

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-"Sivaga Sindamani" was written by

- A:-Tiruttakka devar
- B:-Paranar
- C:-Kapilar
- D:-Nakkiyar

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-Who built the "Vaikundaperumal" temple at Kanchi ?

- A:-Mahendra Varman II
- B:-Narasimha Varman II
- C:-Nandi Varman
- D:-Narasimha I

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-"The fall of man" was the work of

- A:-Raphael
- B:-Michael Angelo
- C:-Titan
- D:-Giotto

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-River 'Pennar' rises in which State ?

- A:-Kerala
- B:-Karnataka
- C:-Tamilnadu
- D:-Telungana

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-A wild life week is observed in the first week of

- A:-June
- B:-August
- C:-September
- D:-October

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-Who stated that "Live fast, die young"

- A:-Aristotle
- B:-Swami Vivekananda
- C:-Subhash Chandra Bose
- D:-APJ Abdul Kalam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-Charlie Chaplin acted first in which film ?

- A:-The Kid
- B:-Modern Times
- C:-The Tramp
- D:-The Rink

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-When did Gandhiji visit Kerala for the first time ?

- A:-1927
- B:-1920
- C:-1925
- D:-1919

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-The second Chief Minister of Kerala

A:-EMS

B:-R. Sankar

C:-Pattom Thanupillai

D:-T.K. Narayana Pillai

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-Anther of the work "Vivekachoodamani"

A:-Swami Vivekananda

B:-Sri Sankaracharya

C:-Sri Narayanaguru

D:-Sarvajnatma muni

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-"Abhinava Keralam" was edited and published by

A:-Vakkom Moulavi

B:-K. Ayyappan

C:-Vagbhatananda

D:-T.K. Madhavan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-"Advaita Ashram" at aluva was founded in

A:-1904

B:-1913

C:-1924

D:-1928

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Who was also known as Sri Bhattarakan and Bala Bhattarakan

A:-Chattampi Swamikal

B:-Vagbhadananda

C:-Brahmananda Siva Yogi

D:-Ayya Vaikunda

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-The Vaikom march started from Nagarcoil was led by

A:-T.K. Madhavan

B:-Mannat Padmanabhan

C:-E.V. Ramaswami Naikar

D:-Emperumal Naidu

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Ezhutachan Puraskaram 2016

A:-Prabha Varma

B:-C. Radhakrishnan

C:-Vaishakan

D:-U.K. Kumaran

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-The new indigenously developed payment app BHIM has been named after

A:-Atal Behari Vajpayee

B:-A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

C:-Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

D:-Bhim Sen Joshi

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question17:-The play "Avanavan Kadamba" was directed by

A:-Kavalam Narayana Panikkar

B:-K.T. Muhammad

C:-N.N. Pillai

D:-Topil Bhagi

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-Name the veda which contains the famous gayatri mantra ?

A:-Rigveda

B:-Yajur Veda

C:-Sama Veda

D:-Atharva Veda

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-"Patriotism is religion and religion is love for India" - whose utterance is this ?

- A:-Ramakrishna Paramahansa
 - B:-Tilak
 - C:-Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - D:-Subhas Chandra Bose
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-International Yoga Day

- A:-June 21
- B:-July 21
- C:-June 1
- D:-July 1

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question21:-The word 'Raga' is firstly referred in which lakshana granda

- A:-Sangitha Sudha
- B:-Sangitha Makaranda
- C:-Brihathddesi
- D:-Ragavibodha

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-Mention the mela number of Chakravaka

- A:-15
- B:-16
- C:-14
- D:-17

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-Select the arohana and avarohana of Sama raga

- A:-SRGPDS-SDPGRS
- B:-SRMPNS-SNPMRS
- C:-SRMPDS-SDPMRS
- D:-SRMPDS-SDPMGRS

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-Which is the raga useful for sung at the commencement of a concert ?

- A:-Natta
- B:-Kalyani
- C:-Varali
- D:-Panthuvarali

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-In which tala do you find the largest number of musical compositions ?

