

**Class: IX**

**[Session: 2020-21]**

**Subject: English**

**Topic: The Sound of Music Part: II [The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan]**

**WORKSHEET**

**Write the following Short Answer Type Questions in 30-40 Words**

Q.1. Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of pungi?

Q.2. How is a shehnai different from a pungi?

Q.3. What was the historic event which was associated with Bismillah Khan and his Shehnai on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947?

Q.4. Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a school in the USA?

Q.5. What was Bismillah Khan's tenure in the film-world? Why did he leave the world of films?

Q.6. What do you know about Bismillah Khan's early life?

Q.7. How did Bismillah Khan grow his interest in shehnai playing?

Q.8. Give an account of Bismillah Khan's memorable performances abroad.