

Oriental Fine Arts Acadamy of London (OFAAL)

International Examination

Syllabus Kuchipudi Grade – 4

In addition to grade 1-3 syllabus the following are included in grade 4 syllabus.

Practical:

1. Second Half Jathis. (12 Jathis)

Jathis in Tisram - 5
Jathis in Misram - 3
Jathis in Kandam - 2
Jathis in Sankeernam - 2

- Candidates should be able to recite and able to say the Sollukattu along with Talam.
- 2. Brahmanjali OR Jayamu Jayamu -1
 - Candidates should be able to Sing and be able to explain the items which they have learnt. Also should know the Ragam, Talam and the meanings of the Lyrics.
- 3. Pada Bhedas Demonstrate practical. (6 Bheda According to Natya Sastra)
 - (i) Sama
- (ii) Udghatitha
- (iii) Agrathalasanchara
- (iv) Anchitha (v) Kunchitha
- (vi) Suchipada
- Candidates should know all 6 Pada Bhedas and be able to demonstrate the movements with Sloka in Sanskrit.

Theory:

- Padha Bhedas Candidate should be able to write the Sanskrit Slokas and explain all the 6 bhedas with their meanings. (According to Natya Sastra)
 - (i) Sama
- (ii) Udghatitha
- (iii) Agrathalasanchara
- (iv) Anchitha (v) Kunchitha
- (vi) Suchipada
- 2.. Knowledge Pancha Jaathi:
 - Candidates should be able to write all 5 Jaathis along with their Sollukattu and Counts
- 3. History of Kuchipudi and its significance

Note: Candidate must bring the recorded music for the items along with the any player.

* Note: Questions maybe set from Practical lessons for Theory Examination Papers.