

**CARNATIC (PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTAL) MRIDANGAM (CODE NO. 033) CLASS–XII  
(2021-22)**

**Term-I**

**Theory**

**Marks -15**

<b>A</b>	<b>History and Theory of Indian Music</b>	<b>No. of Periods</b>
<b>I.(i)</b>	An outline knowledge of following Lakshana Granthas with special reference to laya and percussion: <b>Sangita Ratnakara and Swaramela Kalanidhi.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	Short life sketch and contributions of the following luminaries: - Needamangalam Meenakshi Sundaram Pillai, Tanjore Vaidya Natha iyer and Palghat Mani Iyer.	<b>3</b>
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Study of the musical forms: - Padam, Javali and Tillana</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>II.</b>	Definition and explanation of the following: Shadangas, Laya – Vilamba-Madhya-Druta, Eduppu – Atita-Anagata, Arudi, and Kalapramanam.	<b>4</b>
<b>III.</b>	The candidates should have an outline knowledge of the classification of Percussion instruments in general and a brief history of the instrument opted for	<b>3</b>
<b>IV.</b>	The candidates should possess knowledge of the fundamental structure, techniques of playing other percussion instruments: - Morsing, Chenta and Edakka.	<b>4</b>
	<b>Total Periods</b>	<b>20</b>

**Term -I**

**Practical**

**Marks – 25**

<b>B</b>	<b>Practical Activities</b>	<b>No: of Periods</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>Ability to play Mohra and Korvai to Some of the Sapta talas</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>An exhibition of accompanying ability</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Demonstration of Pharan, Gatibheda, Anuloma -Pratiloma etc.</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Ability to play Tani Avartanam in Misra chapu tala</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Periods</b>	

**Format of Examination**

<b>I</b>	<b>Ability to play Mohra and Korvai in Some of the Sapta talas evaluated.</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>Accompanying capability of the candidate to Vocal or Melodic Instrument is evaluated</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Ability to demonstrate Pharan, Gatibheda &amp; Anuloma-Pratiloma etc.</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Candidate's ability to play Tani Avartanam is evaluated</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>25 Marks</b>

**Internal Assessments – 10 Marks  
Total Marks – Theory + Practical + IA – 50 Marks**

## Term-II

### Theory

Marks -15

A	History and Theory of Indian Music	No. of Periods
I.	An outline knowledge of following Lakshana Granthas with special reference to laya and percussion: <b>Raga Vibodha and Chatur Danti Prakasika.</b>	4
II	Short life sketch and contributions of the following luminaries: - Umayalpuram Kodandarama Iyer, Palani Subramania Pillai and Vilwadri Iyer.	4
III	Study of the musical forms: - Ragam-Tanam-Pallavi, and Sollukattu,	4
IV.	Definition and explanation of the following: Aruti, Gatibheda, anuloma – Pratiloma, pharan, Ghumki, Konnakol, Choru, Varu, and Toppi.	4
V.	The Candidate should possess the knowledge of the fundamental structure and techniques of playing of other percussion instruments: <b>Pakhavaj, Tabla and Gettuvadyam.</b>	4
	<b>Total Periods</b>	<b>20</b>

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### Practical

Marks: 70

B.	Practical Activities	No of periods
I.	Ability to construct Mohra and Korvai to Khanda jati Ata talam.	15
II.	An exhibition of accompanying ability	10
III.	Demonstration of the various types and usages of Gumki.	10
IV.	Ability to play Tani Avartanam in Khanda Chapu Talas .	15
	Total Periods	50

### C. Project Work

Marks: 10

#### Guidelines:

Minimum four reports and maximum ten reports have to be submitted. Best four will be considered for evaluation.

1. Must attend and report live concerts (both Vocal and Instrumental).
2. Details of the organization (i.e., notices informing the concert has to be included in the project).
3. Items presented in order.
4. Details of each item presented (whether creative or Manodharma aspects included).
5. Audience response and duration of each item.
6. Details about the item in which Tani avartanam was played.
7. Photographs of the live concert. (If possible).

**Note:** In absence of live classical concerts, students can make report on Devotional Bhajans, T.V. live shows, etc.

**CARNATIC MUSIC (PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTAL)**  
**MRIDANGAM PRACTICAL**  
**GUIDELINES TO THE EXAMINERS FOR EVALUATION OF PRACTICAL**  
**CLASS–XII**

**Practical**

**Max Marks:25**

**Duration: 30 to 45 minutes per candidate**

**General Instructions:**

1. Just before starting the test, the students should be asked to submit a list of what they have been taught from the course.
2. External Examiners are required to ask questions which are directly related to the syllabus.
3. Marks should be given in accordance with the marking scheme.

**Distribution of Marks:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Value Points</b>	<b>Marks</b>
I.	Taniavartanam of choice Tala	7
II.	Accompanying techniques for Vocal Music and Instrumental Music	6
III.	Accompanying techniques for Trikalam in pallavi singing	6
IV.	Questions regarding laya and tala	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Project work</b>	<b>10</b>

**Note:** External examiners have to be arranged for 50 marks of the practical examination.

Internal Assessment & Project work:

**10 marks**

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3. Presentation of items in order
4. Details of each item presented (whether creative or Manodharma aspects included).
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**Total Marks: 35**

**List of topics for the reference**

1. The student should be asked to tune the instrument to a particular pitch. He/she may be asked about the structure and parts of the instrument: problems faced in maintaining the instrument in good condition during change of weather.
2. Choice Tala: The student should be asked to play full-fledged tani avartanam in a tala of his/her choice.
3. Tala of Examiner's choice: The student should be asked to play tani avartanam to one or two talas of the examiner's choice not necessarily the whole course of the tani avartanam but only selected phrases.
4. The candidate may be asked to recite Mohra, Korvai, Tirmanam for different talas learnt.
5. The candidate should be asked to accompany vocal music, instrumental music or both. The music may be provided either by the examiners themselves or by an artist specifically engaged for the purpose.
6. Questions like (a) differentiation between laya and tala, (b) various Angas of the talas, (c) explanation of technical terms like Thekka, Pharan, Gumki, Meettu, Chappu, etc.