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The Sound of Music

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- 1) 1) Pungi was a "needed musician."
- 2) A barber transformed the pungi into Shehnai.
- 3) Professional musicians.
- 4) Bismillah Khan learnt to play the Shehnai from Ali Bux.
- 5) Bismillah Khan's first trip abroad was to Afghanistan.

- 2) 1) Positive
- 2) Negative
- 3) Negative
- 4) Neutral
- 5) Positive
- 6) Positive
- 7) Negative

3) 1) Aurangzeb banned the playing of the pungi because it had a shrill and unpleasant sound.

2) A shehnai is a pipe with a natural hollow that is longer and broader than a pungi. It has seven holes on the body of the pipe.

3) The shehnaai was played traditionally in the temple at the royal courts and on the occasion of weddings. The credit must go to Bismillah Khan to take this instrument onto the classical stage.

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

5) Bismillah Khan played the Shehnaai on 15 August 1947 at the Red Fort. He was the first Dhrupadi 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 number of people including Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru.

6) He refused to start a shehnaai school in the USA because he never wanted to leave India. He loved India so much and he did not want to settle

anywhere except India. That is why when ever he was in a foreign country, he kept yearning to see his hometown.

7) Bismillah Khan loves India and Bihar -8. The sound of music 197 from the bottom of his heart. He says that he misses the holy Ganga and India when he goes abroad. While in Mumbai, he thinks of only Bihar and the holy river. And when he is in Bihar, he remembers the unique matka of Dumras.

8) 1) The school sports team hopes to win.

2) We all want to succeed.

3) They advised the hearing-impaired child's mother to take her to a specialist.

4) The authorities permitted us to play.

5) A musician decided to play a new Raga.

9) 1) The home of royal people royal residences.

2) The state of being alone solitude.

3) A part which is absolutely necessary an indispensable component.

- 4) To do something not done before improvised
- 5) Without much effort effortlessly
- 6) Quickly and in large quantities thick
and fast.

- 10) 1) lives again
- 2) Stopped
- 3) welcome it
- 4) Interesting
- 5) find it good and useful.
- 6) For the second time.
- 7) No longer repelling