

CHAPTER -10 THE SULTANS OF DELHI

SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISES:

- **1** Answer the following questions in one word or a sentence.
- a) Who were the Bandagans?

Ans- Bandagans were special slaves who were purchased for military services and certain administrative functions.

b) Why did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq transfer his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad in Deccan?

Ans- He felt that Daulatabad would be more ideal for controlling both north and south India.

c) Name the event which quickened the decline of the Delhi Sultanate.

Ans-Timur's invasion in 1398 AD quickened the decline of Delhi Sultanate.

- 2 Answer the following questions in about 30/40 words each.
- a) State two functions of the Iqtadars.

Ans- The two functions of the Iqtadars are as follows-

- 1 The Iqtadars were to lead military campaigns and maintain law and order.
- 2 To collect the revenues of the Iqtas or Lands.
- **b)** How did Ala-Ud-Din Khalji try to control the Iqtadars?

Ans- In order to have effective control over the Iqtadars, the post was made inheritable and Iqtas were assigned for short periods and these conditions were strictly imposed.

c) How did the Delhi sultans try to control the hinterlands of the garrison towns?

Ans- The Delhi sultans in order to control the hinterlands of the garrison towns, led military campaigns along the internal frontier and cleared the forest and expelled the hunter-gatherers from their habitats.

d)How was the market's regulated during the time of Ala-Ud- Din Khalji?

Ans- The market's were regulated in the following manner-

- 1 Three markets selling different commodities were set up and the prices of all commodities were fixed.
- 2 Every merchant were required to register themselves.
- 3 An official called Shahna-I- Mandi was in charge of each market.

3 Choose the correct answer

1Who of the following has been referred to as the 'ill starred idealist '?

- A) Razia Begum
- B) Ghiyas- Ud-Din Balban
- C) Ala- Ud- Din Khalji
- D) Mohammad-bin- Tughlaq

Ans- Mohammad-bin- Tughlaq

- 2 The garrison town of siri was constructed by
- A) Mohammad-bin- Tughlaq
- B) Ala-Ud- Khalji
- C) Ghiyas- Ud- Din Balban
- D) Qutub -Ud- Din Aibak

Ans- Ala-Ud-Din Khalji

4. Match the following:

Iltumish Market regulation

Rezia Begum Token currency

Qutb- Ud- Din Aibak Bandagan

Ala-ud- Din Khalji First Muslim lady sultan

Mohammad bin Tughlaq Qutb Minar

Ans.

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