- A:-Rupaka
- B:-Chapu
- C:-Druva
- D:-Adi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-The variations on a musical theme, developed step by step is called

- A:-Solkattu
- B:-Gamaka
- C:-Svarakshara
- D:-Sangathi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-The Yathi wherein phrases of regularly diminishing magnitude

- A:-Strotovaha
- B:-Gopucha
- C:-Mridanga
- D:-Sama

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-Suladi Tharangas are composed by

- A:-Purandharadasa
- B:-Narayana Theertha
- C:-Jayadeva
- D:-Thyagaraja

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-The first five Taladasa pranas are known as

- A:-Mahapranas
- B:-Samapranas
- C:-Upapranas
- D:-Vishmapranas

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-In which scheme of Talas, all shadangas figure ?

- A:-175 talas
- B:-35 talas
- C:-108 talas
- D:-715 talas

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-Mudra of Papanasam Sivan

- A:-Sesha
- B:-Venkatesa
- C:-Ramadasa
- D:-Srinivasa

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-Which is an evening raga ?

- A:-Poorvikalyani
- B:-Bhupalam
- C:-Madhyamavathi
- D:-Dhanyasi

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-The first female composer in Carnatic Music

- A:-D. Pattammal
- B:-Kuttikunju Thankachi
- C:-Andal
- D:-Meerabai

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-Which tala has the signature of `I_(7)0I_(7)I_(7)`

- A:-Misrajathi Ata
- B:-Misrajathi Druva
- C:-Khantajathi Matya
- D:-Sankeernajathi Jhampa

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-Who sang Thodi raga for eight days ?

- A:-Narasayya
- B:-Subrahmanya
- C:-Ramayya
- D:-Seetharama

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-A janya raga of Kalyani

- A:-Poorvikalyani
- B:-Saraswathi
- C:-Saranga
- D:-Poornachandrika

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-Who wrote the Tamil epic 'Silapathikaram' ?

- A:-Bharathiyar
- B:-Ilango Adikal
- C:-Venkitamakhi
- D:-Arunagirinadhar

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Date of birth of Swathi Thirunal

- A:-1813 April 18
- B:-1813 April 28
- C:-1812 May 18

D:-1812 June 28

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-The composer of the Bhairavi Svarajathi 'Kamakshi'

A:-Muthuswami Dikshidar

B:-Kshethranja

C:-Syamasasthri

D:-Thyagaraja

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-The collective name of the Krithis of Purandharadasa

A:-Divyanama

B:-Devarnama

C:-Bhasanama

D:-Dharu

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-The disciple of Tiger Varadachari

A:-Papanasam Sivan

B:-Madhurai Mani Iyyer

C:-Sreenivasa Sivan

D:-M.D. Ramanadhan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-The main Singer of Kathakali Music

A:-Sinkidi

B:-Gayaka

C:-Ponnani

D:-Aasan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Name of the composer of Sreerangam Pancharathnam

A:-Thyagaraja

B:-Veenakuppayyar

C:-Swathi Thirunal

D:-Annamacharya

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-Instrument used in Kudiyattam

A:-Thimila

B:-Chenda

C:-Maddhalam

D:-Mizhavu

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-The recipient of 'Swathi Puraskaram' of the year 2016

A:-Balamurali Krishna

B:-Parasala B. Ponnammal

C:-Mangadu K. Natesan

D:-R.K. Sreekantan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-The inventor of the raga Hamsadvani

A:-Ramaswami Dikshitar

B:-Baluswami Dikshitar

C:-Ramamswami Sivan

D:-Muthuswami Dikshitar

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-Name the work of Muthayya Bhagavathar

A:-Sangeetha Parijatham

B:-Sangeetha Sudha

C:-Sangeetha Makaranda

D:-Sangeetha Kalpadrumam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-The correspondant Mela of 'Bilaval That'

A:-Sankarabharanam

B:-Mechakalyani

C:-Thodi

D:-Kharaharapriya

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-The first Sangeetha College in Kerala

A:-RLV College

B:-Chembai College

C:-Swathi Thirunal College

D:-Women's College

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-Birth place of Palghat Mani Iyer

A:-Arattupuzha in Alappuzha

B:-Pazhayannur in Thrissur

C:-Koduvayur in Palghat

D:-Killikkurissimangalam in Malappuram

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question51:-Who brought violin as a main instrument in Hindustani Music ?

