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Question Paper

Online Theory Exam

Visharad Poorna (Tabla-Pakhawaj) Paper-I

English

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(Exam Time: 3 Hours)

Q. 1

Fill in the blanks.

15 Marks (Solve any 15)

1. Laggi is used in singing style.
A) Dhamar B) Thumari C) Dhrupad D) Vilambit Khyaal
2. Tripalli is presented in composition.
A) Tukada B) Paran C) Gat D) Aamad
3. There are types of Yati.
A) 4 B) 5 C) 3 D) 10
4. Dholak instrument is played with singing form.
A) Thumari B) Tappa C) Gazal D) Chaiti
5. In Carnatic music, if we change the jaati of 7 taals, we get taals.
A) 49 B) 45 C) 35 D) 7
6. Symbol of Jhamptaal is
A) |OO B) |O C) |UO D) |OI
7. There are types of Kriya.
A) 3 B) 5 C) 6 D) 2
8. is a Vitat instrument.
A) Sitar B) Harmonium C) Harp D) Esraj
9. One cycle of tigon of Jhumra taal will complete in matras



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A) 4 - 1/3 B) 4 - 2/3 C) 4 - 3/2 D) 3 - 1/4

10. If we play Jhaptaal's kuwaad one time in aavartan, then it will start from matra of Jhaptaal.

A) 3 - 1/2 B) 3 C) 3 - 2/3 D) 3 - 1/4

As per Pt. Paluskar taal lipi sign for 'Dhatite Dhagena' is

11.

A)  B)  C)  D) 

A) A B) B C) C D) D

12. Mrudanga is a type of

A) Kriya B) Yati C) Prastara D) Kala

13. Date of Birth of Pt. Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande ji is

A) 10 August 1850 B) 10 August 1860 C) 10 August 1870 D) 10 August 1867

14. Birth place of Pt. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar ji is

A) Miraj B) Ichalkaranji C) Bedag D) Kurundawad

15. Pt. Ayodhya Prasad is a famous player.

A) Tabla B) Pakhawaj C) Mridangam D) Ghatam

16. Pluta is of matra.

A) 4 B) 1 C) 3 D) 2

17. is a popular rhythm instrument of folk music in Madhya Pradesh region of India.

A) Dholaki B) Pakhawaj C) Gudum D) Sambal

Q. 2 (A)

Multiple choice questions.



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10 Marks (Solve any 10)

1. 'Gopucchha' is a type of what ?
A) Jaati B) Yati C) Kriya D) Anga
2. Tisra jaati Kayda is related to which of the following ?
A) Kuwaad B) Aad C) Biaad D) None of these
3. Anagat and Atit are type of what ?
A) Jaati B) Prastar C) Yati D) Graha
4. One Avartan Palla of Pancham Sawari Tigun will start on which matra in Ektaal ?
A) 8th B) 7th C) 6th D) 5th
5. Which of the following is Dashaprana of Taal ?
A) Peshkaar B) Prastar C) Ankik D) Pung
6. Which of the following is a Nishabda Kriya ?
A) Samyak B) Avap C) Pipilika D) Kakapad
7. 'Khol/Pung' vadya is associated with which region of India ?
A) Madhya Pradesh B) Gujarat C) Delhi D) Manipur
8. When a bandish / composition is elevating its tempo / laya in the manner of Vilambit - Madhya - Drut, it is called as what ?
A) Sama - Yati B) Gopucchha Yati C) Strotogata Yati D) Pipilika Yati
9. Sarangi is which type of instrument ?
A) Tat B) Vitat C) Ghan D) Sushir
10. Nadaswaram is usually accompanied with which instrument ?



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A) Mridangam B) Khol C) Thavil D) Pakhawaj

11. Timpani is a type of ?

A) Base Drum B) Kettle Drum C) Side Drum D) Nakkara

12. How many beats (matras) are there in Chatastra Triputa Taal of Carnatic Taal system ?

A) 16 B) 8 C) 14 D) 7

Q. 2 (B)

State whether True or False.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. Kakapad is a Nishabda Kriya.
2. Tripalli is always presented in Tigun speed.
3. Sign / symbol of Kakapad is 'S'.
4. The Tanjavur is a well-known school / gharana of Mridangam in Carnatic music.
5. 'Tabli' is a part of Tanpura.
6. Dholaki vadya is also known as Khol in Maharashtra.
7. Chatushra Jaati Dhruva taal of Carnatic music has 10 matras / Akshar kaal.



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Q. 3

Write in detail on ANY ONE of the following. (Solve on separate answer paper).

15 Marks (Solve any 1)

1. Explain the concept of Dashaprana of Taal and write in detail about the Kriya, Anga, Jaati and Yati of Dashaprana.

OR

2. Define and explain with examples ANY THREE of the following : -

- A) Tripalli Gat
- B) Uthaan
- C) Rau
- D) Farmaishi chakradaar
- E) Kamali Chakradaar

Q. 4

Solve the following. (solve on separate answer paper)

15 Marks (Solve any 1)

1. Give detailed information of ANY THREE of the following musical instruments : -

- A) Tanpura
- B) Pakhawaj
- C) Sambal
- D) Shehnai
- E) Dholaki



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OR

2. Write in detail the comparative analysis of Pt. Paluskar and Pt. Bhatkhande Taal notation system.

Q. 5

Write the notations of the following as instructed. (Solve on separate answer paper)

15 Marks (Solve any 3)

1. Aad and Kuwaad laya of Rupak / Teevra taal (once in two separate avartans).
2. One Choupalli in Teentaal.
3. One Rela, Three Palta and Tihai in Ektaal
4. Damdaar and Bedam Tihai in Rudra taal.
5. Sultaal's 2/3 layakari.