

# ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

## SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS – V-\_\_\_

### Chapter-16 Great People

#### Important points to learn:



#### **Kalidas:**

- ❖ Kalidasa was a famous poet and dramatist.
- ❖ He lived in the court of Chandragupta II.
- ❖ His famous poems are Raghuvamsha and Kumarasambhava



#### **Tansen:**

- ❖ Tansen was a famous singer and musician in the Akbar's court.
- ❖ He was one of the 'navratnas'.
- ❖ He learned music from Swami Haridas.
- ❖ He composed ragas such as Raga Malhar and Raga Deenak



#### **Sir Syed Ahmad Khan:**

- ❖ He was a social reformer in British India.
- ❖ He worked hard towards improving the lives of poor people and women.
- ❖ He laid stress on the education of the masses.
- ❖ He laid the foundation of Aligarh Muslim University.



### **Rabindranath Tagore:**

- ❖ He was a poet, writer, musician and philosopher.
- ❖ He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for Gitanjali.
- ❖ He composed our national anthem-Jana Gana Mana.
- ❖ He developed his own style of music called Rabindra Sangeet and a new dance form Rabindra Nritya.
- ❖ He started an educational institution in 1902 called Shantiniketan, now known as Visva-Bharati University.
- ❖ He wrote nearly 50 books and more than 3000 poems.

## WORKSHEET

### **Name the following:**

- (i) Name one raga composed by Tansen: \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Person who laid the foundation of Aligarh Muslim University: \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Name the educational institution started by Rabindranath Tagore: \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Person who was among the 'navratnas' of Akbar: \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Year in which Rabindranath Tagore got Noble Prize: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Match the following:**

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| (i) Tansen                | (a) Gitanjali       |
| (ii) Kalidas              | (b) Swami Haridas   |
| (iii) Rabindranath Tagore | (c) 1902            |
| (iv) Shantiniketan        | (d) Chandragupta II |

**Note: Paste these notes in notebook.**

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