

CLASS TEST - 4 (HISTORY)

Class VIII F.M. 08

1. **Assertion (A):** Ala-ud-din Khilji minted a coin bearing the inscription 'Sikander Sani' or 'the second Alexander' in Persian.
Reason (R): At the turn of the 14th century, he conducted extensive military campaigns over large areas of north and central India and successfully repelled several Mongol invasions.
2. **Assertion (A):** Muhammad bin Tughlaq decided to shift his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad (Devagiri).
Reason (R): He wanted to escape the frequent Mongol invasions that continuously threatened the northern borders of Delhi.
3. **Assertion (A):** Akbar ordered the massacre of some 30,000 civilians and enslaved surviving women and children after capturing the fort of Chittor.
Reason (R): Akbar later entered into marriage alliances with princesses of neighbouring kingdoms and promoted the doctrine of *sulh-i-kul*.
4. Consider the following statements regarding the administrative and economic policies of the Delhi Sultanate:
 - I. Muhammad bin Tughlaq's introduction of 'token currency' failed primarily because the state could not prevent the mass counterfeiting of copper coins.
 - II. The Sultanate's wealth was largely derived from internal agricultural surplus rather than military plunder or external trade.
 - III. The 'jizya' tax served both as a source of revenue and as a social pressure for non-Muslim subjects to convert to Islam.Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. I and II
 - B. II and III
 - C. I and III
 - D. I, II and III
5. Regarding the resistance against the Delhi Sultanate and Mughal expansion, which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - I. Narasimhadeva I of the Eastern Ganga kingdom built the Konark Sun Temple to commemorate his victory over the Mughal Emperor Akbar.
 - II. The Ahom 'paik' system allowed for the maintenance of a large military force without the need for a permanent, professional standing army.
 - III. The Bhil community played a critical role in Maharana Pratap's guerrilla warfare against the Mughal forces.
 - A. I and III
 - B. Only III
 - C. II and III
 - D. I and II
6. "While early periods saw prosperity, the late 1600s witnessed Economic stress." With relevant examples explain the statement. (3)