

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.

Tansen took help of Roopa to sing Deepak Raga.

Akbar made Tansen among his navaratnas.

Tansen imitated the sounds of birds and animals.

Haridas made Tansen as his disciple.

Tansen learnt music from Mohammad Ghaus to keep his father's last words.

Tansen presented jewelled sandals in front of the emperor.

Ramachandra presented Tansen his jewelled sandals as token of appreciation.

Akbar asked Tansen to produce the diamond necklace.

The emperor asked Tansen to sing Deepak Raga.

Tansen fame spread like the flames of Deepak Raga.

