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- i. Early Turkish Rulers 1206- 1290
- ii. Khalji Dynasty 1290 – 1320
- iii. Tughluq Dynasty 1320 – 1414
- iv. Sayyid Dynasty 1414 – 1451
- v. Lodi Dynasty 1451 - 1526

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Ans. The early Delhi Sultans, especially Iltutmish, favoured their special slaves purchased for military service because they were carefully trained to man some of the most important political offices in the kingdom. Since they were totally dependent upon their master, the Sultan could trust and rely upon them.

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Ans. Four stages in the preparation of a manuscript

1. Preparing the paper.
2. Writing the text.
3. Melting gold to highlight important words and passages.
4. Preparing the binding.