

EDUCATOR'S HANDOUT

Suggested Quiz Question & Answer List

1. What is a Swara?

- a. Rhythm
- b. Pitch
- c. Musical notes
- d. Scale

Correct answer: c

2. How many fundamental notes are there and what are they called?

Correct answer: There are seven fundamental notes and they're called Sa, Ri, Ga, Ma, Pa, Da and Ni.

3. Which scale does the raga *shankarabharanam* resemble?

Correct answer: Major scale in Western music

For the next 3 questions, please play the following links and ask the students to identify the instruments.

4. *Rakesh Chaurasia - Classical Flute (Bansuri)*

From 1:00: <https://youtu.be/e9cefe-xD04?t=60>

Correct answer: Bansuri

5. *Fascinating Santoor By Pandit Shivkumar Sharma | Hindustani Classical Instrumental Audio Jukebox*

From 6:35: https://youtu.be/1JJOAYwov_E?t=395

Correct answer: Santoor

6. *Sumesh Narayanan | Mrudangam Solo | MadRasana Unplugged*

From start: https://youtu.be/9ijNpSz1E_o

Correct answer: Mridangam

7. Which Indian instruments resembles a guitar and is held like a guitar but has no frets?

Correct answer: Sarod

8. What is the role of a tabla in a concert?

- a. To provide melodic support
- b. To accompany the whole song and make it go with the flow
- c. To provide the pitch for the singer
- d. To be a timekeeper of the performance

Correct answer: d

9. What is the 6-beat rhythmic cycle called?

Correct answer: Rupakam

10. In the *mridangam*, the right side is said to have a melodic tone and the left side is said to have a bass tone. Is this true or false?

Correct answer: True

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