A:-T.N. Krishna

B:-M.S. Gopalakrishnan

C:-N. Rajam

D:-V.G. Jog

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-Match the following

- a) Mridangist - w) Dhananjaya
b) Musician - x) M.S. Anantharaman
c) Dancer - y) C.S. Krishnamurthi
d) Violinist - z) Puthukodu Krishnamurthi

A:- a-y, b-w, c-z, d-x

B:-a-y, b-z, c-w, d-x

C:-a-z, b-y, c-w, d-x

D:-a-x, b-z, c-w, d-y

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question53:-Who wrote 'Kuchelavritam' Attakkadha ?

A:-Irattakulangara Warriyar

B:-Irayimman Thampi

C:-Vayaskara Mussath

D:-Muringoor Sankaran Potty

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-The famous Dance Drama of Karnataka

A:-Dollu Kunitha

B:-Bharatha Natyam

C:-Yakshaganam

D:-Somana Kunitha

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-Mathra of 'Plutham'

A:-1

B:-3

C:-2

D:-4

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-Who introduced Sarabhanandana tala in Carnatic Music

A:-Purandara Dasa

B:-Tyagaraja

C:-MuthuSwami

D:-Syamasasthri

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-Who wrote the famous Lalluby 'Omanathinkal kidavo'

A:-K.C. Kesava Pillai

B:-Irayimman Thampi

C:-Swathi Thirunal

D:-Kuttikunju Thankachi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Which Academy contribute the 'Sangeetha kalanidhi' Award ?

- A:-Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy
- B:-Kendra Sangeetha Nataka Academy
- C:-Madras Music Academy
- D:-Kerala Lalitha Kala Academy

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-During the Medieval Period Ragamalika was known as

- A:-Raga Chandrika
- B:-Raga Kadambam
- C:-Raga Chakram
- D:-Raga Mala

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Corresponding name of Javali in Hindustani Music

- A:-Ghazal
- B:-Khayal
- C:-Thumri
- D:-Thappa

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Chidu is a highly popular form of

- A:-Classical Music
- B:-Hindustani Music
- C:-Folk Music
- D:-Western Music

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-Musical stone pillars are seen in which temple in Kerala

- A:-Guruvayoor Srikrishna temple
- B:-Trivandrum SreePadmanabha temple
- C:-Ettumanoor Siva temple
- D:-Kodungallur Devi temple

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Avanadha Vadyas are called

- A:-Stringed Instruments
- B:-Wind Instruments
- C:-Idio Phones
- D:-Percussion Instruments

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question64:-Lithophones are made of

- A:-Wood
- B:-Brass
- C:-Stone
- D:-Clay

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-The ancient name for Orchestra in India

- A:-Kudapa
- B:-Mela
- C:-Kadampa
- D:-Konugol

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Name of a Compound Wind Instrument

- A:-Flute
- B:-Magudi
- C:-Nagaswaram
- D:-Clarinet

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question67:-Name of the black paste on the centre of the right head of the Mridangam

- A:-Kelikai
- B:-Bharai
- C:-Karanai

D:-Monai

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-Sound-Post is seen in

A:-Veenai

B:-Violin

C:-Gottuvadyam

D:-Thambura

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-Vijayaraghava Pancharatnam is composed by

A:-Swathithirunal

B:-Veenakuppayyar

C:-Syamasasthri

D:-Kshethranja

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-Which is the basic raga to learn preliminary lessons in Carnatic Music ?

