

Question bank

Grade 7- Social Science (History)

Chapter 3- Dehi Sultans

Questions

1. Which ruler first established his or her capital at Delhi?
2. What was the language of administration under the Delhi Sultans?
3. From which country did Ibn Battuta travel to India?
4. According to the 'circle of justice' why was it important for military commanders to keep the interests of the peasantry in mind?
5. What is meant by the 'internal' and 'external' frontiers of the Sultanate?
6. What were the steps taken to ensure that muqtis performed their duties? Why do you think they may have wanted to defy the orders of the Sultans?
7. What was the impact of the Mongol invasions on the Delhi Sultanate?
8. Do you think the authors of tawarikh would provide information about the lives of ordinary men and women?
9. Raziyya Sultan was unique in the history of the Delhi Sultanate. Do you think women leaders are accepted more readily today?
10. Why were the Delhi Sultans interested in cutting down forests? Does deforestation occur for the same reasons today?

11. Who defeated the Tomara Rajputs and when?
12. When did the Delhi Sultanate lay its foundation?
13. Name the five dynasties that together made the Delhi Sultanate.
14. Mention the sources that provide a lot of information about the Delhi Sultans.
15. Why did the authors of tawarikh write their histories for Sultans?
16. Why was Raziyya removed from the throne?
17. What is a mosque called in Arabic?
18. What is the literal meaning of mosque?
19. What is called the qibla?
20. Why did the early Delhi Sultans favour their slaves?
21. What was the duty of the muqtis?
22. Why were accountants appointed by the state?
23. Why did the authors of Persian tawarikh criticise the Delhi Sultans?
24. Name the three types of taxes collected during the Sultanate period.
25. For how many years the Suri dynasty rule?