



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

MUCACOR13T-Music (CC13)

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: 2×5 = 10
 - (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 Allaaddin 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: 5×2 = 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 end 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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