

## 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