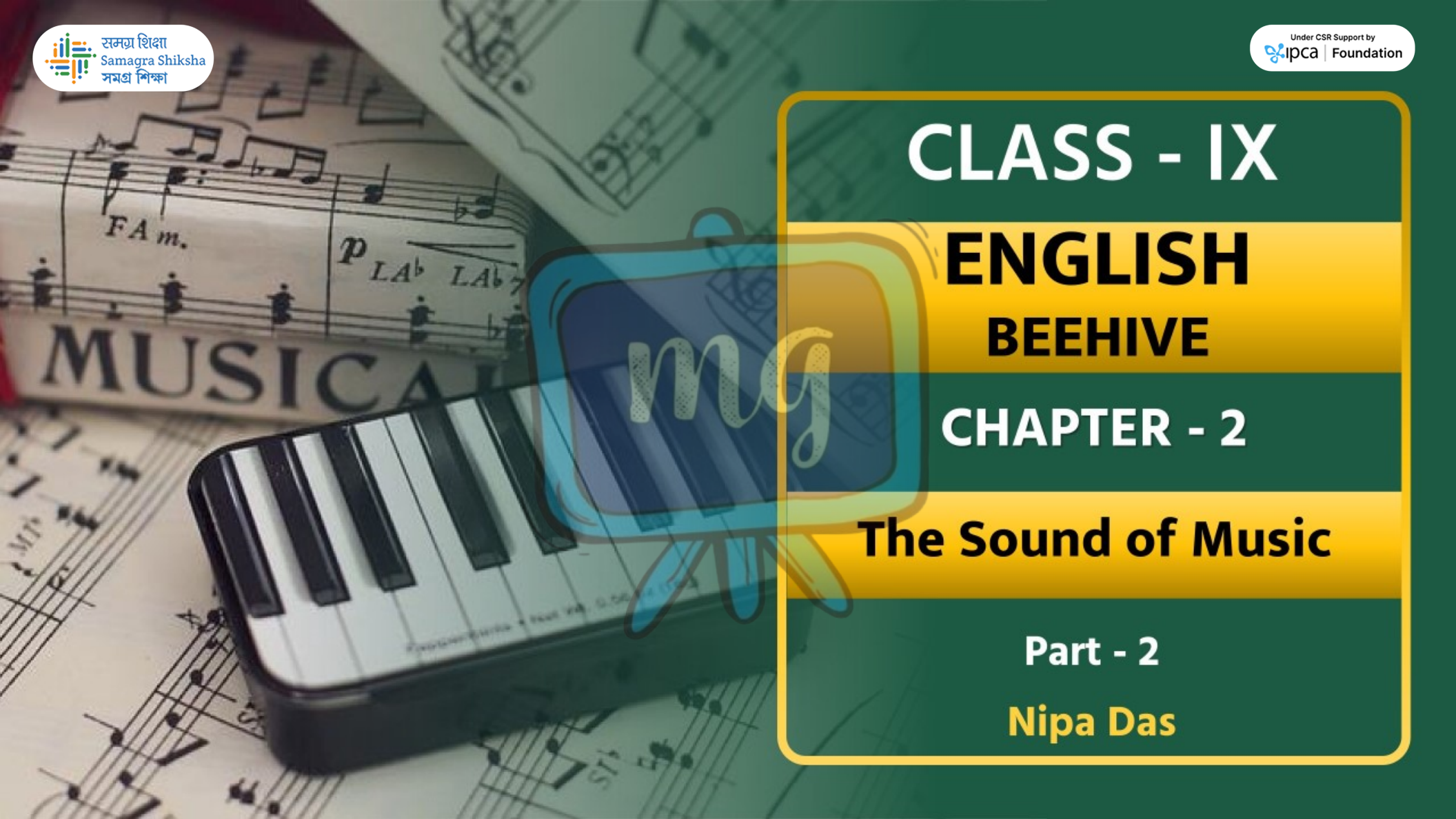


समग्र शिक्षा
Samagra Shiksha
সমগ্র শিক্ষা

Under CSR Support by
ipca | Foundation

CLASS - IX

ENGLISH

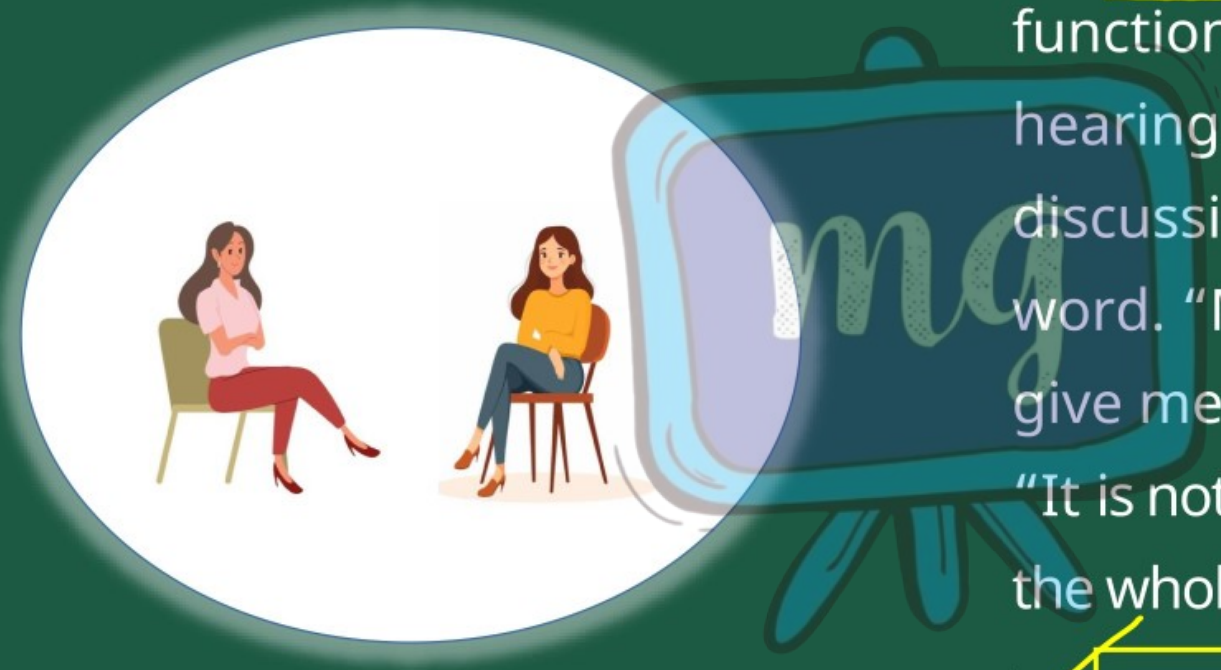
BEEHIVE

CHAPTER - 2

The Sound of Music

Part - 2

Nipa Das



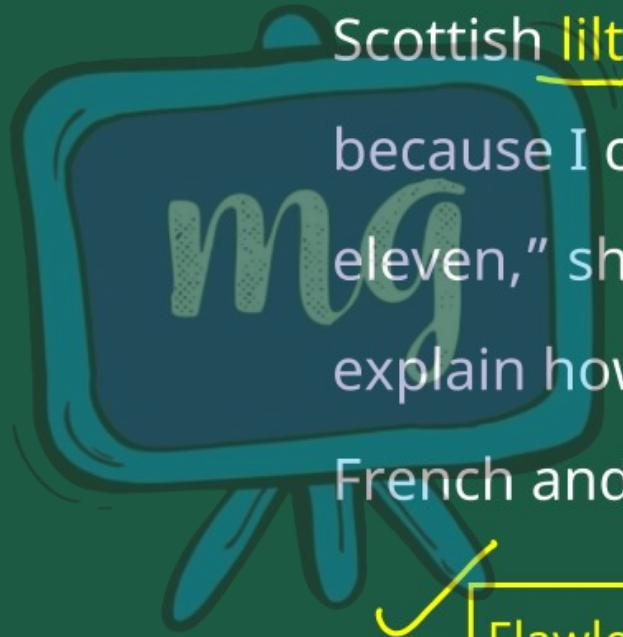
6. It is intriguing to watch Evelyn function so effortlessly without hearing. In our two-hour discussion she never missed a word. “Men with bushy beards give me trouble,” she laughed. “It is not just watching the lips, it’s the whole face, especially the eyes.”

Intriguing : আকর্ষণীয়
Effortlessly : সহজে

समग्र शिक्षा
Samagra Shiksha
সমগ্ৰ শিক্ষা

Under CSR Support by
ipca | Foundation

She speaks flawlessly with a Scottish lilt. “My speech is clear because I could hear till I was eleven,” she says. But that doesn’t explain how she managed to learn French and master basic Japanese.



