

REVISION PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT (RPA)

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

SESSION-2020-21

CLASS- IX

TOPIC: The Sound Of Music.

1. Answer the following in one word: (10 marks)

1. What was Evelyn's response when her name was called?
2. At what age was her deafness confirmed?
3. From whom did she try to conceal her deafness?
4. What was her goal?
5. Who was Ron Forbes?
6. What did he inspire Evelyn for?
7. How did Evelyn hear music?
8. Which award did she win in 1991?
9. Who was Bismillah Khan's father?
10. Where did he used to sing chaitha?

Choose the right answer. (5 marks)

1. The (*shehnai, pungi*) was a 'reeded noisemaker.'
2. (*Bismillah Khan, A barber, Ali Bux*) transformed the pungi into a shehnai.
3. Bismillah Khan's paternal ancestors were (*barbers, professional musicians*).
4. Bismillah Khan learnt to play the shehnai from (*Ali Bux, Paigambar Bux, Ustad Faiyaz Khan*).
5. Bismillah Khan's first trip abroad was to (*Afghanistan, U.S.A., Canada*).

State whether True or False. (5 marks)

1. Shehnai has a better tonal quality than pungi.
2. Bismillah did not greet the nation with his shehnai from the Red Fort on 15 August, 1947.
3. He disliked Benaras and Dumraon.
4. Bismillah khan got his big break in 1938.
5. When Evelyn played the xylophone, she could sense the sound passing up the stick into her fingertips.