

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course : Carnatic Music
Lesson 6 : General Classification of Musical Instruments
Worksheet -6

1. 'Musical Instruments were seen in the hands of the rich as well as the poor'. Justify the statement in your own words.
2. Identify a distinguishing feature of Indian Musical instruments.
3. Specify some places famous for making instruments.
4. Identify a foreign instrument included in Indian music.
5. Mention two instruments associated with gods and goddesses.
6. Musical instruments were classified into four heads from very ancient times, such as "Tatam, Avanadham, Sushiram, and Ghanam". Write down an example of each type.
7. 'In an Indian concert, the drone is kept sounding from the beginning to the end of the performance'. State the reason for such a practice.
8. Write down a difference between the construction of a South Indian and a North Indian Tambura.
9. Specify the order of notes in which a Tambura is tuned.
10. Mention two materials used for making musical instruments.