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Chapter - 01

Ghulam Dynasty

1. The battle that led to the foundation of Muslim power in India was

- (A) The first battle of Tarain
- (B) The second battle of Tarain
- (C) The first battle of Panipat
- (D) The second battle of Panipat

2. 'Lakh Baksh' was a title given to ruler

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Balban
- (C) Raziya
- (D) Qutb-din-Aibak

3. The Muslim adventurer who destroyed the Nalanda University was

- (A) Alla-ud-din Khilji
- (B) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq
- (C) Muhammad-bin-Bhaktiyar
- (D) Muhammad-bin-Quasim

4. The first muslim woman who ruled Northern India was

- (A) Razia Sultana
- (B) Mumtaz
- (C) Nurjahan
- (D) None of the above

5. Who among the following Tomar rulers, is credited with founding the city of Delhi?

- (A) Anangpal
- (B) Vajrata
- (C) Rudrane
- (D) Devraja

6. Who defeated whom in the second Battle of Tarain (AD 1192)?

- (A) Prithviraj defeated Muhammad Ghori
- (B) Mahmud Ghazni defeated Prithviraj
- (C) Prithviraj defeated Mahmud Ghazni
- (D) Muhammad Ghori defeated Prithviraj

7. The Delhi Sultan who fell to his death while playing polo was

- (A) Qutb-din-Aibak
- (B) Alauddin Khilji

- (C) Feroz Shah Tughlaq
- (D) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

8. To take care of the conquered lands, Muhammad Ghori left behind his trusted General

- (A) Nasiruddin
- (B) Iltutmish
- (C) Qutub-din -Aibak
- (D) Malik Kafur

9. Razia Sultan, the first woman to sit on the throne of Delhi, was the daughter of which Sultan

- (A) Mohammed Ghori
- (B) Mohammed of Ghori
- (C) Iltutmish
- (D) Alauddin Khilji

10. Which battle did open the Delhi area to Muhammad Ghori?

- (A) First Battle of Tarain
- (B) Second Battle of Tarain
- (C) Battle of Khanwa
- (D) First Battle of Panipat

11. Iltutmish established a centre of learning at:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Calcutta
- (C) Alwar
- (D) Delhi

12. Before assuming the office of the Sultan of Delhi Balban was the Prime Minister of Sultan

- (A) Nasir-ud-din
- (B) Qutb-din-Aibak
- (C) Bahram Shah
- (D) Aram Shah

13. Prithviraj Chauhan was defeated by Muhammad Gauri in the battle of

- (A) Tarain in 1191 A.D.
- (B) Tarain in 1192 A.D.
- (C) Chandawar in 1193 A.D.
- (D) Ranthambor in 1195 A.D.

14. The first Sultan who requested and obtained letters of investiture from the Caliph (Khalifa) was

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Balban
- (C) Firoz Tughlaq
- (D) Alauddin Khilji





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15. The Saviour of the Delhi Sultanate was

- (A) Qut-din-Aibak (B) Minas-us-Siraj
(C) Iltutmish (D) Ghiyas-ud-din Balban

16. When the rule of the Delhi sultanate began?

- (A) 1106 A.D (B) 1206 A.D
(C) 1306 A.D (D) 1406 A.D

17. The first Sultan of Delhi to issue regular currency and declare Delhi as the capital of his empire was :

- (A) Iltutmish (B) Aram Shah
(C) Qutbuddin Albak (D) Balban

18. Which of the Delhi sultans pursued the policy of blood and iron?

- (A) Alauddin Khilji (B) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
(C) Balban (D) Iltutmish

19. The silver coin 'tanka' was introduced by_____.

- (A) Qutubuddin Aibak (B) Iltutmish
(C) Balban (D) Bairam Khan

20. The battle of Tarain was fought between Prithviraj Chauhan and ____.

- (A) Mahmud Ghaznavi (B) Muhammad Ghori
(C) Babar (D) Humayun

21. Which region was the Ghulam Dynasty primarily centered in?

- (A) Persia (B) India
(C) Central Asia (D) Arabia

22. Which language was primarily spoken by the rulers of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Turkish (B) Persian
(C) Arabic (D) Urdu

23. Who was the most prominent ruler of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Tughril Beg (B) Malik Shah I
(C) Alp Arslan (D) Nizam al-Mulk

24. Which famous Persian poet lived during the reign of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Rumi (B) Hafez
(C) Ferdowsi (D) Saadi

25. Who was the vizier responsible for the administration of the Ghulam Dynasty during Malik Shah I's reign?

- (A) Nizam al-Mulk (B) Ibn Sina
(C) Omar Khayyam (D) Al-Biruni

26. What was the capital city of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Baghdad (B) Isfahan
(C) Damascus (D) Bukhara

27. Which famous Islamic philosopher and theologian lived during the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Avicenna (Ibn Sina) (B) Al-Ghazali
(C) Al-Farabi (D) Ibn Rushd

28. What was the religion of the rulers of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Zoroastrianism (B) Christianity
(C) Islam (D) Buddhism

29. Who was the last ruler of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Alp Arslan (B) Malik Shah II
(C) Tughril Beg (D) Ahmad Sanjar

