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## The Sultans of Delhi Worksheet

1) Who was the founder of Khalji Dynasty?

Ans) The founder of Khalji Dynasty was Jalaiuddin Khalji.

2) Name the able general of Alauddin Khalji who led a campaign in to South?

Ans) Malik Kafur was the able general of Alauddin Khalji who led a campaign in to south.

3) Name the first ruler of Delhi Sultanate who extended his kingdom up to South?

Ans) Alauddin Khalji was the first ruler of Delhi Sultanate who extended his kingdom up to South.

4) Who described Alauddin Khalji as the best ruler of the Delhi sultanate?

Ans) African traveller Ibn Batuta described Alauddin Khalji as the best ruler of the Delhi sultanate.

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

Ans: Ibtmin Khurram was a poet in Alauddin Khalji's court.

6) Describe the administrative reforms of Alauddin Khalji?

Ans: Alauddin was an able commander and an excellent administrator.

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

(ii) The sultan put a check on the price of commodities, so that the soldiers could live within their income.

(iii) To prevent conspiracies among the nobles, Alauddin banned all banquets and assemblies. He also enlarged the system of espionage and spread his spies across the empire.

(iv) Alauddin transformed the markets of Delhi.

He set up different markets of Delhi. He set up different markets for food grains, horses, cattle, and imported goods.

(v) The weights 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.