



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 Jig	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:

<p>ANTRIM REEL</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MORRIS REEL</p> <p>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</p>
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- 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 – 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.