

HINDUSTANI MUSIC (035)

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Marking Scheme Strictly Confidential (For Internal and Restricted use only) Senior Secondary School Examination, 2026 (XIIth) SUBJECT NAME : Hindustani Music – Melodic Instruments (Q.P. CODE 035/80)	
General Instructions: -	
1	The CBSE has decided to introduce On Screen Marking (OSM) for the evaluation of Class XII answer Book with the 2026 Examination.
2	You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.
3	“Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, evaluation done and several other aspects. Its leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in Newspaper/Website, etc. may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC.”
4	Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In Class-XII, while evaluating two competency-based questions, please try to understand given answer and even if reply is not from marking scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, due marks should be awarded.
5	The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers. These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.
6	The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.
7	Evaluators will mark (✓) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS 'X' be marked. Evaluators will not put right (✓) while evaluating which gives an impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.
8	If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part in the OSM Portal. Marks awarded for different parts of the question will be totaled up by the OSM System.
9	If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin in the OSM Portal. This may also be followed strictly.

10	No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once.
11	A full scale of marks _____ (example 0 to 80/70/60/50/40/30 marks as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.
12	Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines). This is in view of the reduced syllabus and number of questions in question paper.
13	Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.) • Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.
14	While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0) Marks.
15	The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the "Guidelines for Spot Evaluation" before starting the actual evaluation.
16	The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.
17	If a candidate attempts both alternatives/options in a question where only one option/ alternative is required to be attempted, the Evaluator shall award marks in both the options. The system will take the higher of two scores and disregard the other response.
18	In a question having two options/alternatives, if a candidate has attempted only one, then the evaluator shall mark "NA" (Not attempted) against the option that has not been attempted by the candidate.

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Hindustani Music – Melodic Instruments (Subject Code-035)
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Q. No.	EXPECTED OUTCOMES/VALUE POINTS	Distribution marks	Marks
	SECTION – A		8x1=8
1.	(D) Bhairav		1
2.	(A) Jhaptala		1
3.	(B) Imdad Khan		1
4.	(B) I & III		1
5.	(D) I, II, IV		1
6.	(B) a – II, b – I, c – IV, d – III		1
7.	(B) Statement I & II both are false		1
8.	(A) Statement I & II both are true		1
	SECTION - B		5x2=10
9.	(a) Definition of Raga Bageshri – Thata, Swara, Jati, Vadi, Samvadi Vikrit Swara, Varjit Swara Aroh, Avroh, Pakad, time.	1 1	2
	OR		
	(b) Life of Mushtaq Ali Khan, Born, Training, Style, 17 fretted sitar contribution, Awards, Students taught etc. and other specialities.	1 1	2
10.	(a) Process of Tuning - In which each main string is tuned and how ? How the sympathetic strings are tuned according to Ragas ?	1 1	2
	OR		
	(b) Parijat's Author, year of writing, how many Khands are there and chapters Specialities of sangeet Parijat as given in the contents.	1 1	2
11.	(a) Life of Allaudin Khan, Born, Training, Style of sarod playing, Contribution, Awards, Students taught and other specialities.	1 1	2
	OR		
	(b) Description of Malkauns – Thata, Swara, Jati, Vadi, Samvadi Vikrit Swara, Varjit Swara Aroh, Avroh, Pakad, Time.	1 1	2

12.	(a) Sangeet Ratnakar's Author, year of writing, How many chapters are there ? Specialities of Sangeet Ratnakar as given in the contents of chapters.	1 1	2
	OR		
	(b) Definition of any two techniques - Zamzama – its meaning, process of taking it and example or - Gamak – meaning, process and example or - Ghaseet – its meaning, process of taking it and example.	1+1	2
13.	(a) Describing any two - - Gram - meaning, varieties and specialities - Muccchana - meaning, number and varieties, relation to Gram - Kan - meaning, varieties and examples. (b) - Division of Ragas according to nature of Swaras. - According to role of Madhyam	1+1	2
	SECTION - C		
14.	(a) Writing of Sthai and Antara of chosen raga for Maseet Khani Gat with Matra, Vibhag, Signs of Tali, Khali Swara, Bol and signs of swaras and saptaks. - Writing of three Todas in matras of chaugun or any other Laya with signs of swaras and saptak.	$1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$ 1+1+1=3	6
	OR		
	(b) Writing of Sthai and Antara of Razakhani Gat of Raga Bhairav with Matra, Vibhag, Signs of Tali – Khali, Swara, Bol, Signs Swaras and saptak. - Writing of three Tana in total, in Dugun in Matra with sign of Swara, Saptak of Raga Bhairav. At least two tanas must have Tihai also.	$1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$ 1+1+1=3	6
15.	(a) Introduction of Talas Bols of Talas Notation system	2 2 2	6
	OR		
	(b) Identification of Swaras Name of Ragas Swar Vistar	2 2 2	6