

The Delhi Sultanate

Chapter 4: The Delhi Sultanate · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Delhi Sultanate was founded by Qutb-ud-din Aibak in 1206 CE, beginning with the Slave (Mamluk) Dynasty.

Five dynasties ruled the Delhi Sultanate over time: the Slave, Khilji, Tughlaq, Sayyid, and Lodi dynasties.

The Sultanate saw significant developments in architecture, like the Qutub Minar, and administrative systems for governing a large empire.

The Delhi Sultanate eventually declined and was replaced by the Mughal Empire after the Battle of Panipat in 1526.

Quick Revision Notes

- The Delhi Sultanate was founded by Qutb-ud-din Aibak.
- It began in 1206 CE with the Slave Dynasty.
- Five dynasties ruled: Slave, Khilji, Tughlaq, Sayyid, Lodi.
- It lasted from 1206 to 1526.
- The Qutub Minar was built during this period.
- Administrative systems governed the large empire.
- The Sultanate declined over time.
- The Mughal Empire replaced it after 1526 (Battle of Panipat).

Practice Questions

- 1 Research Qutb-ud-din Aibak.
- 2 Name the five dynasties of the Delhi Sultanate.
- 3 Research the Qutub Minar.
- 4 Discuss the Delhi Sultanate's administrative system.
- 5 Research the Battle of Panipat (1526).
- 6 Create a timeline of the Delhi Sultanate's dynasties.