WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

MUCACOR08T-MUSIC (CC8)

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 scales having the following number of Sharps / Flats-

       (i) 7 Flats   (ii) 4 Sharps   (iii) 5 Flats   (iv) 3 Sharps

   (b) Define any two of the following:

       (i) Ledger line   (ii) Great Staff   (iii) Tillana   (iv) Kriti

   (c) How many Sharps / Flats have the following scales?
       (i) G- Flat Minor (ii) A- Flat Minor   (iii) E Minor   (iv) F Sharp Minor

   (d) Find the Swarasthanam of the following Mela number—
       (i) 29   (ii) 65

   (e) Name the first Major Scale and that of first Minor Scale.

   (f) How many talas are mentioned in Karnataki System? Name the Talas.

   (g) How many types of Chords are found in Western Music? Name them.

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

   (a) Give a brief biographical sketch of any one music composer:
       (i) Motzart   (ii) Beethoven   (iii) Thyagaraj   (iv) Mutthuswami Dixitar

   (b) Find the aksharakalam of the following Talas:
       (i)   Sankeerna Jaathi Jhampa Talam
       (ii)   Chatusra Jaathi Dhruba Talam
       (iii) Mishra Jaathi Matyam
       (iv)   Khanda Jaathi Triputam
       (v)   Tisra Jaathi Atta Talam

(c) Find the swarasthanam of the following Melas-

   (i)   Nama Narayani

   (ii) Kharaharapriya

   (iii) Vakulavaranam

   (iv) Kamavardhani

   (v)   Kokilapriya

(d) (i)   Write in crotchet the Ascending and Descending octave of D Sharp Minor Starting from its mediant in Treble with proper key signature.

   (ii) Show the Augmented 4th interval on the Dominant of G Sharp minor in Treble without key signature.

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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