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Who was the founder of the slave dynasty in India?

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Why was Qutubuddin known as Lakhbaksh?

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Mention any two military reforms introduced by Alauddin.

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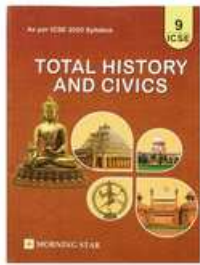
How did Alauddin Khalji expand his empire?

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Mention the two controversial steps taken by Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq.

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Which dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate built The Qutab Minar?

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Who was the commander-in-chief of the army during the Sultanate period?

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Name the department which dealt with state correspondence during the Sultanate period.

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What was the iqta system?

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Name the author of the book, Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi

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Why were the early rulers of slave dynasty called the Mamluk Sultans?

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Mention any two reasons for the defeat of Rajputs by the Turks.

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Who was Muhammad Ghori? Why did he invade India?

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Mention the four architectural features brought in by the Turks in India.

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Who was Razia Sultana? To which dynasty did she belong?

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What measures were taken by Alauddin Khalji for regulating the prices?

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Mention any two measures taken by Alauddin Khilji to crush the power of the nobles.

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Short Answer Questions | Q 18.1

With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, mention to which dynasty the following:

Razia Sultana

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With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, mention to which dynasty the following:

Ibrahim Lodhi

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With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, mention to which dynasty the following:

Firoz Shah

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With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, mention to which dynasty the following:

Qutb-ud-Din Aibak

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Mention the period of the Delhi Sultanate in India.

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Delhi Sultans infused a new culture and tradition in India. In this context name the dynasties that ruled between.

AD 1206 to AD 1290

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Short Answer Questions | Q 20.2

Delhi Sultans infused a new culture and tradition in India. In this context name the dynasties that ruled between.

AD 1320 to AD 1414

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Delhi Sultans infused a new culture and tradition in India. In this context name the dynasties that ruled between.

AD 1451 to AD 1526

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Who laid the foundation of the Delhi Sultanate?

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Name any two literary sources to reconstruct the period of the Delhi Sultanate.

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Name any two archaeological sources to reconstruct the age of the Delhi Sultanate.

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Mention any two ways in which Iltutmish consolidated the Turkish conquests in India?

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Who was Razia Sultana?

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Who plotted against Razia Sultana?

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What measures were taken by Balban to crush the Turkish Nobles?

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Mention any two schemes of Muhammed Tughlaq that failed and made him extremely unpopular.

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What measures were taken by Firoz Tughlaq for the encouragement of agriculture?

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Who was the greatest of the Lodhi Kings?

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Who invited Babur to invade India?

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Why was the Muslim state in India characterized as a theocracy?

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Mention any two sources of revenue during the Sultanate period.

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Who was Ibn Batuta?

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What does Ibn Batuta say about the state of agriculture under the Delhi Sultanate?

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Mention any two languages that flourished during the Sultanate period.

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Name two prominent works of Amir Khusrau.

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What led to the evolution of the Urdu Language?

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Name the two famous Sufi Saints of India.

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What was Jiziya?

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What was being produced at the royal Karkhanas (factories) during the reign of Delhi Sultans?

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Why was Jauhar practised by the Rajput women?

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Mention any two new elements of architecture style introduced by the Muslims in India.

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Mention two important features of mosques.

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How did Alaudin Khalji expand his empire?

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Who was Timur Lang?

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With reference to the sources of information about the Delhi Sultanate, give the significance of the following:

Inscriptions

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Structured Questions | Q 1.2

With reference to the sources of information about the Delhi Sultanate, give the significance of the following:

Qutub Minar

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Structured Questions | Q 2.1

With reference to the Slave dynasty, answer the following question:

Why were the early rulers of the Slave dynasty called the Mamluk Sultans?

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Structured Questions | Q 2.2

With reference to the Slave dynasty, answer the following question:

Who was Qutubuddin Aibak? State any two of his qualities.

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Structured Questions | Q 3.1

With reference to the Khilji dynasty, answer the following question:

What were the steps taken by Alauddin Khilji to regulate prices?

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Structured Questions | Q 3.2

With reference to the Khilji dynasty, answer the following question:

What were the methods adopted by Alauddin Khilji to crush the power of the nobility?

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With reference to the Khilji dynasty, answer the following question:

What measures did Alauddin Khilji take to increase the revenue?

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Structured Questions | Q 4.1

With reference to the reign of Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq, explain the following:

His attempts to transfer the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad.

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Structured Questions | Q 4.2

With reference to the reign of Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq, explain the following:

Introduction of token currency

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Structured Questions | Q 4.3

With reference to the reign of Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq, explain the following:

Increased taxation in Doab and its consequences.

