LSM – 4 2015 Flute

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks: 100

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any **five** questions.

- What is the origin of the flute and when it was discovered as a complete instrument? And how was the concept of Flute as the musical instrument developed? Give a brief history of Flute.
- How many categories or types of Flutes are professionally used world over? Describe, with names, the structure and functioning of these instruments with illustration if possible.
- Write, in detail, about the construction, tuning and playing technique of Flute with illustrations if possible.
- Give some life history of Pandit Pannalal Ghosh and his work as an originator of the modern Indian flute in short.

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- 5. What is the contribution of following persons in the Indian Classical Music?
  - (i) Pt. V. N. Bhatkhande and (ii) Pt. Pannalal Ghosh
- 6. Describe in short the structure of Western Flute and compare it Indian Bamboo Flute.
- 7. Describe the individual advantages and disadvantages of Indian Classical Flute and Western Classical Flute.
- 8. Do you think Bansuri is a complete instrument? Give reasons and describe it in details its plus points and drawbacks.