

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course : Carnatic Music
Lesson 3 : Biographies of Prominent Composers
Worksheet - 3

1. Mention the original name of Saint Purandaradasa.
2. Mention the original name of Shyama Shastri.
3. The musical trinity of Carnatic music were born in the same place. Identify it.
4. Specify the name by which the compositions of Saint Purandaradasa are known.
5. 'Out of the trinity of Carnatic music, the compositions of Tyagaraja have the greatest variety'. Analyse the statement in your own words.
6. Identify a Carnatic music composer who belonged to a royal family.
7. Analyse the literary aspect of the Kritis composed by Muthuswami Dikshitar.
8. Identify the composer in whose songs the signature 'Bhadrachala' is seen.
9. Identify the 'Sangeet Pitamah' of Carnatic music. Mention the Raga in which he systemized teaching of music that is followed today.
10. Identify the composer who used 'Guruguha' as his signature.