

Class-VI

L.No-5-Tansen

(1)

Subject-English

(A Pact with
the Sun)

Q5(i) What happens if Raga Deepak is sung properly?

Ans. If Raga Deepak is sung properly, it makes the air so hot that the singer is burnt to ashes.

Q5(ii) Why did Tansen's enemies want him to sing the Raga?

Ans. Tansen's enemies knew that if Raga Deepak was sung properly, the singer was burnt to ashes. Tansen was a good singer. If he sang Raga Deepak, he would die and they would get rid of him.

Q6. Why did Tansen agree to sing Raga Deepak?

Ans. Tansen agreed to sing Raga Deepak because he could not disobey the king.

Q7(i) What steps did he take to save himself?

Ans. He taught his daughters and her friend

to sing Raga Megha properly. They started singing the same, when the lamps started burning. As a result, the rain came down and Tansen was saved.

Q7(iii) Did his plan work? How?

Ans: Yes, his plan worked. When Tansen began to sing, the air became warm. Soon people in the audience were bathed in perspiration. The leaves on the trees dried up and fell to the ground. The birds fell dead and the water in the river began to boil. Flames shot up out of nowhere and lighted the lamps. Just then Saraswati and her friend started singing Raga Megh. The sky clouded over and the rain came down. Thus Tansen was saved.