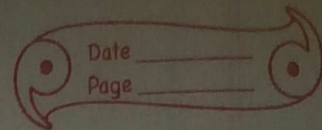


THE SOUND OF MUSICBISMILLAH KHANQ/ANS

- 1.1 The (Shehnai/Pungi) was a 'needed noisemaker'.
- 2 (Bismillah Khan, Barber, Ali Bux) transformed the Pungi into a Shehnai.
- 3 Bismillah Khan's parental ancestors were (Barbers/Professional Musicians).
- 4 Bismillah Khan learnt to play the shehnai from (Ali Bux, Paigambar Bux, Ustad Faiyaz Khan).
- 5 Bismillah Khan's first trip abroad was to (Afghanistan, USA, Canada).

- 11.1 Teaching Children Music - Positive.
- 2 The Film World - Negative.
- 3 Migrating to the USA - Negative.
- 4 Playing at Temples - Neutral.
- 5 Getting the Bharat Ratna - Positive.
- 6 The banks of the Ganga - Positive.
- 7 Leaving Benares and Dumraon - Negative.

111.1 why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of pungi?
 Ans Aurangzeb banned the playing of pungi because it had a shrill and unpleasant sound.

2 How is shehnai different from pungi?
 Ans Shehnai is a pipe with a natural hollow that is

longer and broader than pungi. It has seven holes on the body of the pipe.

3 Where was Shehnai played traditionally? How did Bismillah Khan change this?

Ans Shehnai was traditionally played in Temples at Royal Courts and in weddings. Bismillah Khan took this instrument onto the classical stage.

4 When and how did Bismillah Khan get his big break?

Ans Bismillah Khan got his big break with the opening of All India Radio in Lucknow in 1938.

5 Where did Bismillah Khan play Shehnai on 15 August 1947? Why was the Event historic?

Ans Bismillah Khan played Shehnai on 15 August 1947 at the Red Fort. He was the first Indian to greet the nation with his musical instrument. This event was historic because we got Independence on that day. He poured his heart out in the presence of a large ^{group} of people.

6 Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a Shehnai School in the USA?

Ans He refused to start a Shehnai school in USA because

he never wanted to leave India. He loved India, as he didn't want to settle there. That's why, whenever he ^{was} in a foreign country, he kept yearning ^{about} India.

7 Find at least two instances in text which tell that Bismillah Khan loves India and Benares.
Ans Bismillah Khan says that he misses the holy Ganga ^{and} India when he goes abroad. In Mumbai, he thinks of Benares. In Benares, he thinks of the unique matka of Dumraon.

Thinking About Language

- 1 The school sports team hopes to win.
- 2 We all want to succeed.
- 3 They advised the hearing-impaired child's ~~mother~~ ^{mother} to take her to a specialist.
- 4 The authorities permitted us to play.
- 5 A musician decided to play a new Raaga.

- 11.1 Home of Royal People - Royal Residence
- 2 State of being alone - Solitude
- 3 Part which is absolutely necessary - Indispensable ^{Component}
- 4 To do something not done before - Improvise
- 5 without much effort - Effortlessly
- 6 Quickly and in large quantities - Thick and Fast.

- 11.1 When something is revived, it (remains dead / lives again)
- 2 When govt. bans something, it wants it (stopped / started)
- 3 When something is considered suspicious, (Welcome / Avoid)
- 4 When we take to something, we find it (Boring / Interesting)
- 5 When you appreciate something, you (find it useful / find it of no use).
- 6 When you replicate something, you do it (for first time / for second time).
- 7 When we come to terms with something, it is (still upsetting / no longer upsetting).

IV	Adjective	only before noun	not before noun	Both before and after verb be
	Indispensable			✓
	Impressed			✓
	Afraid			After verb be
	Outdoor	✓		After verb be
	Paternal	✓		✓
	Countless	✓		
	Priceless			After verb be.

- i My sister seemed impressed with his work.
- ii She is afraid of her father.
- iii I really like the outdoor games.
- iv He lives in the paternal home.
- v The District Library has countless reference books.
- vi Your gift is priceless.