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**Full Marks: 50**

*Instruction: Students will have to attempt both Part-I and Part-II of this question paper. All the questions are to be answered in the question paper itself. After completion of the examination, the paper will have to be returned to the invigilator. There is no negative marking for the wrong answers. All answers will have to be attempted in English.*

**Part-I**

**Choose the correct answer: 1x35=35**

1. Who of the following persons is not a Vocalist?

- a) Amjad Ali Khan
- b) Kishori Amonkar
- c) Ustad Rashid Khan
- d) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi

Ans:

2. Ravi Shankar was a

- a) Tabla player
- b) Vocalist
- c) Sitar player
- d) Actor

Ans:

3. Abdul Karim Khan belongs to

- a) Agra Gharana
- b) Gwalior Gharana
- c) Kirana Gharana
- d) Rampur Gharana

Ans:

4. Name the artists who were famous as 'Aliya - Fattu'.

- a) Ali Baksh- Fateh Ali
- b) Chand Khan- Usman Khan
- c) Haddu Khan- Hassu Khan
- d) Salamat Ali- Nazakat Ali

Ans:

5. Amir Khusro was a

- a) Dancer
- b) Sitar player
- c) Poet
- d) Tabla Player

Ans:

6. Tarana has been popularised by

- a) Adarang
- b) Amir Khusro
- c) Lalan Piya
- d) Sadarang

Ans:

7. Identify the famous Sarod player

- a) Ghulam Ali Khan
- b) Raza Ali Khan
- c) Aman Ali Khan
- d) A mjad Ali Khan

Ans:

8. Name the patron of Tansen

- a) Jahangir
- b) Man Singh Tomar
- c) Akbar
- d) Shah Jahan

Ans:

9. Who is the Father of Ustad Zakir Hussain?

- a) Karamat Ullah Khan
- b) Munir Khan
- c) Allah Rakha Khan
- d) Ustad Rashid Khan

Ans:

10. Who of the following is the leading Vocalist of Hindustani Music?

- a) Ravi Shankar
- b) Sonal Man Singh
- c) Bhimsen Joshi
- d) Gopal Krishna

Ans:

11. Bilaskhani Toudi has been popularised by

- a) Bilas Khan
- b) Swami Haridas
- c) Tansen
- d) Akbar

Ans:

12. Bhimsen Joshi belongs to

- a) Karnataka
- b) Tamil nadu
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Ans:

13. In whose court Sadarang- Adarang flourished?

- a) Raja Mansingh Tomar
- b) Wajid Ali Shah
- c) Mohammad Shah Rangeela
- d) Akbar

Ans:

14. Whose name is associated with the invention of Dhrupad?

- a) Akbar
- b) Chand Khan
- c) Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan
- d) Raja Mansingh

Ans:

15. Zakir Hussain is associated with

- a) AjradaGharana
- b) Delhi Gharana
- c) Punjab Gharana
- d) Farrukhabad Gharana

Ans:

16. Name the famous Flute player

- a) Nikhil Banerjee
- b) Gyan Prakash Ghosh
- c) PannalalGhosh
- d) Amjad Khan

Ans:

17. Who played Tabla in the film, 'Jhanak Jhanak Payal Baje' ?

- a) Zakir Hussain
- b) Kishan Maharaj
- c) Samta Prasad
- d) Shafqat Ahmed Khan

Ans:

18. Tansen was an exponent of

- a) Khayal
- b) Pakhawaj
- c) Sitar
- d) Khayal

Ans:

19. Who of the following is the leading musicologist of Hindustani Music?

- a) Abdul Karim Khan
- b) Gopal Krishna
- c) Amjad Ali Khan
- d) V N Bhatkhande

Ans:

20. Who has used the pseudonym 'ChaturPandit' ?

- a) V D Palushkar
- b) Brihaspati
- c) Jaidev Singh
- d) V N Bhatkhande

Ans:

21. Name the famous Dhrupad singer-

- a) Gangubai Hangal
- b) Ram Chatur Malik
- c) Mushtaq Hussain Khan
- d) Wazir Khan

Ans:

22. Vishnu Digambar Palushkar belonged to

- a) Agra
- b) Delhi
- c) Gwalior
- d) Rampur

Ans:

23. OmkarNath Thakur was the disciple of

- a) Manohar Joshi
- b) V N Bhatkhande
- c) V D Palushkar
- d) Mahadev Joshi

Ans:

24. Name the author of the book 'Brihaddeshi'.

- a) Narad
- b) Kohal
- c) Matang muni
- d) RanaKumbh

Ans:

25. How many chapters are there in 'Natyashastra' ?

- a) 23
- b) 36
- c) 30
- d) 25

Ans:

26. How many rasas have been mentioned in the *Natyashastra*?

- a) 12
- b) 7
- c) 9
- d) 8

Ans:

27. 'SangeetRatnakar' is also known as

- a) Ekdashadyayee
- b) Navadyayee
- c) Panchadyayee
- d) Saptadyayee

Ans:

28. 'Kampita' is a

- a) Defect in voice production
- b) Dhatu of Prabandha
- c) Variety of Tana
- d) Gamaka

Ans:

29. Which of the following Ragas belong to KhamajThata ?

- a) Rageshri
- b) Dhanashri
- c) Bageshri
- d) TilakKamod

Ans:

30. Dhrupada has been developed out of

- a) Ashtapadi
- b) Dhruvagan
- c) Qawali
- d) Prabandha

Ans:

31. To which Raga belongs the combination GaMa DhaNiSa ?

- a) Adana
- b) Bahar
- c) Bageshri
- d) Sahana

Ans:

32. To which Raga belongs this combination – Sa re ga resa

- a) Bhairavi
- b) Bhairav
- c) Toudi
- d) Yaman

Ans:

33. The combination Ga Pa Dha Ni Sa belongs to Raga?

- a) Bilawal
- b) Kafi
- c) Hindol
- d) Bhairav

Ans:

34. Bharat's Rasa Siddhant is based on

- a) Five Rasa
- b) Eight Rasa
- c) Ten Rasa
- d) Six Rasa

Ans:

35. Aadi is a

- a) Taal
- b) Prastar
- c) Jati
- d) Layakari

Ans:

### **Part-II**

**Write short notes on any three of the following: 5x3=15**

- A. Bharata's *Natyashastra***
- B. What is Performing Arts?**
- C. Meaning of 'Music'**
- D. Hindustani Music**
- E. Folk Music of Assam**

Answer:







