



Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment Test I – February 2025

Semester-II

Class : I PG
Major : MUSIC

Time: 2 hours
Max.Marks : 60

23MMUC09 –Operas and Dance Dramas

course outcomes:

CO1: Students will acquire knowledge about the compositions of medieval.

CO2: Obtain knowledge about the style and content of music in operas of GopalakrishnaBarathi.

CO3: Knowledge about the music used by Tyagaraja in his operas and how it is different from his krithi.

PART-A

6x1= 6

Choose the correct answer:

- Select the signature of Gopalakrishna Bharathi CO1K1
a) Moovagopala b) Balakrishna c) Ramadas d) Srinivas
- Identify the playwright who is considered as a father of contemporary Tamil plays CO5K2
a. Sankaradasa Swamigal b. Kundrakkudi Krishnayyar
c. Lakshmana Pillai d. Gopala Krishna Bharathy
- Choose the Lakshana grandha that deals with opera CO1K2
a) Gita Givinda b) Sangeetha Parijatha c) Sangeethasamayasa d) sangeethasudha
- Name the Composer of Prahaladha Bhakthi Vijayam CO2K2
a) Kavi kunjara Bharathi b) Kotiswara iyer c) Thyagarajar d) Ramaswami
- Identify the period of Music drama CO1K2
a) 18th b) 19th c) 11th d) 9th
- Select the name of orchestra in ancient Indian Music CO2K2
a) Kutapa b) vrindavani c) Vadyavrinda d) Chinnamelam

PART-B

3x6=18

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- (a) Illustrate the stories related to the glory of Nandanar's devotion to Lord Siva. CO2K3
Or
- (b) Show the musical grace on any five compositions figuring in Nandanar Charitam. CO2K3
- (a) Evaluate the lyrical beauty of Ramanataka Kirthanas CO4K5
Or
- (b) List any 12 compositions of Ramanataka kirthanas with raga and tala CO3K3
- (a) Assess the operas in South India CO3K4
Or
- (b) Give a short note on Prahaladha Bakthi Vijayam CO5K5

PART-C

3X12=36

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- (a) Prepare a detail note on Ramanataka kirthanas CO1K5
Or
- (b) Summarize the Life history of Arunachalavirayar CO5K5
- (a) "The highly emotional opera, Nandanar Charitam tugged at the heartstrings of the entire Tamil Diaspora". Analyzes CO2K5
Or
- (b) Elucidate an incident in the life of Nandanar CO2K4
- (a) Evaluate the salient beauties noticed in the operas of Tyagaraja with special reference to the important characters figuring in his operas. CO3K4
Or
- (b) Point out some operas composed in the language Tamil and give a detailed account on anyone of it. CO2K4