

Q1 Why did Swami Haridas say Tansen was talented?

Ans Swami Haridas said Tansen was talented because Tansen could imitate perfectly the calls of birds and animals.

Q2. Why did Akbar ask Tansen to join his court?

Ans Akbar asked Tansen to join his court because he was impressed by Tansen.

Q3. How do we know that Akbar was fond of Tansen? Give two reasons.

Ans. Akbar was fond of Tansen: -

- a. Akbar would call upon Tansen to sing at any time during the day or night.
- b. Quite often he would just walk into Tansen's house to hear his practise. He also gave him many presents.

Q4. What did the other courtiers feel about Tansen?

Ans The other courtiers felt jealous about Tansen.