

# Question Paper

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## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - CARNATIC MUSIC  
HISTORY OF INDIAN MUSIC [17MUU19]

Marks: 75

Duration: 210 mins.

### SECTION A

Answer all the questions.

- 1) Who is the author of 'Sangeetha Rathnakara'? (2)
- 2) Name the chapters described in the 'Sangeetha Rathnakara'. (2)
- 3) Who is the author of Silappathikaram and Panchamarabhu? (2)
- 4) Name two Sanskrit composers of sacred music. (2)
- 5) Point out any two government awards get in to the musicians? (2)
- 6) Name any four prominent musicians who lived in Thanjore. (2)
- 7) Who has propounded the that system? Name the raga correspond to Aahirbhairav? (2)
- 8) Name any two percussion instruments used in temple rituals. (2)
- 9) Write two points about the string instruments. (2)
- 10) Who is the Thevara Moovar? (2)

### SECTION B

Answer all the questions.

- 11) Write a short note on Raga Prakavra written by Venkatamahi by Chathurdandi Prakasikai. (5)
  - a) [OR] Write a short note on Veena Prakarna written by Swaramela Kalanidhi by Rama matya. (5)
  - b)
- 12) **Briefly write on 'thatt's? (தாட்)** (5)
  - a) [OR] Write short note on Western Music. (5)
  - b)
- 13) What are the characteristics of musical sound? (5)



- a)  
[OR] What are the qualities of good auditorium? (5)  
b)
- 14) Write a short note on Panchavadyam. (5)
- a)  
[OR] Write short note on 'Temple Music'. (5)  
b)
- 15) Explain books are the sources history at music. (5)
- a)  
[OR] Write about the music information found in Tamil Literature. (5)  
b)

### SECTION C

Answer 3 out of 5 questions.

- 16) Write an essay Tanjore as a 'Seat of Music'. (10)
- 17) Write an essay Chennai as a 'Seat of Music'. (10)
- 18) What is resonance? How can we calculate the velocity of sound in air through the air column experiment? (10)
- 19) Write an essay on Kudimiyam inscriptions. (10)
- 20) Write an essay on string instruments. (10)

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