

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