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Section 1: True or False		Answer (T / F)	Office use only
Write 'T' if you think the statement is true and 'F' if you think it is false. If you want to change your answer, cross out neatly and re-write next to it.			
1	Vadi is the most important Matra of a Taal.		2
2	The Swaras of Yaman are all Shuddh		2
3	All notes in a Raag have the same importance		2
4	Raag Yaman has MA.		2
5	An Avagrah is silent.		2
6	Tivra MA is higher than PA		2
7	The Theka of a Taal is a composed sequence of Bols		2
Section 2: Multiple choice		Answer (a / b / c)	Office use only
Write the letter of the correct answer in the box. If you want to change your answer, cross out neatly and re-write next to it.			
8	Antara is sung or played mainly in	(a) Lower register (Saptak) (b) Higher register (Saptak) (c) Middle register (Saptak)	2
9	What is Alankar?	(a) A Raag (b) A song (c) A vocal exercise	2
10	What is the drum used to accompany singing called?	(a) Harmonium (b) Tabla (c) Tanpura	2
11	When is an Alankar Dugun?	(a) When each Swar is the same length as the Matra of a Tal (b) When 2 Swars are sung to each Matra of a Tal (c) When 3 Swars are sung to each Matra of a Tal	2
12	When you show a Taal with your hands how do you show Matras?	(a) Clap (b) Fingers (c) Wave	2
13	What does the fourth vibhag of Teental begin with?	(a) Khali (b) Tali (c) Finger count	2
14	When referring to medium tempo we use the following terminology.	(a) Madhya Laya (b) Dugun Laya (c) Thah	2
15	How many Swara does Bhupali Raag have in Avaroh?	(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 7	2
16	The Vadi of Bhupali is	(a) RE (b) GA (c) DHA	2
17	What is Khali?	(a) A clap (b) A wave of the hand (c) A silent Matra (beat)	2
18	When is an Alankar Thah?	(a) When each swar is the same length as the Matra of a Tal (b) When 2 Swars are in each Matra of a Tal (c) When 3 Swars are in each Matra of a Tal	2
19	Which of the following is performed the fastest?	(a) <u>SA</u> RE <u>GA</u> MA (b) SA RE GA MA (c) SA RE GA MA PA DHA	2

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Section 3: Fill in the answer. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers.		Office use only
20	Show the Bhatkhande notation symbols for. (i) Komal _____ (ii) Tivra _____ (iii) Tar Saptak _____	3
21	Name the Swaras of Raag Bhupali in Avaroha.	3
22	Fill in the following information about Rag Bhupali (i) Samvadi _____ (ii) Pakad _____ (iii) Performance time _____	3
23	Write the Pakad (Chalan) of Yaman.	3
24	Name a famous vocalist from your prescribed syllabus and give two facts/bits of information about that vocalist Name _____ Fact 1 _____ Fact 2 _____	6
25	A. Name the parts of the keyboard on the diagram. B. Name the two parts which keyboard has in common with the harmonium.	14

Note: This paper carries 15% of the total marks for the Grade 3 Level 1 examination.