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Ans. The duty of the muqtis was to lead military campaigns and maintain law and order in their iqtas.

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Ans. During prayer, Muslims stand facing Mecca. In India this is to the west. This is called the qibla.

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Ans. Begumpuri mosque, built in the reign of Muhammad Tughluq, was the main mosque of Jahanpanah.

Q6. Who defeated the Tomara Rajputs and when?

Ans. Tomara Rajputs were defeated in the middle of the twelfth century by the Chauhans (also referred to as Chahamanas) of Ajmer.