

Kerala PSC - Village Field Assistant (VFA)

Arts and Culture Practice Set: 30 MCQs with Answer Key

- 1. Kathakali evolved from Ramanattam, which was created by**
 - (A) Vallathol
 - (B) Kunchan Nambiar
 - (C) Kottarakkara Thampuran
 - (D) Swathi Thirunal
- 2. The Kerala Kalamandalam was founded by**
 - (A) Kumaranasan
 - (B) Ulloor
 - (C) Thunchath Ezhuthachan
 - (D) Vallathol Narayana Menon
- 3. Mohiniyattam is a classical dance form traditionally performed by**
 - (A) Men only
 - (B) Women
 - (C) Priests only
 - (D) Children only
- 4. Koodiyattam, a Sanskrit theatre form of Kerala, was recognised by UNESCO in**
 - (A) 2015
 - (B) 2011
 - (C) 1991
 - (D) 2001
- 5. Ottan Thullal was created by**
 - (A) Irayimman Thampi
 - (B) Kunchan Nambiar
 - (C) Cherusseri
 - (D) Ezhuthachan
- 6. Theyyam is a ritual art form mainly of**
 - (A) Cochin
 - (B) Idukki hills
 - (C) North Malabar
 - (D) Travancore
- 7. Padayani, a ritual folk art associated with Bhadrakali temples, is mainly performed in**
 - (A) Kasaragod
 - (B) Idukki
 - (C) Wayanad
 - (D) Pathanamthitta
- 8. The Thrissur Pooram was started by**
 - (A) Swathi Thirunal
 - (B) Sakthan Thampuran
 - (C) Zamorin
 - (D) Marthanda Varma
- 9. The Aranmula Uthrattathi boat race is held on the river**
 - (A) Periyar
 - (B) Bharathapuzha
 - (C) Pamba
 - (D) Chaliyar

10. Margamkali is a folk art associated with

- (A) Namboothiris
- (B) Tribal communities
- (C) Muslims of Malabar
- (D) Syrian Christians

11. Oppana is a folk art associated mainly with

- (A) Ezhavas
- (B) Muslims of Malabar
- (C) Syrian Christians
- (D) Nairs

12. Tholpavakoothu, a shadow puppet theatre of Kerala, is mainly performed in

- (A) Wayanad
- (B) Alappuzha
- (C) Kasaragod
- (D) Palakkad

13. Who is regarded as the 'Father of the Malayalam language'?

- (A) Kumaranasan
- (B) Kunchan Nambiar
- (C) Thunchath Ezhuthachan
- (D) Cherusseri

14. Krishnagatha was written by

- (A) Ezhuthachan
- (B) Asan
- (C) Cherusseri
- (D) Kunchan Nambiar

15. Which of these is NOT one of the 'Kavithraya' (three great poets) of modern Malayalam?

- (A) Vallathol
- (B) G. Sankara Kurup
- (C) Ulloor
- (D) Kumaranasan

16. Veena Poovu is a poem by

- (A) Kumaranasan
- (B) Vallathol
- (C) Ulloor
- (D) O.N.V. Kurup

17. The novel Chemmeen was written by

- (A) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai
- (B) O.V. Vijayan
- (C) Basheer
- (D) M.T. Vasudevan Nair

18. Oru Desathinte Katha, which won the Jnanpith Award, was written by

- (A) Uroob
- (B) S.K. Pottekkatt
- (C) Thakazhi
- (D) Basheer

19. Randamoozham is a novel by

- (A) K.R. Meera
- (B) M.T. Vasudevan Nair
- (C) Thakazhi
- (D) O.V. Vijayan

20. Khasakkinte Itihasam was written by

- (A) Uroob
- (B) M. Mukundan
- (C) Basheer
- (D) O.V. Vijayan

21. The historical novel Marthandavarma was written by

- (A) C.V. Raman Pillai
- (B) Appu Nedungadi
- (C) O. Chandu Menon
- (D) Thakazhi

22. The famous painter Raja Ravi Varma was born at

- (A) Mavelikkara
- (B) Kilimanoor
- (C) Thiruvalla
- (D) Kayamkulam

23. The Mattancherry Palace in Kochi is famous for its murals depicting the

- (A) Jataka tales
- (B) Mahabharata
- (C) Bhagavata Purana
- (D) Ramayana

24. The famous lullaby 'Omanathinkal Kidavo' was composed by

- (A) Kunchan Nambiar
- (B) Irayimman Thampi
- (C) Vallathol
- (D) Swathi Thirunal

25. Who is regarded as the 'Father of Malayalam Cinema'?

- (A) P. Bhaskaran
- (B) J.C. Daniel
- (C) Ramu Kariat
- (D) Adoor Gopalakrishnan

26. The film Chemmeen (1965) was directed by

- (A) Padmarajan
- (B) Adoor Gopalakrishnan
- (C) G. Aravindan
- (D) Ramu Kariat

27. The film Swayamvaram (1972) was directed by

- (A) Adoor Gopalakrishnan
- (B) G. Aravindan
- (C) Shaji N. Karun
- (D) John Abraham

28. The Padmanabhapuram Palace, famed for its wooden architecture and murals, is located in

- (A) Kanyakumari district
- (B) Thiruvananthapuram district
- (C) Kollam district
- (D) Alappuzha district

29. The number of classical dance forms recognised in India (by the Sangeet Natak Akademi) is

- (A) 10
- (B) 8
- (C) 12
- (D) 6

30. The Kerala Sahitya Akademi is headquartered in

- (A) Kochi
- (B) Thrissur
- (C) Thiruvananthapuram
- (D) Kozhikode

Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	(C) Kottarakkara Thampuran	11	(B) Muslims of Malabar	21	(A) C.V. Raman Pillai
2	(D) Vallathol Narayana Menon	12	(D) Palakkad	22	(B) Kilimanoor
3	(B) Women	13	(C) Thunchath Ezhuthachan	23	(D) Ramayana
4	(D) 2001	14	(C) Cherusseri	24	(B) Irayimman Thampi
5	(B) Kunchan Nambiar	15	(B) G. Sankara Kurup	25	(B) J.C. Daniel
6	(C) North Malabar	16	(A) Kumaranasan	26	(D) Ramu Kariat
7	(D) Pathanamthitta	17	(A) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai	27	(A) Adoor Gopalakrishnan
8	(B) Sakthan Thampuran	18	(B) S.K. Pottekkatt	28	(A) Kanyakumari district
9	(C) Pamba	19	(B) M.T. Vasudevan Nair	29	(B) 8
10	(D) Syrian Christians	20	(D) O.V. Vijayan	30	(B) Thrissur