

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course : Hindustani Music
Lesson 6 : Brief Study of Veda with Special Reference to Sama Veda

Worksheet-6

1. Out of the four Vedas, identify the Veda considered as the origin of Indian music.
2. There were three Vedic notes in the beginning. Identify the higher note among them.
3. Compare the seven Vedic notes with the laukik notes.
4. Identify a wind instrument that was prevalent during Vedic period.
5. 'The veena held a prominent place among stringed instruments during the Vedic period'. Justify the statement in your own words.
6. Lord Krishna has said in the Gita 'vedanam samvedo'smi'. Elaborate about the importance of Sama Veda in your own words.
7. Identify a group dance prevalent during the Vedic period.
8. 'The rule bound Vedic music can be called the classical music of the Vedic period'. Justify the statement in your own words.
9. Identify a leather instrument prevalent during the Vedic period.
10. Specify the brahmins designated to sing the Bhaktis of Sama Gana.