UNIT-V

9. a. What are the main instruments used in western music compositions? 4

   b. Describe the difference between classical and contemporary western music composition. 5

   c. How does rhythm play a crucial role in western music composition? 5

10. a. How did famous composers and performers influence western music and what were their major contributions. 7

    b. Describe the live journey of one composer or performer of western music highlighting their challenges, achievements and impact on music history. 7

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[Introduction to Western Music]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, selecting one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Answer the questions: $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 14$

   a. What is Baroque period in Western Music, and can you name one famous composer from this time?

   b. What is a symphony and which classical composer wrote many famous symphonies?

   c. Name one musical invention form the Medieval period. Who is considered the "Father of Symphony" and which period did he belongs to?

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d. What is the romantic period in Western music? Name one composer associated with it.

2. a. Describe the origin of musical notes in Western Music. 5

b. Explain how musical notes are used in Western music? 5

c. List & briefly explain the names of the seven basic musical notes in Western Music. 4

UNIT-II

3. a. Explain the different types of note duration in Western music. 4

b. Draw a bar of music that includes whole notes, half notes, quarter notes and eight notes lable each note. 6

c. Describe how the duration of a note affects the rhythm of a piece of music. 4

4. a. Explain what a musical interval is and give two examples of intervals, including the names and the number of steps between the notes. 7

b. Why it is important to understand musical intervals? How intervals can help in playing or composing music? 7

UNIT-III

5. a. Explain what a musical scale is? How many notes are there in a typical western musical scale and what are these notes called? 7

b. What is the difference between a major scale and a minor scale in western music. 7

6. a. Describe what a cord in a circle. Explain using a simple diagram. 7

b. How is triad formed in a circle? Give an example and draw a diagram to illustrate your answer. 7

UNIT-IV

7. a. Explain the concept of tempo in western music. How does tempo affected the feeling or mood of a piece of music?

b. What is time signature in western music?

c. What is the difference between 'Tempo' and 'Rhythm' in western music?

8. a. Describe the main features of Rock music. Mention two famous Rock Bands. 4

b. What is Pop music? Give two examples of well known pop songs. 4

c. How in Hip-Hop music different from Jazz music? Explain using two characteristics for each styles.

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