



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2012/13
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(Old / New Syllabus)

Faculty of Humanities

Performing Arts

Introduction to Performing Arts- E 1015

Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

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1. Describe the trends in Performing Arts since "Acting" became a professional Art.
 2. Explain the importance of four *Abhinayas* in a work of art in which the medium is music.
 3. Identify two renowned performing Artists in the west and evaluate their unique performance characteristics.
 4. Describe the significance of *Natyasastra* of Bharatamuni in the field of Performing Arts in the East.
 5. Analyze the Performance characteristics of Sri Lankan rituals.
 6. Describe the origin and the evolution of the "Western Opera."
 7. Discuss the impact of the stage in upholding the satisfaction of the audience.
 8. Describe the influence of the **Renaissance Period** in developing the performing Arts in the west.
 9. Elucidate with examples the contribution rendered by the stage lighting, costumes and make up for the success of a performance.
 10. Point out the importance of "Ballet" as a Performing Art.