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~Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:-

(A)

The sound of the shehnai began to be considered auspicious.And for this reason it is still played in temples and an indispensable component of anything North Indian wedding.In the past,the shehnai was part of the naubator traditional ensemble of nine

instruments found at royal courts. Till recently it was used only in temples and weddings. The credit for bringing this instrument onto the classical stage goes to Ustad Bismillah Khan.

(1)What was considered auspicious?

(2)What is the reason that the shehnai is played in temples?

(3)What was the importance of the shehnai in the past?

(4)Who did bring the shehnai onto the classical stage ?