



MID TERM EXAMINATION
English worksheet
Topic: Tansen, Mela Menagerie

I. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

i. Akbar gifted Tansen a diamond necklace because

- a) Tansen sang Deepak Raga.
- b) he made Tansen one among the navaratnas
- c) one evening after he heard Tansen playing his Tanpura.

ii. Akbar asked Tansen to sing Deepak Raga

- a) because he wanted to listen to it
- b) because the courtiers influenced him
- c) as he wanted to make fun of Tansen

iii. Tansen learnt music from Mohammad Ghaus because

- a) he did not want to learn music from Haridas
- b) to keep his promise to his father's last words
- c) his mother forced to learn music from Mohammad Ghaus

iv. Tigers in mela.

- a) cooked pumpkin with tikka masala.
- b) took potshot at juicy papayas for one paisa.
- c) swallowed swords with mango chutney and paratha.

v. moved their bodies to a musical beat.

- a) tigers
- b) elephant
- c) horses and camels

II. Match the words with their names.

Column A

Column B

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| i. pranced | a. ordered to appear |
| ii. summoned | b. ordered somebody to leave a place |
| iii. banished | c. performance of a piece of music |
| iv. rendering | d. moved with quick footsteps. |

III. Number the order of events of lesson Tansen.

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| Tansen took help of Roopa to sing Deepak Raga. | <input type="text"/> |
| Akbar made Tansen among his navaratnas. | <input type="text"/> |
| Tansen imitated the sounds of birds and animals. | <input type="text"/> |
| Haridas made Tansen as his disciple. | <input type="text"/> |
| Tansen learnt music from Mohammad Ghaus to keep his father's last words. | <input type="text"/> |
| Tansen presented jewelled sandals in front of the emperor. | <input type="text"/> |
| Ramachandra presented Tansen his jewelled sandals as token of appreciation. | <input type="text"/> |
| Akbar asked Tansen to produce the diamond necklace. | <input type="text"/> |
| The emperor asked Tansen to sing Deepak Raga. | <input type="text"/> |
| Tansen fame spread like the flames of Deepak Raga. | <input type="text"/> |

