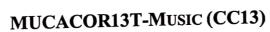


WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021



INDIAN MUSIC AND MUSICAL PERSONALITIES

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 20

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

1. Answer any five questions of the following:

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- (a) Name the Notation System invented by Keshtramohan Goswami. Mention the names of his two disciple.
- (b) How many Ragas were created by Mian Tansen? Name four of them.
- (c) Which Gharana did Ustad Allauddin Khan belong to? Name the famous orchestra founded by him.
- (d) What was the pseudonym of Ustad Niyamat Khan? In whose Court he was the Court Singer?
- (e) Whose Court Singer was Amir Khusru? Name two ragas and two Talas invented by him.
- (f) What is Gaur Chandrika? Write the names of two Padakartas of Bengali Kirtan.
- (g) Name the Vanas used in Dhrupad. Which Vana was followed by Mina Tansen?
- (h) Of which State Sultan Hussain Sharqui belonged to? What form of Khayal was invented by him?
- 2. Answer any *two* questions of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Briefly discuss on the development of Bengali Kirtan.
- (b) Discuss in brief the origin and development of Dhrupad.
- (c) Discuss the role of Nabab Wazid Ali Shah in the development of Thumri.
- (d) Briefly discuss the contribution of Pt. Krishnadhan Bandyopadhyay in Indian Music.
- (e) Draw a brief life sketch of Pt. Ravishankar mentioning his musical contribution.

N.B.: Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after and of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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