

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - CARNATIC MUSIC

MUSICAL FORMS AND COMPOSERS - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Two horizontal lines on a composition means
(i) I speed (ii) II speed
(iii) III Speed (iv) IV speed
- 2 Identify the number of mela Chakravagam
(i) 16 (ii) 15
(iii) 17 (iv) 23
- 3 Trace the Arohana vakra raga
(i) sahana (ii) Amritha varshini
(iii) vasantha (iv) Madyamavathi
- 4 Name the form which is based on Hindustani Tarana
(i) Tillana (ii) Krithi
(iii) Padam (iv) Ragamalika
- 5 Find the composer of Gita Govindam
(i) Narayana theerthar (ii) Jaya Deva
(iii) Swathi Thirunaal (iv) Arunagirinathar

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Classify the Kriyas.
OR
b. Describe the Margams in Taladasapranas.
7. a. Develop the raga lakshana of Chakravakam.
OR
b. Differentiate the Raga Vasantha and Sreeragam.
- 8 a. Develop the raga lakshana of Chakravakam.
OR
b. Differentiate the Raga Vasantha and Sreeragam.
9. a Describe about the VettuThattuof Taval.
OR
b. Briefly explain the Valanthalai of Mrudangam.
- 10 a. Write a short note on Ashtapadi.
OR
b. Write the Rare ragas used by Narayanatheerthar.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a. Classify and explain the maha pranas related with Tala concept .

OR

b. Classify and explain the Upa pranas related with Tala concept .

12 a. Explain the structure and various bhavas portrayed in the musical composition Padam.

OR

b. Discuss about the mudras in ragamaika and their gana karma.

13 a. Summarize the Ragalakshana of Pantuvarali Raga

OR

b. Summarize the Ragalakshana of Chakravagm Raga.

14. a. Draw the diagram of violin and explain its parts.

OR

b. Draw the diagram of Taval and explain its parts.

15 a. Write an essay on the life and contribution of jayadeva.

OR

b Write an essay on the life and contribution of Narayana teerthar.

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