

The sound of music

1) a) The Shehnai was fascinated Bismillah at his maternal uncle's house in Benaras.

b) Ali Bux take Bismillah to Vishnu temple

c) The most Captivating moment of Bismillah was Ali Bux would play the Shehni and Bismillah would sit for hours on end.

d) ~~pat~~ paternal - warm, friend friendly

- 2) a) Aurangzeb banned the playing of musical instrument pungi because it had a shrill and unpleasant sound.
- b) As the 'nai' that is the Indian term used for a barber had played it for the first time, they called it 'shahnai'. So, the first part is 'Shah' which stands for Shah and the second part 'nai' that is a barber. So, this instrument was named as shahnai. The sound of the shahnai began to be considered as auspicious