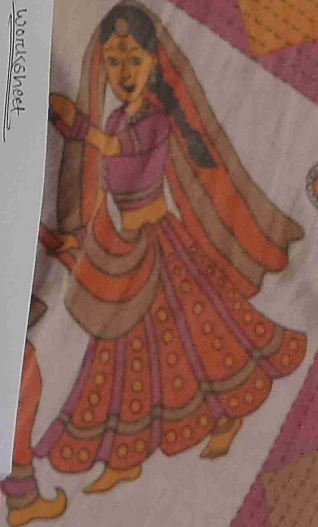


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Worksheet

The Sound of Music

Extract :-



1. a) What fascinated Bismillah at his maternal uncle's house in Benaras?

ans - Bismillah was fascinated watching his uncle practising the shehnai at his maternal uncle's house in Benaras.

b) Where would Ali Gux take Bismillah to?

ans - Ali Gux took Bismillah to the temples of Benaras.

2) What used to be the most captivating moment for Bismillah?

ans - sitting for hours and listening shehnai played by his uncle used to be the most ~~the~~ captivating moment for Bismillah.

d) write the antonym of 'paternal'.

ans - maternal

2. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each.

a) Why did emperor Aurangzeb ban the playing of pungi?

ans - Aurangzeb banned the playing of pungi because of the shrill unpleasant sound of the instrument.

Q2) How did 'shehnai' get its name?

ans - A barber belonging to the family of professional musicians improved the tonal quality of pungi. Since it was first played by a in the shah's chamber and was played by a nai (barber), the instrument was called 'shehnai'.

d) Why did Bismillah get a laddu as a reward in the Bihariji temple?

ans - Bismillah Khan got a laddu as a reward

In the Binariji Temple because after playing gullidanda in Dumaraon, he would sing Bhojpurii chaita and on the behalf of the king, he would earn a big laddu. On behalf of the local Maharaja.