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Structured Questions | Q 5.1

With reference to the administrative system of the Delhi Sultanate, give the functions of each of the following official:

Ariz-i-mumalik

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Structured Questions | Q 5.2

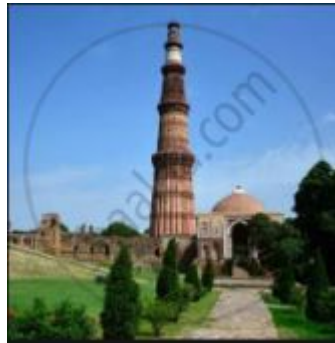
With reference to the administrative system of the Delhi Sultanate, give the functions of each of the following official:

Wazir

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Structured Questions | Q 6.1

Study the picture of Qutab Minar and answer the following question:

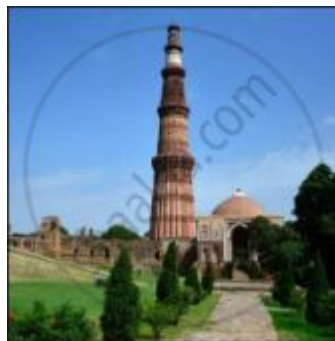


Who began erecting this monument? Where is it located?

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Study the picture of Qutab Minar and answer the following question:

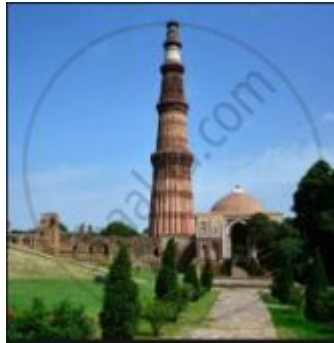


Name the saint after whom the monument is named.

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Structured Questions | Q 6.3

Study the picture of Qutab Minar and answer the following question:

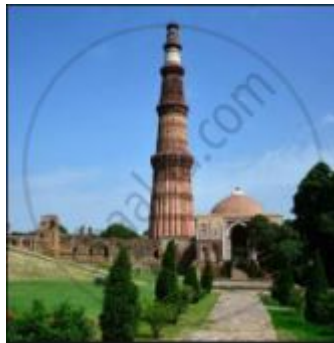


Name the ruler who completed the construction of Qutab Minar.

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Structured Questions | Q 6.4

Study the picture of Qutab Minar and answer the following question:



Mention three important features of the monument.

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Structured Questions | Q 7.1

With reference to the invasion of Muhammad Ghori, answer the following question:

Why did Muhammad Ghori invade India?

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Structured Questions | Q 7.2

With reference to the invasion of Muhammad Ghori, answer the following question:

Briefly describe the conflict between Prithviraj Chauhan in the two battles of Tarain.

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Structured Questions | Q 7.3

With reference to the invasion of Muhammad Ghori, answer the following question:

What were the causes of the success of the Turks against the Rajputs?

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Structured Questions | Q 8.1

With reference to the social life during the Sultanate period, answer the following question:

Explain the caste divisions which existed in the social structure.

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With reference to the social life during the Sultanate period, answer the following question:

Explain the inequalities which existed between rulers and the ruled during the Sultanate period.

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Structured Questions | Q 8.3

With reference to the social life during the Sultanate period, answer the following question:

Describe the condition of women during the Sultanate period.

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Structured Questions | Q 9.1

Give a brief account of the reign of Alauddin Khalji under the following heading.

His main conquests

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Structured Questions | Q 9.2

Give a brief account of the reign of Alauddin Khalji under the following heading.

Treatment meted out to the rulers of Southern India.

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Structured Questions | Q 10.1

Why did Muhammad Tughlaq's following scheme prove a failure?

An increase in taxation in the Doab.

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Structured Questions | Q 10.2

Why did Muhammad Tughlaq's following schemes prove a failure?

Transfer of Capital from Delhi to Devagiri

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Structured Questions | Q 10.3

Why did Muhammad Tughlaq's following scheme prove a failure?

Introduction of Token Currency.

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Structured Questions | Q 11.1

Give an account of the administration of the Sultanate of Delhi under the following head:

Position of the Sultan

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Structured Questions | Q 11.2

Give an account of the administration of the Sultanate of Delhi under the following head:

His Ministers

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Give an account of the administration of the Sultanate of Delhi under the following head:

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Structured Questions | Q 12.1

Describe the social conditions during the Sultanate period under the following headline:

Caste structure and position of Women and Slaves

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Describe the social conditions during the Sultanate period under the following headline:

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