

GRADE SIX

Pre-Open Reel, Pre-Open Slip Jig, Pre-Open Treble Jig, Blackbird, Antrim Reel, Morris Reel

THEORY AND MUSIC

1) Give the time signatures of the following dances:

Reel 2/4 or 4/4 Slip Jig 9/8 Treble Jiq 6/8

Blackbird 2/4 Step 15; Set 30

Antrim Reel 2/4 or 4/4 Morris Reel 2/4 or 4/4

2) Name the movements of the following dances:

ANTRIM REEL

- a) Advance and Return
- b) Right and Left Hand Turn
- c) Sidestep and Cross Over
- d) Dance Down Centre
- e) Right and Left Wheels
- f) Sidestep with Opposite
- g) Left and Right Wheels
- h) Swing out to Next Couple

MORRIS REEL

- a) Lead Around
- b) Body: Sides

Right Hands Across in Centre

Return Chain

Back to Back and Swing

- c) 1st Figure Advance and Retire
- d) Body
- e) 2nd Figure Ladies Chain
- f) Body
- g) Finishing Movement Advance and Retire
- 3) How many Steps and Sets are performed in the Blackbird?
 - Lead around, first set, step, second set, last step
- 4) What is the name given to the second step and the second set in the Blackbird?

The second step is named Horgan's Pick; the second set is named Moore's Dream.

5) What type of dance is the Antrim Reel, and what is the formation?

The Antrim Reel is a progressive long dance in reel time for any even number of couples. Each couple facing each other.

6) Explain the Right and Left Wheels in the Antrim Reel.

All four dancers give right hands in the centre and dance around with promenade step (4 bars) on fourth bar, release hands, turn around, give left hands in centre and dance back to place (4 bars).

7) What is the 3rd movement of the Antrim Reel?

The third movement is Sidestep and Cross Over.

8) What chains are in the Morris Reel and name them?

There are two chains – return chain and ladies' chain

9) Which couples perform the Back to back and swing movement in the Morris Reel?

Back to back is performed by couples 1&4 and 2&3. Swing is performed by 1&3 and 2&4

10) Describe the sides movement in the Morris Reel?

Couples take crossed hands and exchange places tops to the right and sides to the left first time (8 bars) repeat movement tops going to left this time and sides to the right. Sidestep rule applies.



GRADE 6 – IRISH SECTION

Q.1	Fäilte Romhat Welcome		Faul-che ro-it	
A.1	Go raibh maith agat Thank you		Gur-rev mah egg-ut	
Q.2	Cad is ainm duit? What is your name?		Cod is anem dit?	
A.2	is ainm do My name is		is anem dumb	
Q.3	Cén aois thú? What age are you?		Kane eesh who?	
A.3	Tá mé bliana d'a I am years old	oois	Taw may _ bleena deesh	
Q.4	Abair liom as Gaeilge na h-ainmneacha atá ar na rincí seo (Obar lum ass Gaelge na hanim-na-ka air na rinkee sho) Tell me the name of the following dances in Irish			
A.4	Reel Slip Jig Treble Jig Blackbird Antrim Reel Morris Reel	Cor Port Luascadh Port Trom An Londubh Cor Aontroma Cor Muirgheis		
Q.5	Cad is ainm do mhuinteoir rince? What is the name of your Dancing Teacher? Cod is anem du woon-toir rinnke			
A.5	is ainm di/do is anem dee/doh		is her/his name	
Q.6	Ar mhait leat glacadh part I gcomortais rince? Do you like taking part in Competition?			
A.6	Is maith liom gcomortais I like competition is moh lum comortas			
Q.7	Ce acu b'fhearr leat, rince aonair no rince foirne Kay occu bar lat, rinnke ainor no rinnke four-ne Do you prefer solo or figure dancing?			
A.7	Is fearr liom rince aonair. Is far lum rinnke ainor I like solo dancing	Is far	Is fear liom rince foirne Is far lum rinnke four-ne I like figure dancing	
Q.8	Slán leat Slawn la Goodbye		latt	
A.8	Go raibh maith agat Gur rev ma Thank you		v mah egg ut	

GRADE 6 - FIGURE SECTION

Demonstrate with your pretend partner the Advance and Return and Right and Left Hand Turn in the

Antrim Reel?

Dancers must demonstrate as per instruction given at class.

Dance the Sidestep and Cross Over stating which shoulder you pass with in the Antrim Reel?

Dancers must demonstrate as per instruction given at class. (Perform movement as a gent passing right shoulder on the first cross over and left on the second cross over).

How many times is the body danced in the Morris Reel?

3 Times.

Demonstrate the Right Hands Across in the Morris Reel?

Dancers must demonstrate as per instruction given at class.