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Q1. Which crops were not cultivated in India during the Sultanate period?

1. Potato
2. Barley
3. Sesame
4. Maize

Select your answer using the codes given below codes:

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 4

c) 1, 2, 3

d) 3, 4

Q2. The statement. "India is not Arabia, it is not practically feasible to convert it into Qarul Islam." is associated with

- a) Alauddin Khilji
 - b) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
 - c) Balban
 - d) Iltutmish
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Q3. With reference to Delhi Sultanate, who was the founder of Sayyid Dynasty?

- a) Mubarak Shah
 - b) Khizr Khan
 - c) Alauddin Alam Shah
 - d) Muhammad Shah
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Q4. Who was the first ruler of the Slave dynasty?

- a) Sultan Mahmud
- b) Balban
- c) Iltutmish
- d) Qutubuddin Aibak

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Q5. What were the main cause of the defeat of the Rajputs by the Turks?

1. Isolation and insularity of their society.
2. The iniquitous caste system.
3. Backward science and technology
4. Non-violent and liberal policy of Indians.

- a) 1, 3, and 4
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 2
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q6. Balban failed to expand his territories because of

- a) Fear of Mongol invaders
- b) Revolt of his son
- c) Resistance of the Rajputs
- d) Non-co-operation of nobles

Q7. In which order did the following dynasties rule Delhi?

1. Lodi dynasty
2. Tughlaq dynasty
3. Khilji dynasty

- 4. Syed dynasty
- 5. Slave dynasty

- a) 5, 3, 2, 4, 1
 - b) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4
 - c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 - d) 4, 3, 2, 1, 5
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Q8. The city of Jaunpur was founded by

- a) Ibrahim Lodi
 - b) Sikandar Lodi
 - c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - d) Mohammad Bin Tughlaq
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Q9. Which of the following represented the Royal secretariat during the Sultanate period?

- a) Diwan-i-Wizarat
 - b) Diwan-i-Barid
 - c) Diwan-i-Insha
 - d) Diwan-i-Arz
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Q10. Who destroyed the Nalanda University in 1193 AD and burnt it down?

- a) Mahmud Ghazni
 - b) Qutubuddin Aibak
 - c) Ikhtiyaruddin Muhammad Bin Bakhtiyar Khilji
 - d) Muizuddin Muhammad Ghori
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Q11. Which Turkish general destroyed the universities of Nalanda and Vikramsila?

- a) Bakhtiyar Khalji

- b) Qutubuddin Aibek
c) Tajuddin Yalduz
d) Ali Mardan Khalji

Q12.

List I	List II
A. Amir Khusro	1. Futuh-us-Salatin
B. Ziauddin Barani	2. Rehla
C. Ibnabatuta	3. Ashika
D. Isami	4. Tarikh-i-Firozshahi

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 4 2 1
b) 4 3 1 2
c) 4 3 2 1
d) 3 4 1 2

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Q13. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to Muhammad bin Tughlaq (1325 – 1351)?

1. His enterprises and novel experiments ended in miserable failures because they were all far ahead of their time.
2. He was very intolerant in religious matters.
3. He maintained diplomatic relations with far off countries like Egypt, China and Iran.
4. He was the only Delhi Sultan who had received a comprehensive literary, religious and philosophical education.

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1, 3 and 4
b) 1, 2 and 3
c) 2, 3 and 4

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q14.

List I	List II
A. Sadra-us-Sudur	1. Foreign department
B. Diwan-i-Amir Kohi	2. Religious department
C. Diwan-i-Rasalat	3. Department of secret service
D. Barid-e-Mumaliq	4. Agriculture department

a) A - 2, B - 4, C - 1, D - 3

b) A - 2, B - 1, C - 3, D - 4

c) A - 4, B - 2, C - 1, D - 3

d) A - 1, B - 3, C - 4, D - 2

Q15. Which of the dynasties ruled for the shortest period of time during of course of the Delhi Sultanate?

a) Khilji dynasty

b) Slave dynasty

c) Lodhi dynasty

d) Sayyid dynasty

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Qutubuddin Aibak was bought by Muhammad Ghori who later made him his Governor. After the death of Ghori, Aibak took up sovereign powers on 24th June 1206 founding the Slave Dynasty in India.

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Balban preferred consolidation over expansion of empire. Because firstly, the Hindu chiefs within the empire were on the lookout for an opportunity to overthrow the yoke of the Delhi Sultan and secondly, the Mongol presence was a source of grave concern.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Firoz Shah Tughlaq founded Jaunpur, Fatehabad, Hissar, Salura, Firozpur, etc. Two hundred towns apparently include those villages abandoned by the people which were repopulated during Firoz's reign due to the increased facilities provided by the state.

Q9. Answer: (c)

Diwani-i-Insha represented the department of correspondence, its head was Dabir-i-Mumalik during the Sultanate period.

Q10. Answer: (c)

Bakhtiyar Khilji destroyed the Nalanda University in 1193 AD and burnt it down. In 1193, the Nalanda University was sacked by Bakhtiyar Khilji, a Turk. This event is seen by scholars as a late milestone in the decline of Buddhism in India. The Persian historian Minhaj-i-Siraj reported this event in his chronicle the Tabaquat-i-Nasiri.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Muhammad bin Tughlaq was very tolerant in religious matters. He was a very attractive character in the history of medieval India owing to his ambitious schemes and novel experiments.

Contemporary writers like Isami, Barani and Ibn Battutah were unable to give a correct picture of his personality.

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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