A:-Sankarabharana

B:-Mayamalavagaula

C:-Kharakharapriya

D:-Kalyani

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-Gandhara Murchana of Mohanam

A:-Hindolam

B:-Madhyamavathi

C:-Sudhasaveri

D:-Hamsadvani

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-Svaras in Triplet Gamaka is called

A:-Andola

B:-Tripucha

C:-Ullasitham

D:-Andolam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-With an increase in the Vibrating length of the string, its pitch is

A:-Increase

B:-Decrease

C:-Constant

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-The smallest audible difference of pitch

A:-Nada

B:-Thala

C:-Sruthi

D:-Swara

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-The dividing point of a Pallavi is

A:-Padagarbha

B:-Prathamanga

C:-Akshipthika

D:-Dvithiyanga

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-A wind instrument used in Panchavadyam

A:-Nagasvaram

B:-Basur

C:-Kuzhal

D:-Nedumkuzhal

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-A talam equivalent to Aditalam in Kathakali Music

A:-Chempata

B:-Atanta

C:-Panchari
D:-Muriyadatha

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-The basic scale of Western Music

A:-Kalyani
B:-Sankarabharana
C:-Harikamboji
D:-Mohanam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-How many Jathis are there in South Indian Music ?

A:-Four
B:-Three
C:-Six
D:-Five

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-How many frests are used in a Veena ?

A:-22
B:-26
C:-24
D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Which is the most famous Seat of Music in Kerala ?

A:-Kochi
B:-Thiruvananthapuram
C:-Trissur
D:-Kozhikode

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-Author of the work Chathurdandiprakashika

A:-Venkitamathi
B:-Ramamathya
C:-Sarangadeva
D:-Narada

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-The Svarasthanas of Mela denoted by Agi-go

A:-ra-ga-dha-ni
B:-ra-gu-dha-nu
C:-ra-ga-dhi-ni
D:-ra-gu-dhu-nu

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-The composer of 108 Raga Talamalika

A:-Veenakuppayyar
B:-Mahavaidyanatha Iyyer
C:-Paidalagurumurthy Sastri
D:-Ramaswami Dikshitar

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-Number of Aksharakala in Sankeernajathi Druva thala

A:-22
B:-29
C:-27
D:-25

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Value of Guru

A:-8
B:-10
C:-12
D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-Tala starts with Drutha in Saptha tala

A:-Druva

B:-Thampa

C:-Roopaka

D:-Ata

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-A Nishadanthya raga

A:-Saveri

B:-Nadanamakriya

C:-Bhairavi

D:-Navaroj

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-Different style of singing in Hindustani music named as

A:-Bani

B:-Gharana

C:-Tharana

D:-Ghanura

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-Name of western notation

A:-Descriptive

B:-Staff

C:-Dailect

D:-Analit

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-Which is the main Swara of a raga ?

A:-Vadi

B:-Samvadi

C:-Vivadi

D:-Anuvadi

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-How many divisions are there in Nada ?

A:-4

B:-3

C:-2

D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-F# means

A:-Thivra Madhyamam

B:-Komala Madhyamam

C:-Komala Daivatham

D:-Tivra Dhaivatham

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-Which is the Basic Sruthi in Karnatic Music

A:-24

B:-20

C:-22

D:-26

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-How many Sthayis are used in Karnatic Music ?

A:-6

B:-7

C:-4

D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-The starting point of the Music in a tala avartha is named as

A:-Amsa

B:-Graha

C:-Nyasa

D:-Jeeva

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-Hepta tonic scale is same as

A:-Sampurna raga

B:-Shadava raga

C:-Audava raga

D:-Swarantara raga

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-The collective name of a set of Kirthana on the Planets composed by Muthuswani Dikshitar

A:-Navagraha Kirthanans

B:-Navavidhabhakthi Kirthanans

C:-Navarathna Kirthanans

D:-Panchalingasthala Kirthanans

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-Which is the name in Ancient Tamil music equivalent of raga ?

A:-Tiram

B:-Thutham

C:-Pan

D:-Panniyethiram

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-An example of Tri-anyaswara Bhashanga raga

A:-Hindusthani Bihag

B:-Anandhabhairavi

C:-Atana

D:-Hindustani Kapi

Correct Answer:- Option-D