Flawlessly : ত্রুটি নোহোৱাকৈ
Lilt : ভাষাৰ সুৰ বা ছন্দ



7. As for music, she explains, “It pours in through every part of my body. It tingles in the skin, my cheekbones and even in my hair.” When she plays the xylophone, she can sense the sound passing up the stick into her fingertips.

Pours : বৈ যোৱা
Tingles : শিহৰণ

समग्र शिक्षा
Samagra Shiksha
সমগ্র শিক্ষা

Under CSR Support by
ipca | Foundation



By leaning against the drums, she can feel the resonances flowing into her body. On a wooden platform she removes her shoes so that the vibrations pass through her bare feet and up her legs.

Resonances : অনুনাদ/ প্রতিধ্বনি



8. Not surprisingly, Evelyn delights her audiences. In 1991 she was presented with the Royal Philharmonic Society's prestigious Soloist of the Year Award.

- Surprisingly : আচৰিত ধৰণে
- Delights : উল্লাহ
- Audiences : দৰ্শক



Says master percussionist James Blades, “God may have taken her hearing but he has given her back something extraordinary. What we hear, she feels — far more deeply than any of us. That is why she expresses music so beautifully.”

Extraordinary : অসাধাৰণ
Beautifully : সুন্দৰকৈ



9. Evelyn confesses that she is something of a workaholic. “I’ve just got to work . . . often harder than classical musicians. But the rewards are enormous.” Apart from the regular concerts, Evelyn also gives free concerts in prisons and hospitals.

Confesses : স্বীকাৰ কৰা
Workaholic : কামৰ নিচা
Enormous : বৃহৎ



She also gives high priority to classes for young musicians. Ann Richlin of the Beethoven Fund for Deaf Children says, “She is a shining inspiration for deaf children. They see that there is nowhere that they cannot go.”

Priority : অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ
Inspiration : প্ৰেৰণা

समग्र शिक्षा
Samagra Shiksha
সমগ্র শিক্ষা

Under CSR Support by
ipca | Foundation



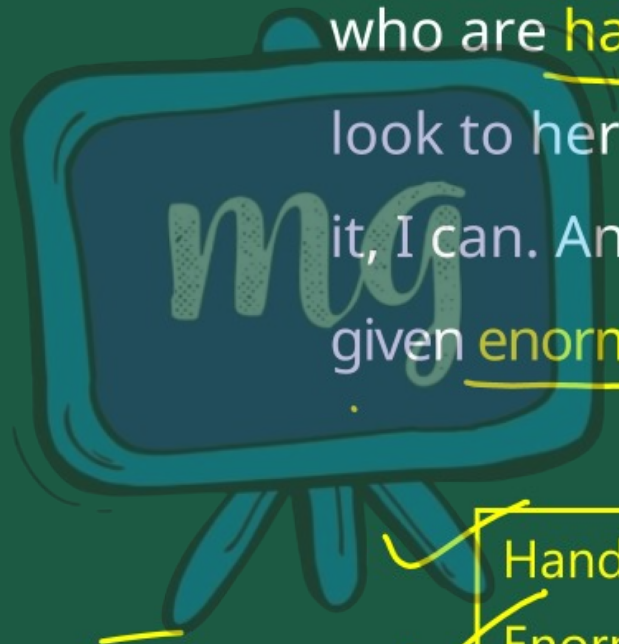
10. Evelyn Glennie has already accomplished more than most people twice her age. She has brought percussion to the front of the orchestra, and demonstrated that it can be very moving.

Percussion : বাদ্যযন্ত্র যেমন ঢোল, তবলা, ড্রাম আদি

समग्र शिक्षा
Samagra Shiksha
সমগ্র শিক্ষা

Under CSR Support by
ipca | Foundation

She has given inspiration to those who are handicapped, people who look to her and say, 'If she can do it, I can. And, not the least, she has given enormous pleasure to millions.



Handicapped : বিশেষ ভাবে সক্ষম

Enormous : বহুত

ASSESSMENT



1 Which places had Evelyn worked for ?

A Poor Children

B Prisons and hospitals

C Schools

D None

ASSESSMENT



2 Which accolade did Evelyn receive 1991 ?

- A Soloist of the year
- B Painter of the year
- C Actress of the year
- D Teacher of the year