WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

MUCACOR04T-MUSIC (CC4)

THEORY OF MUSIC INCLUDING NOTATION SYSTEM

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.
All symbols are of usual significance.

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

    (a) Name the founder of 'Kirana Gharana' and 'Agra Gharana'?

    (b) Mention two Brahma Sangeet composed by Rabindranath and another two composed by others.

    (c) Name two famous artists of Agra Gharana and another two of Patiala Gharana.

    (d) Who invented Aakarmatrik Swaralipi System? How the Vikrita Swaras are written in this System?

    (e) Whose pseudonym was 'Bhanusingha'? Mention two Songs from 'Bhanusingher Padavali'.

    (f) Define Gharana. Mention two characteristic features of Gwalior Gharana.

    (g) Who was the inventor of Bhatkhandey Notation System? What is the sign of 'Meend' according to this system?

    (h) Write how two swaras in one matra is shown in Aakarmatrik Notation System and the same in Bhatkhandey Notation System.

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following: 5×2 = 10

    (a) Briefly discuss on the Brahma Sangeet and its characteristics.

    (b) What do you know about the history of North Indian Gharana System —— Explain in brief.

    (c) 'Vanusingher Padavali is highly influenced by Vaishnavpadavali' —— Justify the statement.

    (d) Narrate the main features of Aakarmatrik Swaralipi System.

    (e) Write the Sthayee part of a Khayal Bandish from your syllabi in Bhatkhandey Swaralipi System.

    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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