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Chapter 39: Iconic Singers – Worksheet

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Who is known as the 'Nightingale of India'?

- a) Asha Bhosle
- b) Lata Mangeshkar
- c) Shreya Ghoshal
- d) Sunidhi Chauhan

2. Who composed the song 'Vande Mataram'?

- a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- b) Rabindranath Tagore
- c) Hemant Kumar
- d) Lata Mangeshkar

3. Who is one of India's most famous classical vocalists?

- a) M.S. Subbulakshmi
- b) Neha Kakkar
- c) Alka Yagnik
- d) Kavita Krishnamurthy

4. Who is known for her contribution to folk music?

- a) Shreya Ghoshal
- b) Ila Arun
- c) Lata Mangeshkar
- d) Asha Bhosle

Fill in the Blanks

1. Lata Mangeshkar is popularly known as the _____ of India.
2. M.S. Subbulakshmi received the _____ award, India's highest civilian honour.
3. Ila Arun is famous for her _____ songs.
4. 'Vande Mataram' was originally written by _____.

True or False

1. Asha Bhosle is known for her ghazals. (True/False)
2. M.S. Subbulakshmi was a Bharat Ratna awardee. (True/False)
3. Lata Mangeshkar only sang in Hindi. (True/False)
4. Ila Arun is known for Rajasthani folk music. (True/False)

Match the Following

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| 1. Lata Mangeshkar | a. Folk Singer |
| 2. M.S. Subbulakshmi | b. Classical Vocalist |
| 3. Ila Arun | c. Nightingale of India |
| 4. Asha Bhosle | d. Versatile Playback Singer |

Short Answer Questions

1. Why is Lata Mangeshkar considered an iconic figure in Indian music?
2. Write two contributions of M.S. Subbulakshmi.
3. What makes folk singers like Ila Arun unique?
4. Name any two famous songs sung by Asha Bhosle.