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Bagurumba is the folk dance of which of the following Indian states?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Tripura
- D. Assam

Points to Know (PTN):

Bagurumba is a folk dance of indigenous Bodo tribe in Assam.

Other important dance forms:

Bihu, Bichhua, Natpuja, Maharas, Kaligopal, Naga dance, Khel Gopal

Which of the following is an important dance form of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Nati
- B. Lavani
- C. Lava
- D. Hikar

PTN:

The dance is listed in Guinness Book of World Records as largest folk dance.

Other imp. dance forms:

Jhora, Jhali, Chharhi, Dhaman, Chhapeli, Mahasu, Dangi

Ottam Thulal is the folk dance of which of the following Indian states?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Telangana

PTN:

Ottan Thullal is a Comedic dance and poetic performance form of Kerala.

Other imp. dance forms:

**Kathakali (Classical), Mohini-attam, Kaikottikali, Tappatikali, Kali
Auttam**

Grida is the folk dance of which of the following Indian states?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Odisha
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

PTN:

It is performed to celebrate “the harvesting of rabi crops”.

Other imp. dances of MP:

Jawara, Matki, Aada, Khada Naach, Phulpati

Which of these is an important dance form of Uttar Pradesh?

A. Kajri

B. Rangma

C. Hojagiri

D. Rauf

PTN:

The Bhojpuri dance is performed along with Kajari song which is a monsoon song. Other imp. dance forms are:

Nautanki, Raslila, Jhora, Chappeli, Jaita.

Which of these is an important dance form of Andhra Pradesh?

- A. Kuchipudi
- B. Huttari
- C. Vilasini Natyam
- D. Both A and C

PTN:

Other imp. dance forms of AP:

Andhra Natyam, Bhamakalpam, Veeranatyam, Dappu, Tappeta Gullu, Lambadi, Dhimsa, Kolattam, Butta Bommal.

Singhi Chaam is the famous dance form of which of the following states?

- A. Tripura
- B. Assam
- C. Sikkim
- D. Mizoram

PTN:

Singhi Chham: The dancers perform in a lion costume.

Other imp. dance forms of Sikkim:

Chu Faat Dance, Sikmari, Yak Chaam, Denzong Gnenha, Chutkey Naach, Khukuri Naach.

Perini Sivathandavam is the famous dance form of which of the following states?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Telangana
- C. West Bengal
- D. Odisha

PTN:

Perini Thandavam was originally meant to act as a stimulus for the warriors before they marched onto the battlefield.

Other imp. dance form: **Gusadi dance.**

Chholiya is the famous dance form of which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Chhattisgarh

PTN:

It is basically a sword dance generally accompanying a marriage procession.

Other imp. dance forms:

Garhwali, Kumayuni, Jhora, Chappeli.

Which of these is a famous dance form of Rajasthan?

- A. Giddha
- B. Laho
- C. Gafa
- D. Ghumar

PTN:

It was first the Bhil tribe who performed it to worship Goddess Sarasvati.

Other dance forms:

Chakri, Ganagor, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Suisini, Ghapal

Pavri Naach/Tarpha Naach is the famous dance form of which state?

A. Maharashtra

B. Punjab

C. Haryana

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

Pavri Nach is a dance performed by the Kokna tribe in the hilly regions of northwest Maharashtra. Other dance forms:

Lavani, Nakata, Koli, Lezim, Gafa, Dahikala Dasavtar or Bohada

Raut Nacha is the famous dance form of which state/UT?

- A. Odisha
- B. Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Himachal Pradesh

PTN:

Raut Nacha is a folk dance form from Chhattisgarh, which is performed by the Yadavas, considered the descendants of Lord Krishna. Other dance forms:

Gaur Maria, Panthi, Pandwani, Vedamati, Kapalik, Bharthari Charit, Chandaini.

Phag is the famous dance form of which state?

A. Maharashtra

B. Assam

C. Haryana

D. Tripura

PTN:

Phag is a seasonal dance performed by the farmers of Haryana.

Other dance forms:

Jhumar, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khor

Which of the following is the dance form of Punjab?

- A. Giddha
- B. Dhaman
- C. Nongkrem
- D. Both A and B

PTN:

Other dance forms:

Bhangra, Dandass, Daff, Bhand, Naqual, Malwai, Ludi

Karma dance is the famous dance form of which state?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala

PTN:

Other dance forms:

Chhou, Paika, Hunta, Barao, Phagua, Alkap, Sarhul, Lahasuya

Cheraw dance/Bamboo dance is the famous dance form of which state?

- A. Tripura
- B. Mizoram
- C. Nagaland
- D. Assam

PTN:

Eight people holding a pairs of bamboo staves on another horizontally placed bamboo on the ground. Other dance forms:

Khuallam, Chailam, Sawlakin, Par Lam, Tlanglam

Which of these is a famous dance form of Tamil Nadu?

A. Bharatanatyam

B. Kumi

C. Kolattam

D. All of these

PTN:

Other dance forms:

Kavadi, Oyilattam

Rauf is the famous dance form of which state/UT?

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. Daman and diu

C. Odisha

D. Andhra Pradesh

PTN:

Other dance forms:

Hikat, Mandjas, Kud Dandi Nach, Damali

Assignment!

Name the states associated with these dance forms:

1. Thang Ta
2. Chong
3. Yakshagan
4. Fugdi

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