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Question Paper

Online Theory Exam

Visharad Poorna (Tabla-Pakhawaj) Paper-II

English

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(Exam Time: 3 Hours)

Q. 1

Fill in the blanks.

15 Marks (Solve any 15)

1. bol is not played on Bayan.
A) Kat B) Ta C) Ga D) None of these
2. was born in the year 1819 in Datiya Riyasat of Madhya Pradesh.
A) Babu Jodh Sinh B) Pt. Ayodhya Prasad C) Pt. Parvat Sinh D) Pt. Govindrao Burhanpurkar ji
3. Pt. Kishan Maharaj represents gharana of Tabla.
A) Ajrada B) Banaras C) Farrukhabad D) Punjab
4. Prastar is done in composition.
A) Gat B) Paran C) Kayda D) Mohara
5. Continuous loop of rhythm (laya) is called as
A) Yati B) Anga C) Laghu D) Kriya
6. Which gharana is known for its extensive and lengthy Kaydas ?
A) Punjab B) Lucknow C) Farrukhabad D) None of these
7. was a famous Pakhawaji in the court of Shrimant Nana Saheb Peshwa.
A) Lala Keval Kishan B) Dharma Gurav C) Murari Mohan Gupt D) Janardanpant Joshi
8. Which of the following instrument is used for playing Nagma ?
A) Sarangi B) Tanpura C) Kartal D) Manjira
9. Who is the founder of Banaras gharana of Tabla ?



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- A) Pt. Samata Prasad B) Pt. Ayodhya Prasad C) Pt. Ram Sahay D) Pt. Kanthe Maharaj
10. Playing or reciting 5 matras in 4 matras is called as layakari.
- A) Dedhgun B) Sawagun C) Aad D) Biaad
11. Sarod is a type of vadya.
- A) Ghana B) Tat C) Sushir D) Vitat
12. According to legend, ancient Tripushkar vadya was created by
- A) God Shiva B) Naradmuni C) Bharatmuni D) Vishwakarma
13. vadya is used for accompaniment of Haveli Sangeet.
- A) Tabla B) Ghatam C) Pakhawaj D) Thavil
14. part of the Tripushkar was later on called as Mridang.
- A) Urdhwak B) Ankik C) Alingya D) Savyak
15. Baba Malang is a Tabla player of gharana.
- A) Delhi B) Lucknow C) Punjab D) Farukhabad
16. Pt. Kudausinh had defeated in a competition and secured a prize of One Thousand rupees.
- A) Ram Sinh B) Babu Jodh Sinh C) Chiranji Lal D) Guru Bhavani Din
17. The Thavil instrument is made from a hollowed - out block of
- A) Seesam wood B) Jack Fruit wood C) Clay D) Neem Wood

Q. 2 (A)

Multiple choice questions.



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10 Marks (Solve any 10)

1. Which baaj is known as 'Lav ka baaj' ?
A) Punjab B) Lucknow C) Banaras D) Delhi
2. 'Sawai Gandharva Mahotsav' is held every year in which city ?
A) Mumbai B) Gwalior C) Pune D) Delhi
3. How many matras in one matra are there in Khand jaati ?
A) 5 B) 7 C) 3 D) 9
4. Who was the Guru of Ust. Chudiyawale Imam Baksha ?
A) Ust. Kadir Baksh B) Ust. Abid Hussain Khan C) Ust. Haji Vilayat Ali Khan D) Ust. Muhammad Khan
5. How many matras are there in Khand Jaati Mattha taal of Carnatic Sangeet ?
A) 14 B) 17 C) 12 D) 9
6. was the founder of Mangalvedhekar Gharana of Pakhawaj.
A) Swami Pagaldas B) Pt. Dwarka Prasad C) Pt. Ayodhya Prasad D) Pt. Vitthalacharya Joshi
7. Which taal is useful for Thumari Gayan Shaili ?
A) Tilwada B) Jhumra C) Adachoutaal D) Jat Taal
8. Which 14 matra taal has the syllable 'Ge' on its eighth matra ?
A) Jhumara B) Deepchandi C) Dhamar D) Adachoutaal
9. Swami Vivekananda had also learned Pakhawaj and belonged to Parampara.
A) Punjab B) Mathura C) Jawali D) Bengal
10. does not belong to Farukhabad Gharana.
A) Pt. Nayan Ghosh B) Pt. Anindo Chatterji C) Ust. Karamtulla Khan D) Pt. Kumar Bose



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11. Who was the father of Ust. Wajid Hussain Khan ?

A) Ust. Muhammad Khan B) Ust. Bade Munne Khan C) Ust. Bolibaksha Khan D) Ust. Munir Khan

12. Who amongst the following was a major disciple of Ust. Ahmedjaan Thirakwaa and a leading representative of the Farukhabad Gharana ?

A) Pt. Samata Prasad B) Pt. Suresh (bhai) Gaitonde C) Pt. Anokhelal Mishra D) Pt. Anindo Chatterjee

Q. 2 (B)

State whether True or False.

5 Marks (Solve any 5)

1. The first variation of Kayada is called as Palta.
2. According to Taal Nirmaan Rule, Khand (Vibhag) of taal must be of minimum 3 matras and maximum 5 matras.
3. Pt. Govindrao Burhanpurkar was conferred the title 'Vidya Kala Visharad' by the Maharaja of Darbhanga (Bihar).
4. Deepchandi is a Vishampadi Taal.
5. Aad laya of Rupak taal, if to be written in a single avartan (cycle) will start after 2 - 1/3 matra of Rupak taal.
6. In taal Deepchandi, avagraha (s) are on 3,7,10 and 14 matras.
7. Pt. Purushottam Das was a famous Pakhawaj player of Nathdwara gharana.



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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 meaning of the term Gharana / Parampara. Write in detail on Farukhabad Gharana of Tabla OR Nathdwara Gharana of Pakhawaj on the following points :-

Origin, founder, vadan shaili, special features, special bols, names of any 5 players (vadak).

OR

2. Write in detail on the following points related to Solo Tabla Performance :-

A) Tabla Repertoire (Sequence of compositions)

B) Importance of Padhant in Tabla Vadan.

C) Qualities of effective solo presentation.

Q. 4

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

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1. Write in detail about the principles to be followed while accompaniment of Tabla / Pakhawaj with Classical, Semi - Classical and Sugam Sangeet.

OR



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2. Write in detail about the importance and utility of Tabla or Pakhawaj instrument in Hindustani Sangeet Paddhati. Also write review of the various opinions prevalent regarding the origin of Tabla or Pakhawaj instrument.

Q. 5

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

15 Marks (Solve any 1)

1. Write in detail the rules of taal Nirmaan (Taal creation)

OR

2. Write in detail the life history of the following tabla / pakhawaj players and their contribution in the field of music.

For Tabla students : -

1) Ust. Natthu Khan AND 2) Ust. Wajid Hussain Khan

For Pakhawaj students : -

1) Pt. Govindrao Burhanpurkar AND 2) Pt. Ayodhya Prasad