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## Part II

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### The shehnai of Bismillah

1. The (shehnai, pungi) was a seeded noise maker.
2. (Bismillah Khan, A barber, Ail Bura) transformed the pungi into a shehnai.
3. Bismillah Khan's paternal ancestors were (barbers, professional musicians).
4. Bismillah Khan learnt to play the shehnai from (Ail Bura, pargambar Bura, ustad Fayyaz Khan).
5. Bismillah Khan's first trip abroad was to (Afghanistan, USA, Canada).

1. Teaching children music = positive
2. The film world = Negative
3. migrating to the USA = Negative
4. playing at temples = Neutral
5. getting Bharat ratna = positive
6. The banks of Ganga = positive
7. Leaving Benaras and Durrain = Negative



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1. Aurangzeb banned the playing of the pungi because it had a shrill and unpleasant sound.
  2. 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 Shehnai 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 All India Radio in Lucknow in 1938.
  5. Bismillah Khan played the shehnai on 15 Aug 1947 at the Red Fort. He was the first Indian to greet the nation with his musical instrument. This event has historic because we got independence.

that day, he poured his heart out to  
a large no. of people.

He refused to shoot a strike or set out  
the way forward. He never wanted to  
leave India. He loved India so much  
and he didn't want to settle anywhere  
except India. That's why whenever  
he was in a foreign country, he kept  
yearning to see Hindustan.

3. Bismillah Khan loves India and  
sings of music from the bottom of  
heart. He says that he misses the  
Ganga and India when he goes abroad.  
While in Mumbai, he thinks of only  
Benares and the holy river.

Thinking about language:

1e) The school sports team hopes to win  
the match.

2e) We all want to go to succeed in our  
life.



iv) They advised the hearing impaired child's mother to consult a doctor.

v) The authorities permitted us to construct the building.

vi) A musician decided to open a school for children.

(II) 1. The royal residence

2. Solitude

3. Indispensable

4. Event

5. Effortlessly

6. Thick and fast

(III) 1. Loves again

2. Stopped

3. Welcome it

4. Entertaining

5. Good and useful

6. For the second time

7. No longer upsetting

Adjective	only before noun	not before noun	both before and after
Indispensable			✓
Impressed		✓	✓
afraid		✓	✓
outdoor	✓		
paternal	✓		
countless	✓		
priceless	✓		✓