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MS 222/VI 222/VE 222 : Theory Paper IV

SWATHI TIRUNAL

(2016 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Answer any **five** question from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write in detail about the golden era of Music and Dance in the history of Kerala.
- 2. Give a brief description about Syanandurapuravarnanaprabandham and upakhyanams.
- 3. Write about the literary beauties of the compositions of Swathi Thirunal with examples.
- 4. Write the lakshana of the following Ragas:
 - (a) Charukesi
 - (b) Hamsanandi
 - (c) Nayaki
- 5. Give a brief description about Swarajati and Varna of SwathiThirunal with suitable examples.

- 6. Write a note on Nava Vidha bhakthiKritis of SwathiThirunal.
- 7. Write a brief description of Varnas and Ragamalikas composed by SwathiThirunal.

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MS 221/VI 221/VE 221 – Theory Paper – III

MUSIC AND ALLIED DISCIPLINES

(2016 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five of the following.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write an essay on Madhurabhakthi.
- 2. Give a list of ragas and musical phrases in which 22 sruthis occur.
- 3. Elucidate the role of larynx in producing sound.
- 4. Explain how sruthis are obtained through cycle of fifths.
- 5. Give an account of the ragas evoked by various ragas.
- 6. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (a) Ear
 - (b) Various views regarding 22 sruthis
 - (c) Voice culture.

- 7. Write the lakshanas of any three of the following ragas.
 - (a) Sriranjani
 - (b) Lalitha
 - (c) Bhava Priya
 - (d) Sarawathi

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