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Chapter 5 The Delhi Sultanate II (Continued)

Good Morning Students!

Let us study about Timur's invasion and the two dynasties - Sayyid and Lodi's who did not contribute anything significant to the empire of the Delhi Sultanate.

Timur was the ruler of a large empire in Central Asia. He invaded India in 1398, burnt and plundered the cities and massacred hundreds of people. With the plundered wealth he beautified his capital, Samarkand. Before leaving Delhi he appointed Khizr Khan as his deputy in India, who laid the foundation of Sayyid dynasty.

The Sayyids ruled for a brief period with four rulers. The last ruler, Iqbal Alam Sayyid, lost Delhi to Bahlol Lodi in 1451. Bahlol Lodi tried to consolidate the fragmented Sultanate. He removed rebellious governors and appointed loyal Afghan nobles as governors of important provinces.

His son Nizam Khan, took the title of Sikandar Lodi. He annexed Jaunpur and Bihar and signed a treaty of friendship with the ruler of Bengal. He founded the city of Agra and also did welfare works.

Sikandar Lodi was succeeded by Ibrahim Lodi. The Afghan nobles revolted against

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him. He was able to defeat them. But the nobles later on conspired with Babur who defeated Ibrahim Lodi in 1526 in the First Battle of Panipat and laid the foundation of the Mughal rule in India.

MCQ's

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| 6. 15 | 8. Sikandar Lodi |
| 7. Sikandar Lodi | |

State True or False

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| 1. True | 4. True |
| 2. False | 5. False |
| 3. False | |

Fill in the blanks

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| 1. Ghazi | 4. Karajal |
| 2. Muhammad-Bin-Tughluq | 5. Khizr Khan |
| 3. doab | |

Short Answer Type questions

1. Please refer to Page No. 47 (Paragraph 2).
2. Please refer to Page No. 47 (Creation of Department of Agriculture - Points of failure)