

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women  
Coimbatore-641043.**

**Master's Degree Examination – November 2017**

**I-Semester**

**Class : I PG  
Major : Music**

**Time: 3 hours  
Max. Marks: 60**

**17MMUC02 Biography-1**

**Part A**

**10 x 1/2 = 5**

**Choose the correct answer**

1. Gowri nayaka Thilana is in the Tala.  
a. Simhanandana      b. Saraba      c. Adhi      d. Roopaka
2. Raga invented by Pattanam Sabramanya Iyer.  
a. Kapi      b. Bilahani      c. Saveri      d. Katana kuthoohalam
3. Neelakanta Sivan adopted the signature.  
a. Swanama      b. Idhananama      c. Paryaya      d. Bahu
4. Maha vaidya nadhaiyar's brother.  
a. Papanasam sivam      b. Rama sivan  
b. c. Ramaswamy sivam      d. None of the above
5. The composer for the Kriti "Brocheva revarura"  
a. Srivasa Iyengar      b. Ramdas      c. Vasudevachar      d. Veena kuppaiya
6. Popular Mohana raga Varna " Ninnukori composed by  
a. Pattanam subramanya Iyer      b. Srinivasa Iyengar  
c. Veenai Sheshanna      d. Neelakanta Sivan
7. Idharanama Mudra Composer  
a. Neelakanta Sivan      b. Thynagarajan  
c. Syama satri      d. Pattanam Subramanya Iyer
8. The Author of great composers  
a. Premalatha      b. P.Sambamoorthy      c. Chimayananda      d. Gurumporthy
9. A varna Composer  
a. Ramadass      b. Subbarama Dikshidar      c. Thyagarajar      d. Arunagirinathar
10. The Signature of sadasiva Bratmendiral  
a. Raghu vamsa      b. Krishnapriya      c. Paramahamsa      d. Raja kula

**Part. B**

**5x4=20**

**Answer All Questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page.**

- 11.a. Write about Sampradhaya Pradharsini.  
Or  
11.b. Write about varnams composed by Patnam Subramanya Iyer.
- 12.a. Write about the life history of Veena Seshanna.  
Or  
12.b. Write a note on 72 mela raga malika.
- 13.a. Write about the Tuilana composed by Maha Vaidya nadhaiyar.  
Or  
13.b. Write about on Thilana composers.
14. a. List out five kritis composed by Mysore Sadarivaroa with raga tala.  
Or  
14.b. List out any five keerthanas composed by Sadasiva Brahmendral with raga tala.
15. a. Write about life history of Neelakanta Sivan.  
Or  
15.b. Write about the life history of Pallavi Seshaiyar.

**Part. C**

**5x7=35**

**Answer All Questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three page.**

- 16.a. Write the music contribution of Pattanam Subramanya Iyer  
Or  
16.b. Give the musical contribution of Sadhasiva Brahmendral.
- 17.a. Write an essay on Varnams composed by Pattanam Subramanya Iyer.  
Or  
17.b. Write an essay on Varnams composed by Poolhi Srinivasa Iyerngar.
- 18.a. Analyse the kritis of Neelakanta Sivan.  
Or  
18.b. Write about the musical contribution of Veenai Seshanna.
- 19.a. Explain the musical contribution of Mysore Vasudevachar.
- 20.a. Name the composers for the following,  
i) Varnam Eranapai                      ii) Manasa Sanchare.    iii) Anandha nadmadurar  
iv) Paridhana michithe                v) Paluke Bangaramayena
- 20.b. Write about the musical contribution of Subbarama Dikshitar.

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