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# B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2021

## First Semester

B.A. Audiography and Digital Editing Core AE1 CRT 01—SCIENCE OF SOUND

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

# Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define amplitude.
- 2. What is wavelength?
- 3. What is pitch?
- 4. The unit of frequency is —
- 5. What is diffraction?
- 6. What is noise?
- 7. Explain bit depth.
- 8. Define sound pressure.
- 9. What is timbre?
- 10. What is sound?
- 11. Define standing waves.
- 12. What is echo?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What is Fletcher-Munson curve?
- 14. Explain reverberation.
- 15. What is Hass effect?
- 16. How are the wavelength and frequency of a sound wave related to its speed?

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- 17. Distinguish between loudness and intensity of sound.
- 18. Explain Doppler effect.
- 19. Explain how human ear works.
- 20. What prevents unnecessary outside sounds from entering the audio studio?
- 21. In which medium, speed of sound is the highest solid, liquid or gas? How?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the four key characteristics of sound waves.
- 23. Describe the acoustic treatment and broadcast accessories needed for a music recording studio.
- 24. Discuss with suitable examples about the difference between intensity and loudness of sound.
- 25. What are the similarities and differences of reflection and refraction. Explain.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

