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I. Fill in the blanks

1. Qutbuddin Aibak was the first sultan of Delhi
2. Ghengis Khan was the leader of the Mongols who attacked India during the rule of Alutush.
3. The only woman monarch of Delhi was Razia Sultana.
4. Ghiyasuddin Balban entertained the grandson of Ghengis Khan as an envoy.

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1) who was the ~~founder~~ founder of Khalji's dynasty?

Ans: ~~Founder~~ Jalaluddin Khalji

2) who described Alauddin Khalji as the best sultan of India?

Ans: African traveller Ibn Batutta held that Alauddin Khalji deserved to be considered one

of the best sultans?

- 3) The able general of Alauddin who led a campaign in the south was Malik Kafur
- 4) Alauddin Khalji was the first ruler of Delhi sultanate who extend his kingdom up to south.
- 5) Describe the administration of Alauddin Khalji?

Ans: i) Alauddin Khalji was an able commander and an excellent administrator.

ii) He increased the size of the army to protect his empire.

iii) The Sultan also put a check on the price of commodities, so that the ~~states~~ soldiers could live within their income.

iv) To prevent conspiracies among the nobles, Alauddin banned all banquets and assemblies. He also enlarged the system of espionage and spread a

his spies across the empire.

v) Alauddin transformed the markets of Delhi. He set up different markets for food grains, horses, cattle and imported goods.

vi) The weight and balances of the merchants were checked regularly. Alauddin also made arrangements to store large quantities of grain to be used in times of need.

5) Name a poet in Alauddin Khalji's court?

Ans: Amir Khusrau