

M. Mus. Semester-IV Examination 2017
Kathakali Dance
Course : XVI

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** Questions.

4×10=40

1. What were the causes for the decay of Kathakali? How did Kathakali rejuvenated by Vallathol and Kalamandalam? 10
 2. Why Nalacharitham continue forever beloved for the Kathakali lovers of Kerala? 10
 3. Prepare an essay on Irayimman Thampi and his Kathakali scripts (*Aattakkathas*). 10
 4. Write an essay on Kottayam Thampuran and his contributions to Kathakali
 5. What are the major reforms in Kathakali? 10
 6. Unnayi Warriar is considered '*Kerala Kalidas*' and Nalacharitham as '*Kerala Shakunthalam*'. Prepare an appreciation note on Nalacharitham and Unnayi Warriar's poetic genius. 10
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