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The Sound of Music

ODM CONNECT

1. a) At the age of three when his mother took him to his maternal uncle's house in Benares, Bismillah was fascinated watching his uncle practice the shahnai.
- b) Ali Bux took Bismillah to Vishnu temple of Benares where Bux was employed to play the shahnai.
- c) Ali Bux would play the shahnai and Bismillah would sit captivated for hours on end.
- d) Paternal - maternal.

2. a) Aurangzeb banned the playing of musical instrument pungi because it had a shrill and unpleasant sound.
- b) Shehnai was first played in Shah's chambers and it was played by a Barber (nai). So its name ceey taken from Shah and nai as Shehnai.
- c) Bismillah would regularly go to the nearby Bihariya temple to sing the Bhojपुरi 'Chaital', at the end of which he would earn a big taddu weighing 1.25 Kg, a prize given by the local Maharaja.