

01. When was Rukmini Devi born?
02. Name the place where Rukmini Devi lived amidst dancers in her childhood.
03. Rukmini Devi had glimpses of Bharathanatyam at \_\_\_\_\_ festival, as a child.  
(fill in the blank with an appropriate word to complete the sentence.)
04. When did Rukmini Devi have the first glimpse of the fair world of Ballet?
05. Pavlova's \_\_\_\_\_ impressed Rukmini Devi more than Pavlova's dance.  
(fill in the blank with an appropriate word to complete the sentence.)
06. Who was the Russian ballerina that shaped the future of Rukmini Devi?
07. Where did Rukmini Devi meet Anna Pavlova for the first time?
08. When Rukmini Devi met Pavlova in Bombay, \_\_\_\_\_ was going on in Benaras.  
(fill in the blank with an appropriate word to complete the sentence.)
09. 'What is all this mad rush, running after a dancer?' This remark of the president of Annual Theosophical Convention at Benaras was \_\_\_\_\_ one.
  - a. an appreciative
  - b. a sarcastic
  - c. an encouraging.
10. Which art of the Devadasis did Rukmini Devi learn?
11. What was 'sadir'?
12. Who taught 'sadir' to Rukmini Devi?  
Or  
Whom did Rukmini Devi learn 'sadir' from?  
Or  
Name the hereditary guru who taught 'sadir' to Rukmini Devi.
13. How long did Rukmini Devi learn 'sadir'?
14. Where did Rukmini Devi give her first performance of "sadir"?
15. How did the orthodox India react to Rukmini Devi's first performance of 'sadir'?
16. The Bishop of Madras, after watching Rukmini Devi's performance of "sadir",  
confessed that he felt like he had attended a .....
17. What did Rukmini Devi rename "sadir" as?
18. What is Rukmini Devi's greatest contribution to art, according to Yamini Krishnamurthy?
19. Who was the first student of Rukmini Devi?
20. Which is the core activity in Kalakshetra?
21. Rukmini Devi was nominated twice to the .....of Indian parliament .
22. Who suggested Rukmini Devi's name for the office of the President of India?
23. Who brought Maria Montessori to India?
24. Who set up the first Montessori Kindergarten in India?
25. What style of teaching was followed in Kalakshetra?
26. Where else do we find the Gurukula style of teaching other than Kalakshetra?
27. Name one of the lifelong interests of Rukmini Devi Arundale.
28. What is known as 'Temple of Arts'?

29. In the ballet 'Kutrala Kuruvanji', Yamini Krishnamurthy played the role of 'Vasanthavalli's' \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. sister
  - b. teacher
  - c. sakhi
30. What is Kalakshetra?
31. Rukmini Devi never compromised on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. the fee structure
  - b. the quality of classical arts
  - c. the number of students in a class.
32. Which is the living monument to Rukmini Devi Arundale?
33. Which bill did Rukmini Devi get passed in Rajya Sabha in 1960?
34. Name the autobiography of Yamini Krishnamurthy.

**4 mark Questions.**

01. How did Rukmini Devi liberate classical dance?

Or

Why is Rukmini Devi considered as a liberator of classical dance? (July 2007)

Or

Why did Rukmini Devi rename 'sadir', Bharathanatyam?

02. Rukmini Devi was a fearless crusader for social change. Explain.

Or

Write a note on Rukmini Devi's contribution to social change.

Or

Rukmini Devi was India's cultural queen as well as a fearless crusader for social change. Explain. (March 2008)

Or

Explain how Rukmini Devi is not only a liberator of classical dance but also a crusader for social change. (March 2009)

Or

What are the contributions of Rukmini Devi to art and culture of India?

Or

What was Rukmini Devi's role as the cultural queen and as an educationist? (March 2006)

03. Explain Rukmini Devi's encounter with Anna Pavlova. (March 2007)

**6 mark question.**

04. How does Yamini Krishnamurthy present Rukmini Devi as a multifaceted personality in “Rukmini Devi Arundale”? (July 2006 – asked for 4 mark)

Or

“Rukmini Devi had a multifaceted personality.” Substantiate the statement. (July 2009 )

Or

“Rukmini Devi’s life was a many sided splendor.” Explain (March 2010)