are there in an octave in the twelve tone equal temperament system?
- A) 12 Semi-tones
 - B) 10 Semi-tones
 - C) 8 Semi-tones
 - D) 7 Semi-tones
98. The concept of octave doubling is essential in which area of music theory?
- A) Harmonic Progression
 - B) Chord Progression
 - C) Dramatic Progression
 - D) None of the above
99. What is the main difference between the "Just" and "Equal Tempered" Octave?
- A) Octave
 - B) Frequency Ratio of Notes
 - C) Unison
 - D) Perfect Fourth
100. How many types of octaves are there in Indian Classical Music?
- A) 3
 - B) 2
 - C) 1
 - D) 5

101. Based on its sound producing mechanism , what kind of instrument is Harmonium?

- A) Tat Vadya
- B) Avnadya Vadya
- C) Ghan Vadya
- D) Sushir Vadya

102. What is the first beat of Taal cycle known as?

- A) Taali
- B) Sam
- C) Khaali
- D) Vibhag

103. Teentaal consists of how many beats?

- A) 13
- B) 12
- C) 15
- D) 16

104. Which Taal in Indian Classical Music has seven beats?

- A) Dadra
- B) Keherwa
- C) Jhaptaal
- D) Rupak

105. Write the wordings of "Taal Khemta"?

- A) Ghe Te Dhin , Na Ti Na , Ti Te Dhin , Na Ti Na
- B) Dha Dhin , Ta Ti Ta
- C) Tit Tit Tit Ta , Dhin Na
- D) Dhage , Na Dhin Na Dhin

106. Which register of harmonium is typically used to produce the most powerful sound for accompaniment?
- A) Tube
 - B) Treble
 - C) Bass
 - D) Trill
107. Which instrument is known for producing a large range of octaves often spanning over seven octaves?
- A) Piano
 - B) Guitar
 - C) Violin
 - D) Sitaar
108. Which musical instrument is used in "Ladishah Songs"?
- A) Damian
 - B) Dahara
 - C) Damman
 - D) King
109. Which Instrument has a sound range that spans multiple octaves but with a focus on the lower octave?
- A) Piano
 - B) Harmonium
 - C) Sitar
 - D) Guitar
110. The interval between "C4" & "C5" is an example of which type of octave?
- A) Flat Note
 - B) Perfect Octave
 - C) Sharp Note
 - D) None of the above

111. Which feature of harmonium is used to control the volume of the sound produced?

- A) Voice
- B) Air Pump
- C) Frequencies
- D) Melody

112. Vadi Swar is also known as:

- A) Vivadi Swar
- B) Ansha Swar
- C) Samvadi Swar
- D) Anuvadi Swar

113. What are Samvadi Swar?

- A) Natural Note
- B) Second Important Note
- C) Important Note
- D) Simple Note

114. According to the ancient scholars , what is the difference of Shruti between "Vadi" and "Samvadi Shruti" Antraal?

- A) 15-12
- B) 9-12
- C) 8-12
- D) 9-13

115. How many divisions and claps are there in "Khemta Taal"?

- A) 5 Divisions and 4 Claps
- B) 3 Divisions and 2 Claps
- C) 4 Divisions and 3 Claps
- D) 2 Divisions and 1 Clap

116. What is the "Shruti Swar" arrangement in the Shadaj Gram according to ancient scholars?
- A) 4-3-4-3-4-2-2
B) 4-4-4-4-3-2-4
C) 4-3-4-2-4-2-2
D) 4-3-2-4-4-3-2
117. In Indian Classical Music , what symbols denote "Vikrat Swar"?
- A) ■
B) ♭
C) #
D) _, I
118. How many "Shuddha Notes" are present in Saptak?
- A) 3 Notes
B) 5 Notes
C) 7 Notes
D) 4 Notes
119. In Dadra Taal , khaali falls on which beat?
- A) 1st beat
B) 4th beat
C) 3rd beat
D) 2nd beat
120. How many notes constitute an octave?
- A) 6
B) 5
C) 8
D) 7
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