

THE SULTANATE PERIOD

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Who was the first Sultan of Delhi?
 - a) Qutb-ud-Din Aibak
 - b) Muhammad Ghori
 - c) Iltutmish
 - d) Alauddin Khilji
2. Which Sultan is known for his reforms in the army and his attempts to expand his empire through military conquests?
 - a) Iltutmish
 - b) Balban
 - c) Alauddin Khilji
 - d) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
3. Which dynasty ruled after the fall of the Delhi Sultanate?
 - a) Mughal Dynasty
 - b) Tughlaq Dynasty
 - c) Lodhi Dynasty
 - d) Mughal Dynasty
4. Who built the Qutb Minar in Delhi?
 - a) Iltutmish
 - b) Qutb-ud-Din Aibak
 - c) Alauddin Khilji
 - d) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
5. The administrative reforms of which Sultan of Delhi were marked by the establishment of an efficient central administration and the introduction of a land revenue system?
 - a) Iltutmish
 - b) Alauddin Khilji
 - c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - d) Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni

Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ dynasty was the first Muslim dynasty to rule Delhi.
2. The Sultanate period of Delhi began with the rule of Qutb-ud-Din _____.
3. The famous scholar and traveler, Ibn Batuta, visited India during the reign of _____.
4. The Delhi Sultanate fell to the _____ dynasty in 1526.
5. The Sultan of Delhi who established the "market control system" to regulate prices was _____.

True or False

1. The Delhi Sultanate was established by Muhammad Ghori.
True / False
2. Alauddin Khilji is known for his introduction of the "Iqtadari" system of administration.
True / False
3. Iltutmish was the first Sultan of Delhi to introduce the practice of issuing coins in the name of the Sultan.
True / False
4. The Tughlaq dynasty was known for its attempts at administrative reforms but failed due to poor implementation.
True / False

5. The Sultanate period was a time of great cultural and architectural development in India.

True / False

Short Answer Questions

1. Explain the significance of Iltutmish's reign in the context of the Delhi Sultanate.
2. What were the main administrative reforms introduced by Alauddin Khilji?
3. Describe the causes and consequences of the fall of the Delhi Sultanate.
4. Who was Firoz Shah Tughlaq, and what were his contributions to the Sultanate period?
5. What was the role of the military during the Sultanate period?

Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the role of Qutb-ud-Din Aibak in the establishment of the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Evaluate the impact of the Delhi Sultanate on the social, political, and economic life of India.
3. What were the reasons behind the establishment of the Sultanate period in India?
4. Explain the significance of the Tughlaq dynasty in shaping the future of the Delhi Sultanate.
5. Analyze the architectural and cultural contributions made by the Sultanate period to Indian history.

Map-based Question

1. On a map of India, mark the territories that were under the control of the Delhi Sultanate during the reign of Alauddin Khilji.

Important Dates to Remember

1. Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate (1206)
2. First Battle of Panipat (1526)
3. Reign of Iltutmish (1211-1236)
4. Reign of Alauddin Khilji (1296-1316)
5. Reign of Firoz Shah Tughlaq (1351-1388)