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Q1. Who among the following was the author of Tarikh-i- Alai, which contains the details of the first few years of Sultan Alauddin Khilji ?

- a) Shams Siraj Afif
 - b) Ziauddin Barani
 - c) Yahiya Bin Ahmad
 - d) Amir Khusrau
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Q2. Which one of the following Sultans' currency continued as the medium of exchange till the time of Akbar?

- a) Bahlol Lodhi
 - b) Ibrahim Lodhi
 - c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - d) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
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Q3. Who among the following witnessed the reign of Seven Sultans of Delhi?

- a) Amir Khusro
 - b) None of these
 - c) Shams Siraj Afif
 - d) Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti
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Q4. The famous Hazara Ram temple was built by whom?

- a) Narshimha Salva
- b) Krishnadeva Raya

c) Devaraya I

d) Harihara I

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Q5.

List I	List II
A. Adil Shahi	1. Ahmednagar
B. Nizam Shahi	2. Bijapur
C. Immad Shahi	3. Golkonda
D. Qutub Shahi	4. Berar

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 4 3 2

b) 2 1 4 3

c) 4 1 2 3

d) 3 2 4 1

Q6. Amir Khusro wrote his famous masnavi 'Ashiq' on the order of

a) Rai Karan

b) Rani Kamla Devi

c) Khizra Khan

d) Alauddin Khilji

Q7.

List I	List II
A. Alberuni	1. Tabqat-i-Nasiri
B. Hasan Nizami	2. Taj-ul-Masir

C. Minhaj-us-Siraj	3. Tarikh-i-Hind
D. Amir Khusro	4. Tughlaq Nama

Codes: A B C D

a) 2 3 1 4

b) 4 2 3 1

c) 3 2 1 4

d) 3 1 4 2

Q8. The Nayakas in the Vijayanagar empire were

- a) Priests of large and powerful temples
- b) Military chiefs controlling particular territories
- c) Cavalry soldiers
- d) Central ministers

Q9. Which new department was started by Muhammad Bin Tughlaq for the development of agriculture?

- a) Diwan-i-Kohi
- b) Diwan-i-Mustkharaz
- c) Diwan-i-Ashraf
- d) Diwan-i-Risalat

Q10. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I	List II
(Sufi Order)	(Sufi Saints)
A. Qadiriya order	1. Khwaja Nizamuddin
B. Firdausiya order	2. Shaikh Shahabuddin
C. Chishtiya order	3. Shaikh Sharfuddin Manairi
D. Suharawardia	4. Shaikh Abdul Qadir order Gilani

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 2 4 1

b) 1 3 2 4

c) 2 4 3 1

d) 4 3 1 2

Q11. During the reign of which Delhi Sultan, the state department of translation was established for translating Sanskrit texts into Arabic-Persian and vice-versa?

a) Mohammad Tughlaq

b) Razia Sultana

c) Qutbuddin Mubarak Shah Khilji

d) Sikandar Lodi

Q12. Which Lodhi ruler was originally named as Nizam Khan?

a) Sikandar Lodhi

b) Bahlul Lodi

c) Dilawar Khan Lodhi

d) Ibrahim Lodhi

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Q13. Nizamuddin Junaidi was the Wazir of

a) Iltutmish

b) Balban

c) Qutubuddin Aibak

d) Muizzuddin Ghori

Q14. The term used for the measurement of land in the Delhi Sultanate period was

- a) Ghalla Bakshi
- b) Ghori
- c) Masahat
- d) Kismat-i-Ghalla

Q15. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to literary development during Delhi Sultanate?

1. Minhaj-us-Siraj wrote Tabaqat-i- Nasari, a general history of Muslim dynasties up to 1260.
2. Amir Khusrau experimented with several poetical forms and created a new style of Persian poetry called Sabaqi-Hind.
3. Zia Nakshabi was the first to translate Sanskrit stories into Persian.
4. Chand Baradi was the famous Hindi poet of this period.

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

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (a)

Amir Khusrow witnessed the reign of Seven Sultans of Delhi. Khusrow was a prolific classical poet associated with the royal courts of more than seven rulers of the Delhi Sultanate.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jilani belongs to Qadiriya order. Shaikh Sharfuddin Manairi belongs to Firdausiya order. Khwaja Nizamuddin belongs to Chishtiya order.

Shaikh Shahbuddin belongs to Suharawardia order. Sufi turuq orders may trace many of their original precepts from the Islamic Prophet Muhammad through his cousin and son-in-law Ali ibn Abi Talib, with the notable exception of the Naqshbandi who trace their origins through the first Caliph, Abu Bakr.

Prominent orders include Ba 'Alawiyya, Chishti, Rifa'i, Khalwati, Mevlevi, Naqshbandi, Nimatullahi, Oveyssi, Qadiria Boutshishia, Qadiriyyah, Qalandariyya, Sarwari Qadiri, Shadhiliyya and Suhrawardiyya.

Q11. Answer: (d)

During the reign of Sikandar Lodi, the state department of translation was established for translating Sanskrit texts into Arabic-Persian and vice-versa. He was patron of learning. He used to compose poems in the name of 'Gulrukhi'. He got translated the Sanskrit book of 'Ayurveda' into Arabic language in the name of Farhang-i-Sikandari.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

Amir Khusrau (1252 – 1325) was the famous Persian writer of this period. He wrote a number of poems. He experimented with several poetical forms and created a new style of Persian poetry called Sabaqi- Hind or the Indian style. He also wrote some Hindi verses. Amir Khusrau's Khazainul-Futuh speaks about Alauddin's conquests. His famous work Tughlaq Nama deals with the rise of Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.

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