

Kecak Dance



Read the text and answer the questions below.

Kecak Dance is a traditional dance drama from Bali. It is one of the most famous cultural performances in Indonesia and is often performed for both local people and tourists.

Kecak Dance tells stories from the Ramayana epic, especially the battle of Rama and Ravana. The dance is unique because it does not use musical instruments. Instead, a group of men sits in a circle and chants “cak-cak-cak” rhythmically while moving their hands.

The dancers typically wear traditional Balinese costumes, and some of them portray characters such as Rama, Sita, Ravana, and Hanuman. The performance is very lively, full of energy, and attracts many visitors. Today, Kecak Dance is not only a cultural heritage but also one of the main tourist attractions in Bali.

A. Choose the correct word!

1. Kecak dance is from ... Java Bali
2. Kecak dance tells stories from ... Mahabharata Ramayana
3. Kecak dance is performed with ... Movement and dance Mask and costumes
4. Kecak dance is one of the most ... arts in Bali. Forgotten Famous
5. Today, Kecak dance is also a/an ... Religious ritual Tourist attraction

B. Match the questions with the answers

1. What is Kecak Dance?
2. Where does it come from?
3. What story does it tell?
4. How is it performed?
5. Why is it popular today?

- a. It comes from Bali.
- b. It is a traditional dance drama.
- c. It tells the Ramayana story.
- d. It is performed with chanting “cak-cak-cak” in a circle.
- e. Because it is cultural heritage and a tourist attraction.