

CARNATIC MUSIC
MELODIC INSTRUMENTAL - CODE NO. 032
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
CLASS XII (2022-2023)

One Theory Paper - 2Hrs.

Total Marks - 30

General Instructions

● **Section-A**

Attempt all Questions (Each Question will carry 1 mark)

● **Section-B**

Attempt all Questions (Each Question will carry 2 Marks)

● **Section-C**

Attempt any two Questions (Each Question will carry 6 Marks)

S.No	SECTION A	Marks
1	Which one of the following branch is associated with Upanga and Bhashnaga classifications? 1. Tala 2. Shruti 3. Raga 4. Laya	1
2	An example of Vakra raga 1. Mayamalavagaula 2. Simhendramadhyamam 3. Todi 4. Anandabhairavi	1
3	Select the technical term for a six swara family raga 1. Shadava 2. Audava 3. Chatushra 4. Sampurna	1

4	Select the correct term for the starting point of music in a Tala cycle 1. Arudi 2. Eduppu 3. Jati 4. Grama	1
5	Select the correct term for Seven notes scale in the ancient music system 1. Grama 2. Upanga 3. Varjya 4. Griha	1
6	Select a Upanga raga 1. Sree 2. Kambhoji 3. Bhairavi 4. Khamas	1
7	Parent scale is also known as 1. Janya 2. Bhashanga 3. Janaka 4. Moorchana	1
8	The raga which is in a zig zag manner is known as 1. Janaka 2. Vakra 3. Melakarta 4. Kartha	1
SECTION B		
9	What is Kriti ? Write a brief idea on this term with a few examples (OR) Write a short note on Tiruppugazh	2
10	Write the Raga Lakshana of the raga- Nata (OR) Who is Arunagirinathar ? Write a short note on his work.	2

11	Give a brief knowledge about Sangita Sampradya Pradarshini (OR) Write salient features of Raga which is Janya of Gamanasrama raga.	2
12	What do you mean the term Javali? Describe it in a short note. (OR) Give a brief knowledge about Sangita Saramrita	2
13	Write salient features of the Raga- Sri (OR) Give a brief description of Brihaddesi	2
SECTION C		
14	Write a detailed note on art of Manodharma Sangita and what is its significant role in Carnatic Music.? (OR) Write a short note on any two of the following: 1) Percussion Instruments 2) Wind Instruments 3) Kalpanaswaras	6
15	Give an idea of musical Instruments and its classification in general. (OR) Write a short note on Stringed Instruments with suitable examples	6
16	Draw a sketch of any melodic Instrument of your choice and write a brief history on that instrument. (OR) Describe briefly any two of the following terms: 1) Pallavi 2) Raga alapana 3) Niravel	6

