



GRADE EIGHT Open Reel, Open Slip Jig, Open Heavy Jig, Job of Journey Work, Own Choice Hornpipe Set Dance (max 8:16), Glencar Reel, Lannigan's Ball

THEORY AND MUSIC

- 1) Give the time signatures of the following dances:

Reel	2/4 or 4/4
Slip Jig	9/8
Heavy Jig	6/8
Job of Journey Work	4/4 Step 8 Set 16
Glencar Reel	2/4 or 4/4
Lannigan's Ball	6/8

- 2) Name the movements in the following dances:

GLENCAR REEL	LANNIGAN'S BALL
a) Advance and Retire	a) Ring
b) Ring	b) Quarters Hook
c) Sidestep Through	c) Rise and Grind Step
d) Figure of 8	d) Lead around in Centre
e) Double Figure of 8	e) Flirtation
f) The Waves	f) Stack Up
g) Full Chain	g) Lead Around
	h) Finishing Movement - Ring

- 3) How many Steps and Sets are performed in the Job of Journey Work?
Lead up, set and last step

- 4) What is the formation of the Glencar Reel?
This is a dance three facing three. The dancers line up in two rows facing each other, the gentlemen on one side and the ladies on the other side. Partners face each other.

- 5) How many movements are in the Glencar Reel?
There are 7 movements in the Glencar Reel?

- 6) What's unusual about the Chain movement of the Glencar Reel?
Not all couples take hands at the start – only couple one

- 7) What is the Sidestep Through movement of the Glencar Reel?
All dancers turn and sidestep to the right passing face to face with their partner, finishing with two 3's (4 bars), sidestep back to place, again finishing with two 3's and turning into original positions (4 bars).

- 8) What type of dance is Lannigan's Ball and what tune is it danced to?
The Lannigan's Ball is a round dance for 4 couples danced to the tune of the same name.

- 9) How do you perform the Quarters Hook in Lannigan's Ball?
The gentlemen link right arms with the lady on their left and with promenade step dance around (2 bars) and back to their own partner giving left arms, turn partner (2 bars) and return to the lady on left with right arm (2 bars), finishing with each gentleman facing the lady on their left.

- 10) How does the Lead Around movement of the Lannigan's Ball differ from how it is normally performed?
It is only performed once anticlockwise finish turning into a circle (8 bars)



GRADE 8 – IRISH SECTION

- Q.1 Fáilte Romhat
Welcome
- A.1 Go raibh maith agat
Thank you
- Q.2 Cad is ainm duit?
What is your name?
- A.2 _____ is ainm dom
My name is _____
- Q.3 Cén aois thú?
What age are you?
- A.3 Tá mé _____ bliana d’aois
I am _____ years old
- Q.4 Abair liom as Gaeilge na h-ainmneacha atá ar na rincí seo
Tell me the name of the following dances in Irish
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| A.4 | Reel | Cor |
| | Slip Jig | Port Luascadh |
| | Heavy Jig | Port Trom |
| | Job of Journey Work | An Greas Guirmala |
| | Set Dance | Rince Leithleach |
| | Glencar Reel | Cor Gleann Cearr |
| | Lannigan’s Ball | Baineis Ui Lonagain |
- Q.5 Cad is ainm do mhuinteoir rince? What is the name of your Dancing Teacher?
- A.5 _____ is ainm di/do _____ 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
- Q.7 Ce acu b’fhéarr leat, rince aonair no rince foirne
Do you prefer solo or figure dancing?
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| A.7 | Is féarr liom rince aonair. | Is féarr liom rince foirne |
| | I like solo dancing | I like figure dancing |
- Q.8 Cén caitheamh aimsire ata agat? What are your hobbies?
- A.8 Is maith liom _____ I like _____
- Q.9 Ce mheid blian a bhfuil tu ag damhsa? How many years are you dancing?
- A.9 _____ bleena _____ years
- Q.10 Slán go Foill
Goodbye for now
- A.10 Go raibh maith agat
Thank you



GRADE 8 – FIGURE SECTION

Demonstrate the Rise and Grind step in Lannigan's Ball?

Dancers must demonstrate as per instruction given at class.

If you are in a girl's place, demonstrate the Lead around in the Centre?

Dancers must demonstrate as per instruction given at class.