



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

**MUCACOR08T-MUSIC (CC8)**

**THEORY OF WESTERN MUSIC AND KARNATAKI MUSIC**

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 20

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Write a short note on any **one** from the following: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Great Staff
  - (b) Circle of 5<sup>th</sup>
  - (c) Kriti.
  
2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  × 2 = 15
  - (a) Write briefly on the musical contributions of any **one** music composer from the following:
    - (i) Mozart
    - (ii) Beethoven
    - (iii) Thyagraj
    - (iv) Mutthuswami Dixitar
  - (b) Find out the Aksharakalam of the following Karnataki talas:
    - (i) Mishra jaati Atta Talam
    - (ii) Khanda Jaati Dhruba Talam
    - (iii) Chaturashra jaati Triputam
    - (iv) Tishra jaati Rupakam
    - (v) Sankeerna jaati Matyam.
  - (c) Find out the Swarasthanam of the following Melakarta Ragas:
    - (i) Kosalam
    - (ii) Harikambhoji
    - (iii) Suryakantham
    - (iv) Kharaharapriya
    - (v) Charukeshi.
  - (d) Answer the following questions (any **two**):
    - (i) Write in semi breve the second inversion of the triad in B Major, using Treble clef with key signature.

- (ii) The ascending and descending octave of A Major scale without key signature in Bass clef.
- (iii) Diminished 7<sup>th</sup> Chord on the tonic note of E Major in Treble clef.
- (iv) Minor 6<sup>th</sup> in the scale of G Major from the mediant in Bass clef.

**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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