

MUS (H)—102 (Syllabus-2015)

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(October)

MUSIC

(Honours)

(Theory of Western Music)

Marks : 52

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

**Answer four questions, selecting one
from each Unit**

UNIT—I

1. What are the various characteristics of sound? What do you mean by pitch? What is the difference between musical sound and noise?
7+2+4=13
2. What is the importance of beat? Are tempo and beat the same? What do slow tempi indicate?
7+3+3=13

UNIT—II

3. What do you understand by the word scale in music? How is it related to a tetrachord?
7+6=13
4. What are the characteristics of minor scale? How is it different from the major scale? Illustrate with appropriate examples. 4+4+5=13

UNIT—III

5. What do you understand by the term rhythm? How is rhythm notated in Western music? 6+7=13
6. What are the different types of metres? Why a metre is called compound metre? How are mixed metres constructed? 4+5+4=13

UNIT—IV

7. What do you understand by consonance and dissonance in harmony? What do you mean by chord? What is a triad? 7+3+3=13
8. What is the composition of a minor triad, a major triad and a diminished triad? How are extended chords constructed? 3+3+3+4=13
