

ORIENTAL EXAMINATION BOARD LONDON

EXAM GUIDE

All students must bring title sheets with the details of the items learnt

Vocal & Inst :- Grade 5 All subject students must sing the “sight singing” with tala. Kalpana swaram for Rupaka tala in speed 1&2

Grade 6 Jampa Tala & Ada tala Varnams to be sung in 1 speed only Raga Alapana and Kalpana swara in Aadi tala 1&2 speeds

Grade 8 Candidates doing Grade 8 should complete Grade 7 (Practical & Theory) to qualify for Diploma and title "Kalajothy". Student will be given a song to compose & sing with raga and tala.

Grade 9 – (Teachers Grade) Candidates doing Grade 9 should complete Grade 7 & Grade 8 (Practical & Theory) to qualify for Post Diploma and title "Vidya Bushan". In addition to syllabus ,students will be Judged on teaching a student for 20mts Questions will be asked on the Dissertation submitted.

Bharatanatyam

Viniyogams and Pethams will be asked for Theory and Practical exams as well

Grade 8 - Candidates doing Grade 8 should complete Grade 7 (Practical & Theory) to qualify for Diploma and title "Kalajothy". A song will be given to compose and dance for 4 minutes Nattuvangam with Thattukali for given Jati ,by examiner.

Grade 9 (Teachers Grade) Candidates doing Grade 9 should complete Grade 7 & Grade 8 (Practical & Theory) to qualify for Post Diploma and title "Vidya Bushan". Teach a student for 20 mts on a subject given by examiner.

All items 2 sets. Nattuvangam on Talam (Symbols)
Questions on the Dissertation submitted .

Dance students must bring each song taped on different CDs . Time is wasted on rewinding and finding. Varnam and Thillana should be taped in 2 parts separately 1ST half on 1 CD and the 2nd on another Each student should have her own tape and player. Avoid sharing

The Board will make the final decision on accepting the application of students applying for Post Diploma Grade (considering their age and results of the Diploma Grade)

When paying by cheque, write the name of the student and subject at the back of the cheque

When paying by PayPal , write the PayPal reference number on the Application form .