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Questions

Time allowed: 40 minutes.
This paper consists of 20 multiple-choice type of questions.
Each question has 4 alternative responses.
You have to choose the correct response against each question.
Answer all the questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.

6. From the places given below, identify the first one conquered by Alauddin Khalji as sultan of Delhi: 1 point

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- Devagiri
 Malwa
 Gujarat
 Warangal

7. Consider the following statements: [1] In a theoretical and formal sense, the Delhi Sultanate recognized the supremacy of the 'shariah' and tried to prevent its open violation. [2] In practice, the Delhi Sultanate was not a theocratic state, but evolved according to its special needs and circumstances despite the fact that the main ruling class professed Islam. Which of the following is correct? 1 point

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- Only 1
 Only 2
 Both 1 and 2
 Neither 1 nor 2

8. The recognition of a Khalifa by the Delhi Sultans involved

1 point

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- granting of robes of honour.
- having the name of the Khalifa inscribed on coins.
- reading of 'khutba' in Friday prayer in the Khalifa's name.
- All of the above.

9. In the initial years of the Delhi Sultanate non-Turks were prevented from acquiring high offices in the administration. _____ ended this Turkish domination of the Sultanate's high offices.

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- The Khaljis
- The Tughlaqs
- The Lodhis
- The Sayyids

10. Consider the following statements about the market reforms of Alauddin Khalji: [1] Ziauddin Barani gives information about the market reforms. [2] 'Sarai-i-adl' dealt with horses, cattle and slaves. [3] 'Shuhna' was the in-charge of the grain market. Which of the following is correct?

1 point

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- 1,3
- 1,2
- 2,3
- 1,2,3

11. Who gives us a graphic, though biased description of the rebellion of the peasants of the Doab region against Muhammad bin Tughlaq's enhancement of land revenue? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Ziauddin Barani
- Minhaj-us Siraj
- Ibn Battuta
- Shiraj Afif

12. _____ was appointed as the envoy of Muhammad bin Tughlaq in the court of Chinese emperor. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Abdur Razzaq
- Ibn Battuta
- Ziauddin Barani
- Duarte Barbosa

13. Amir Khusrau authored most of his works in _____. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Urdu
- Persian
- Arabic
- Hindawi

14. Which of the following are true about Alauddin Khalji?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Alauddin Khalji did not annex the south Indian states.
- He did not let the ulema interfere in the matters of the state.
- He never applied for investiture by the caliph.
- All of the above.

15. Which of the following is false about Balban?

1 point

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- He undertook large scale building activity in and around Delhi.
- He claimed to be a descendent of the Iranian hero, Afraisyab.
- He believed that the sultan was the 'shadow of God'.
- He laid great emphasis on maintaining a large efficient army.

16. Which of the following is incorrect about 'Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi'?

1 point

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- The span of the text is from the reign of Balban to that of Firuz Shah Tughlaq.
- Without this text the history of this period may have perhaps remained incomplete.
- The text deals with the power struggle of the sultans and talk about the philosophy and ideals of kingship and empire.
- None of the above.

17. Consider the following statements: [1] Because of the strong Afghan tribal traditions of independence and equality the Lodhis could not retained the prestige of the Crown in India. [2] Babur re-established the prestige of kingship in India. Which of the following is correct? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

18. The 'Baburnama' mentions Ustad Ali Quli in the context of the First Battle of Panipat. He was a 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Ottoman gunner
- Uzbek archer
- Persian swordsman
- Afghan wrestler

19. Balban did not try to expand the territories of the Delhi Sultanate because 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- he was concerned about the constant Mongol threat.
- he did not have a large and efficient army.
- he did not get the support of the Turkish nobility.
- he did not believe in the ideology of conquest and war.

20. Which of the following building activities did not happen during the reign of Iltutmish? 1 point

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- Gandhak ki Baoli
- Qutb Minar
- Quwwat-ul Islam masjid
- Sultan Ghari mausoleum

21. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature of the Tughlaq style of architecture? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Combination of arch, beam and lintel
- Battered walls
- Greater use of red sandstone
- No use of pointed horse-shoe shaped arch

22. The Alai Darwaza 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- was an entrance door to the Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque.
- was located in Alauddin Khalji's capital at Siri.
- was completed by Khizr Khan.
- has a four-centered arch.

23. Identify the incorrectly matched pair.

1 point

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- Qutb Minar - 'stalactite honey combing'
- Balban's tomb - true arch
- Khan-i-Jahan Telangani's tomb - octagonal plan
- Sikander Lodhi's tomb - single dome

24. Lotus-bud fringe on the underside of the archways can be found mostly in the architecture of the 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Mamluks
- Khaljis
- Lodhis
- Tughlaqs

25. Practice of 'sijda', 'paibos' and the festival of 'Nauroz' were introduced by Balban in the courtly culture of the Delhi Sultanate. These were part of the 1 point

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- Arabic culture
- Turkish culture
- Afghan culture
- Persianate culture

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