



SAMPLE PAPER - I





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Sitar - Grade 3

NAME: _____

Section 1: True or False

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.

		Answer (T / F)	Office use only
1	Thah is slower than Dugun		2
2	Yaman and Bhupali have the same number of Swaras in Aroha		2
3	The first part of a Gat is the Antara		2
4	To make a piece slower you must shorten the length of the Matra.		2
5	Dadra and Kaherwa have the same number of Tali		2
6	Yaman and Bhupali have the same Vadi		2
7	Gat is always played in Taal		2

Section 2: Multiple choice

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.

		Answer (a / b / c)	Office use only
8	Mandra Saptak refers to	(a) High Swar (b) Low Swar (c) A type of Taan	2
9	How many types of Laya are there?	(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4	2
10	Pakad or Chalan is	(a) The Aroh-Avaroha of a Raag (b) The Catch phrase of a Raag (c) A Type of Alaap	2
11	What is a Matra?	(a) Sam (b) Beat (c) Rhythm	2
12	How many Avartan in Teentaal?	(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4	2
13	Dha Ge Na are the first three Bols of which Taal?	(a) Dadra (b) Kaherwa (c) Teentaal	2
14	What is Alankar?	(a) A raag (b) A classical song (c) A vocal exercise	2
15	Taan is	(a) A type of Bandish (b) An improvised melodic passage (c) Another name for Alaap	2
16	When is an Alankar Dugun?	(a) when 2 Swars are sung to each Matra of a Tal (b) when 3 Swars are sung to each Matra of a Tal (c) when 4 Swars are sung to each Matra of a Tal	2
17	Which of the following is played fastest?	(a) SA RE GA (b) <u>SA RE GA</u> (c) <u>SA RE</u>	2
18	What is the most important note in a Raag called?	(a) Vadi (b) Samvadi (c) Anuvadi	2

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19	The Jora is tuned to	(a) Tar Saptak SA (b) Mandra Saptak SA (c) Madhya Saptak SA	2
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Section 3 Fill in the answer

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20	Which fingers are used to play notes on your instrument? _____	4
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21	What is the symbol for empty Matra of a Taal? (i) _____ What is it called? (ii) _____	4
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22	Answer the following questions about Dadra.	How many Vibhag? _____ How many Matras in the first Vibhag? _____ How many Matras in the Avartan? _____ How many Tali? _____ How many Khali? _____	5
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23	Give two well known facts about Amir Khusroo.	Fact 1 _____ Fact 2 _____ _____	4
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24	Provide the following information about a famous vocalist listed in your prescribed course.	Name: _____ Instrument _____ Where was he/she born _____ What is the name of the Gharana he/she belongs to OR Baaj (style) he/she performs? _____ Who was his/her teacher? _____ Does he/she come from a musical family? _____	4
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25	A. What is a Sitar? Describe in words. B. Provide a diagram of a sitar, name the Tar and show which Swaras are played on each Tar. NOTE: Answer this question on lined paper provided.	14
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Note: This paper carries 15% of the total marks for the Grade 3 Level 1 examination.

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SAMPLE PAPER - II

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Section 1: True or False

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.

		Answer (T / F)	Office use only
1	The basic strokes DA and RA are played with the left hand.		2
2	A Sitar has two Jawari.		2
3	There is one Chikari string.		2
4	The Theka of Kakerwa is longer than Kakerwa Taal.		2
5	The Toomba is made out of wood.		2
6	The term Sangeet refers only to singing and playing instruments.		2
7	Two Avartan of Dadra, one Vibhag of Kakerwa equals 16 Matras.		2

Section 2: Multiple choice

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.

		Answer (a / b / c)	Office use only
8	Manjha is	(a) A part of the Sitar (b) A Saptak (c) A part of a Bandish	2
9	The Vadi of Bilaval is	(a) GA (b) DHA (c) SA	2
10	What time of day is Bilaval to be sung?	(a) Morning (b) Afternoon (c) Evening	2
11	How many Swara does Bilaval Raag have in Aroha?	(a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8	2
12	When is the Theka of a Taal Thah?	(a) When each Bol is the same length as the Matra of the Tal (b) When 2 Bols are equal to one Matra of the Tal (c) When 4 Bols are equal to one Matra of the Tal	2
13	Which Swar is the lowest?	(a) Gandhar (b) Dhaivat (c) Pancham	2
14	Which is the second part of a Bandish?	(a) Antara (b) Gat (c) Asthayi	2
15	What is the 16 th Matra of Teentaal	(a) Sam (b) Tali (c) Matra	2
16	Which is the most important Swar of a Raag?	(a) Shadaj (b) Pakad (c) Vadi	2
17	A most popular system of notation used to write music is called	(a) Hindustani (b) Padhant (c) Bhatkhande	2
18	Hindustani music belongs to	(a) North India (b) South India (c) Both North and South India	2
19	Which of the following has the most Matras?	(a) <u>SAREGA PA REGAPAMA</u> (b) SA RE GA PA (c) <u>SASA RERE GAGA</u>	2

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Section 3: Fill in the answer. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers.		Office use only
20	(a) How is the first Matra of Ektal shown? _____ (b) How is the first Matra of Rupak shown? _____ (c) How is the first Matra of Dadra shown? _____	3
21	What is the notation symbol for Tar Saptak? _____ What is the notation symbol for silence? _____	4
22	Notate the Bol pattern for Maseet Khani Gat.	4
23	Who was Amir Khusroo? Where was he from? _____ What did he do? _____ Where did he live? _____ Explain one thing that made him famous? _____ _____	3
24	What are the Vadi and Samvadi of the following Raags Yaman: Vadi _____ Samvadi _____ Bhupali: Vadi _____ Samvadi _____	4
25	Draw a diagram of the Sitar and label all the parts (a) Label all the parts (b) Explain what each part is made of <i>NOTE: Answer this question on lined paper provided.</i>	10

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