

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Third Semester)
Branch – CARNATIC MUSIC
MUSICAL FORMS AND COMPOSERS - I**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
|------------|--------------|---|---------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | Suraikka is the part of which instrument? a) Veena b) Violin c) Flute d) Yazh | K1 | CO1 |
| | 2 | Which raga is the padavarnam Chalamela? a) Kalyani b) Bhairavi c) Natakurinji d) Mohanam | K2 | CO1 |
| 2 | 3 | Nithichalasukama krithi is composed by? a) G.N Balasubramanyan b) Swathi thirunal c) Thiagarajar d) Papanasam sivan | K1 | CO2 |
| | 4 | Who is famous for composing manipravalam compositions? a) Papanasam sivan b) Lalkudi jayaraman c) Shyamasasthri d) Swathi thirunaal | K2 | CO2 |
| 3 | 5 | Which is the Upanka raga? a) Bhairavi b) Mohanam c) Anandha bhairavi d) Reethi goulā | K1 | CO3 |
| 4 | 6 | Iyal isal nataka mandram located at which place? a) Madurai b) Chennai c) Thanjavore d) Kanchipuram | K2 | CO5 |
| | 7 | Who was awarded sangeethakalanithi viruthu in 2024? a) Sudharagunathan b) Bombay jayashree c) T.M Krishna d) sid sreeram | K1 | CO5 |
| | 8 | Which is the broadcasting agency of government? a) Republic b) Doordharshan c) Aastha d) Studio1 | K2 | CO5 |
| 5 | 9 | Mullai pan denotes? a) Nathanama kriya b) Mayamalavagoula c) Mohanam d) Kedaragoula | K1 | CO3 |
| | 10 | Pannisai instrument is? a) Tambura b) Tunthubi c) Yazh d) Veenai | K2 | CO3 |

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
|------------|--------------|--|---------|-----|
| 1 | 11.a. | Derive Gana grama? | K3 | CO1 |
| | | (OR) | | |
| | 11.b. | Explore Swara sahityam? | | |
| 2 | 12.a. | Discuss Tana varnam? | K2 | CO2 |
| | | (OR) | | |
| | 12.b. | Review on Padhavarnam? | | |
| 3 | 13.a. | Show the Gamagas with any two examples? | K3 | CO3 |
| | | (OR) | | |
| | 13.b. | Illustrate chittai swaram? | | |
| 4 | 14.a. | Sketch Biography of Thiyagarajar? | K3 | CO4 |
| | | (OR) | | |
| | 14.b. | Write five compositions of Swathi thirunaal with raga and thala? | | |
| 5 | 15.a. | Review on the Music Academy? | K2 | CO5 |
| | | (OR) | | |
| | 15.b. | Explain contribution of Kalakshetra? | | |

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
|------------|--------------|--|---------|-----|
| 1 | 16 | Express Thanavarname with example? | K3 | CO1 |
| 2 | 17 | Analyze Sangathi, Swaraksharam, Madhyamakala sahityam with examples? | K4 | CO2 |
| 3 | 18 | Conclude the tuning and playing techniques of the veena? | K5 | CO3 |
| 4 | 19 | Explain Panchadasa gamakas? | K4 | CO4 |
| 5 | 20 | Explore raga lakshanas of Karaharapriya and Mohanam? | K4 | CO5 |

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