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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

Core Course—THEORY OF MUSIC (For B.A. Music—Vocal and Violin) [2013—2016 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- Janaka raga of Begada.
- 2. A raga with Komal sadharana gandharam.
- 3. Music created on the spot.
- 4. Author of Sangita Rathnakara.
- 5. The introductory part of a Raga alapana.
- 6. Name the first author who designed the term grama.
- 7. The name used for a shadhava raga in Tamil music.
- 8. A Janya of Kharaharapriya.
- 9. Frequency value of Tivra Suddha Madhyamam.
- 10. The work by Venkata Makhi.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B (Short Notes)

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Arohana-avarohana of Poorvikalyani.
- 12. Name two ragas which uses Dvisruthi Dhaivatha.
- 13. Name the five sruthi Jathis.
- 14. Two Janya Ragas of Shankarabharanam.

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- 15. Name the four sruthis of Dhaivatha.
- 16. List the shadja grana murchanas.
- 17. Jeeva Svaras of Kedaragoula.
- 18. Name the chapters of Chaturdandi Prakasika...
- 19. Explain Tisram.
- 20. Swaras taken by Atana.
- 21. Define Rajamudra Pallavi.
- 22. Name the classifications of instruments in Natyasastra.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Comment on the Prabandha chapter of Sangitha Retnakara.
- 24. Explain raga alapana paddhathi.
- 25. Write the list of 22 sruthis with frequency values. List the ragas in which each shruthi figures in.
- 26. Write the sanchara of Begada.
- 27. Give a detailed list of compositions in Kedaragowla.
- 28. Explain Raaga_Ragini Parivara system.
- 29. Explain the views of Bharata on swaras.
- 30. Write a note on Raga classification in Tamil music.
- 31. Write the lakshana of Kanada.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Essays)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain grama-murchana-Jati system in detail.
- 33. Elucidate the lakshana of kharahara priya.
- 34. Comment on the content of Chaturdandi Prakasika with special reference to Mela scheme.
- 35. Explain how to develop a Pallavi exposition.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$