B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2016 SEMESTER V- CORE COURSE (BHARATHANATYAM) BHA5BLB – LITERATURE OF BHARATHANATYAM

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

I. Answer by filling the blanks with most appropriate words

- 1. Nalayiramdivyaprabhantham was composed by ----- poets.
- 2. ----- was the original name of Papanasam sivan.
- 3. The song 'Thaye yesodha' sang in ----- ragam.
- 4. ----- was called as Garbhasreeman before his birth.
- 5. 'Prachanda pawanam' comes in ----- viniyoga.
- 6. 'Pushpaputa' falls under ----- hasthas.

[6x1=6]

PART B

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING

II. Answer any 7 of the following; each answer not exceeding a page

- 7. Write the viniyoga of karkata with its meaning.
- 8. Who are known as Musical Trinities?
- 9. Explain Panniruthirumurai.
- 10. Name two famous works done during bhakti tradition.
- 11. Write the contribution of Irayiman Thampi.
- 12. What is Tevarm?
- 13. Write a short note on Pushpanjali.
- 14. Who are known as Vaisnavite poets?
- 15. Explain the item Sabtham.
- 16. How many Divyaprabhanthams are there explain.

[7x2=14]

PART C

WRITE SHORT ESSAYS ON

III. Answer any 5 of the following; each answer not exceeding 2 pages

- 17. Write the contribution of Jayadeva.
- 18. Write the sloka of samyutha hasthas with its meaning.
- 19. What is the importance of Gur in Indian classical dance?
- 20. Describe the item Padam in a Bharathanatyam recital.
- 21. Who is Aandal? Write about her works
- 22. Write the Navagraha hastas and jathi hastas.
- 23. Write the contribution of Arunachala kavirayar.
- 24. Write the contribution of Swathi tirunal.
- 25. Write about Uttukadu Venkatakavi.

[5x6=30]

PART D

IV. Answer any 2 of the following; each answer not exceeding 500 word

- 26. Write an essay on Tanjavur brothers including their contribution.
- 27. Write the life history and the contribution of kshetrayya,
- 28. Write about the service rendered by Maharaja Swathi tirunal to the art field.
- 29. Write an essay about the dance in Bhakti literature.

[15x2=30]