30. Which famous architectural monument was built during the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Taj Mahal
(B) Hagia Sophia
(C) Dome of the Rock
(D) Imam Mosque

31. Who was the first Sultan of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Alp Arslan (B) Tughril Beg
(C) Malik Shah I (D) Mahmud of Ghazni

32. Which famous historical figure served as a military commander under the Ghulam Dynasty?

- (A) Saladin





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- B) Genghis Khan
C) Alexander the Great
D) Timur

33. What event marked the beginning of the decline of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) The assassination of Malik Shah I
B) The Mongol invasion
C) The Seljuk civil war
D) The Crusades

34. Which dynasty succeeded the Ghulam Dynasty in Persia?

- A) Timurid Dynasty B) Safavid Dynasty
C) Abbasid Caliphate D) Ayyubid Dynasty

35. Who was the father of Malik Shah I?

- A) Alp Arslan
B) Tughril Beg
C) Mahmud of Ghazni
D) Chaghri Beg

36. Which region did the Ghulam Dynasty expand into during Malik Shah I's reign?

- A) Anatolia B) India
C) Egypt D) Arabia

37. Who was responsible for the assassination of Malik Shah I?

- A) Nizam al-Mulk B) His son
C) Alp Arslan D) Tughril Beg

38. Which city served as the cultural and intellectual center of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Baghdad B) Isfahan
C) Samarkand D) Bukhara

39. Who was known as the "Architect of the Ghulam Empire"?

- A) Nizam al-Mulk B) Malik Shah I
C) Alp Arslan D) Tughril Beg

40. What was the primary source of income for the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Trade
B) Agriculture
C) Tribute from conquered lands
D) Taxation

41. Which dynasty ruled India contemporaneously with the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Maurya Dynasty B) Gupta Dynasty
C) Mughal Dynasty D) Chola Dynasty

42. Who was the most famous military commander of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Malik Shah I B) Alp Arslan
C) Tughril Beg D) Nizam al-Mulk

43. Which empire posed the greatest threat to the Ghulam Dynasty during its peak?

- A) Byzantine Empire B) Abbasid Caliphate
C) Mongol Empire D) Ottoman Empire

44. What was the title of the rulers of the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Sultan B) Shah
C) Emir D) Caliph

45. Who was the famous Persian polymath who lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and made significant contributions to astronomy and mathematics?

- A) Ibn Khaldun B) Omar Khayyam
C) Al-Khwarizmi D) Al-Biruni

46. Which famous trade route passed through regions controlled by the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Silk Road
B) Spice Route
C) Trans-Saharan Trade Route
D) Amber Road

47. Who was the founder of the Seljuk Empire, which preceded the Ghulam Dynasty?

- A) Tughril Beg B) Alp Arslan





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C) Malik Shah I

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D) Al-Farabi

48. Which famous Islamic scholar and theologian lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and authored the famous work "The Revival of the Religious Sciences"?

A) Al-Ghazali

B) Avicenna (Ibn Sina)

C) Al-Farabi

D) Ibn Rushd

49. Which city served as the main center for Islamic learning and scholarship during the Ghulam Dynasty?

A) Cairo

B) Baghdad

C) Isfahan

D) Damascus

50. Who succeeded Malik Shah I as the ruler of the Ghulam Dynasty?

A) Alp Arslan

B) Ahmad Sanjar

C) Tughril Beg

D) Nizam al-Mulk

51. Which famous Persian poet lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and authored the epic poem "Shahnameh"?

A) Rumi

B) Hafez

C) Ferdowsi

D) Saadi

52. Which famous Islamic scholar and philosopher lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and made significant contributions to the fields of logic, ethics, and metaphysics?

A) Al-Farabi

B) Ibn Sina

C) Al-Ghazali

D) Ibn Khaldun

53. Who was the famous Persian physician who lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and authored the medical encyclopedia "The Canon of Medicine"?

A) Al-Ghazali

B) Avicenna (Ibn Sina)

C) Al-Farabi

D) Ibn Khaldun

54. Which famous Persian scholar and polymath lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and made significant contributions to geography, geology, and anthropology?

55. Who was the famous Persian philosopher and theologian who lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and authored the influential work "The Incoherence of the Philosophers"?

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B) Al-Ghazali

C) Ibn Sina

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56. Which famous Persian mathematician and astronomer lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and made significant contributions to algebra and trigonometry?

A) Al-Biruni

B) Al-Khwarizmi

C) Omar Khayyam

D) Al-Farabi

57. Which famous Persian poet lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and is known for his collection of lyrical poems called "Divan"?

A) Rumi

B) Hafez

C) Ferdowsi

D) Saadi

58. Which famous Persian philosopher and scientist lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and made significant contributions to optics, astronomy, and physics?

A) Al-Biruni

B) Al-Khwarizmi

C) Omar Khayyam

D) Al-Farabi

59. Which famous Persian historian and geographer lived during the Ghulam Dynasty and authored the monumental work "Kitab al-Hind"?

A) Al-Biruni

B) Al-Khwarizmi

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60. What was the primary form of government in the Ghulam Dynasty?

A) Monarchy

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C) Theocracy

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