

SOUND OF MUSIC

Answer the following questions:

1. 'Don't listen through your ears...'
 - a. Who advised whom not to listen through the ears?
 - b. Why did the speaker give such advice?
 - c. How did the listener started to listen to music?
 - d. How do you think the listener manage to pursue her passion?
2. 'Bismillah Khan's film venture was limited to two...'
 - a. Who is Bismillah Khan? Why is he famous across the world?
 - b. What were his film ventures?
 - c. Why were these ventures limited to two?
 - d. What does this tell you about Bismillah Khan?
3. "The young boy took to music early in life..."
 - a. Who is this young boy?
 - b. Who inspired him to play shehnai and where?
 - c. What role did the Gange play in Khansaab's life?

Short answer questions

1. Why do you think Evelyn is able to express her music so beautifully even though she is deaf? (30-40 words)
2. 'Bismillah Khan did not let shehnai remain confined to the temples and marriages.'- Elaborate the statement mentioning how did he popularize this instrument? (30-40 words)
3. How do we come to know that Bismillah Khan loves India and Benaras?
4. How was Evelyn influenced by Ron Forbes?

Long answer questions:

1. How did Evelyn become an inspiration to people?
2. Attempt a character sketch of Evelyn.
3. Justify Bismillah Khan as a true Hindustani.
4. Attempt a character sketch of Bismillah Khan.
5. How was Evelyn influenced by Ron Forbes?