

1. In India, cultural traditions are typically regarded as either _____ (Northern) or _____ (Southern).

- (A) Hindustani, Baul
- (B) Hindu, Hindustani
- (C) Hindu, Karnatak
- (D) Hindustani, Karnatak **Correct**
- (E) Baul, Karnatak

Correct answer: (D) Hindustani, Karnatak

2. The alap is best described as a(n) _____.

- (A) rhythmic cycle
- (B) exploratory introduction **Correct**
- (C) pair of hand drums
- (D) plucked lute
- (E) melodic composition

Correct answer: (B) exploratory introduction

3. The term filmi refers to _____.

- (A) popular music written for Indian films **Correct**
- (B) a membrane covering a barrel-shaped drum
- (C) a dance tradition associated with the Bauls
- (D) poetry performed by the Bauls
- (E) a devotional song performed by Hindu lay people

Correct answer: (A) popular music written for Indian films

4. The term bhajan refers to _____.

- (A) popular music written for Indian films
- (B) a membrane covering a barrel-shaped drum
- (C) a dance tradition associated with the Bauls
- (D) a devotional song performed by Hindu lay people **Correct**
- (E) poetry performed by the Bauls

Correct answer: (D) a devotional song performed by Hindu lay people

5. Raga is typically defined as _____, which can be thought of as a “composition kit” for

performance.

- (A) mode **Correct**
- (B) scale
- (C) intent
- (D) melisma
- (E) rasa

Correct answer: (A) mode

6. The three basic elements of instrumental performance in the Hindustani tradition include _____, _____, and _____.

- (A) melody, harmony, drone
- (B) melody, rhythm, harmony
- (C) melody, ornamentation, rhythm
- (D) melody, ornamentation, drone
- (E) melody, rhythm, drone **Correct**

Correct answer: (E) melody, rhythm, drone

7. The tambura is a fretless plucked lute responsible for maintaining the _____ in Hindustani classical music.

- (A) drone **Correct**
- (B) melody
- (C) tala
- (D) rhythm
- (E) raga

Correct answer: (A) drone

8. The sarod is a fretless plucked lute _____.

- (A) with three sets of strings: melody, jhala (rhythm), and sympathetic **Correct**
- (B) with four strings that maintain the drone
- (C) that imitates the melodic contour of the voice
- (D) that is performed by Bauls from Bangladesh
- (E) that is commonly associated with Ravi Shankar

Correct answer: (A) with three sets of strings: melody, jhala (rhythm), and sympathetic

9. _____ was a major political figure from India in the twentieth century.

- (A) Ravi Shankar
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi **Correct**
- (C) Aashish Khan
- (D) Shanti Raghavan
- (E) Sri Sai Baba

Correct answer: (B) Mahatma Gandhi

10. An _____ is a South Indian festival.

- (A) aradhana **Correct**
- (B) nagasvaram
- (C) Sarasvati vina
- (D) ragamala
- (E) mridangam

Correct answer: (A) aradhana

11. The _____ is a standard instrument used in South Indian Kirti performance.

- (A) harmonium
- (B) sitar
- (C) guitar
- (D) violin **Correct**
- (E) gopiyantara

Correct answer: (D) violin
