

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(First Semester)

Branch – CARNATIC MUSIC

THEORY OF INDIAN MUSIC – I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Vivadi Svaram

(i) Suddha Rishabam

(ii) Suddha Nishatham

(iii) Anthara Gandharam

(iv) Prathi Madhyamam

2. Adi talam is also known as

(i) Tisra jathi Rupaga talam

(ii) Kanta jati Eka talam

(iii) Chadusra jathi Triputa talam

(iv) Misra Jati Matya talam

3. Rain producing raga

(i) Amirthavarshini

(ii) Kamboji

(iii) Anandhabhairavi

(iv) Mohanam

4. Thiruvempavai was composed by

(i) Purandara Dasar

(ii) Thirugnana Sambandar

(iii) Jayadevar

(iv) Manikkavashagar

5. 15<sup>th</sup> Mela

(i) Mayamalavagowla

(ii) Chakkaravagam

(iv) Suriyagandham

(iv) Sankarabharanam

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. Explain Saptha Talas with its angas.

(OR)

b. Distinguish Chapu talas.

7. a. Define Nadam.

(OR)

b. Write a short note of the following :

1) Avarthanam 2) Madhyama Sruti 3) Matu

8. a. Write any five benefits of Music.

(OR)

b. Explain 'Music and Nature'?

9. a. Write any three compositions of Purandaradasar with its raga and tala.

(OR)

b. Define 'Thirukkadaikkappu'.

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10. a. Describe Vivadi Melas

(OR)

b. Give the mela names in Fifth chakra.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a. Write the greatness of Music in detail.

(OR)

b. Explain the the role of music in human life.

12. a. Explain the technical terms in music

(OR)

b. Write about the symbols used in notation system of Carnatic music.

13. a. Explain 35 talas

(OR)

b. Enumerate Desadi and Madhyati talas.

14. a. Explain 72 mela schemes

(OR)

b. Write about Kattapayathi Sankya and its applications.

15. a. Write the life history and the musical contribution of Purandaradasar

(OR)

b. Explain the musical contribution of Tirugnanasambandar.

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