

CHAPTER 13

TENSEN

True/False Questions (Answer with True or False):

1. Tansen was born into a Muslim family. (True / False)
2. Mohammad Ghaus tied a holy thread on Mukund Mishra's arm to bless him with a son. (True / False)
3. Tansen initially studied music under Emperor Akbar. (True / False)
4. The Deepak raga was known to bring rain when sung. (True / False)
5. Tansen's tomb is located in Rewa. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks:

1. Tansen's father, Mukund Mishra, was a wealthy _____.
2. Tansen imitated the sounds of _____ and birds to scare Haridas's group.
3. Tansen trained under Haridas for _____ years.
4. The Megh raga was sung by _____ to counteract the heat of the Deepak raga.
5. Akbar included Tansen among his _____ of the royal court.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Who suggested Mukund Mishra seek Mohammad Ghaus's blessings?
A) A priest
B) A friend
C) Haridas
D) Akbar
2. What talent impressed Haridas about Tansen?
A) Writing poetry

- B) Imitating animal sounds
 - C) Playing instruments
 - D) Reading scriptures
3. Who did Tansen marry?
- A) Husani
 - B) Rupa
 - C) A courtier's daughter
 - D) A singer from Rewa
4. What happened when Tansen sang the Deepak raga?
- A) It rained immediately
 - B) Lamps lit up and heat intensified
 - C) Animals danced
 - D) The palace flooded
5. How long did Tansen train Rupa to master the Megh raga?
- A) 5 days
 - B) 10 days
 - C) 15 days
 - D) A month
6. Which emperor invited Tansen to his court?
- A) King Ramachandra
 - B) Mohammad Ghaus
 - C) Akbar
 - D) Haridas
7. What did the envious courtiers want to happen to Tansen?
- A) Him to become king
 - B) Him to burn to ashes

- C) Him to leave the court
 - D) Him to lose his voice
8. What did Akbar declare after Tansen's death?
- A) Tansen was a traitor
 - B) India lost its greatest musician
 - C) Rewa would honor him
 - D) The court would disband
9. Where is Tansen's musical festival held annually?
- A) Delhi
 - B) Rewa
 - C) Gwalior
 - D) Paris
10. What did the Megh raga accomplish during Tansen's performance?
- A) Lit lamps
 - B) Summoned animals
 - C) Brought rain
 - D) Caused earthquakes