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Ans. The idea of the "Three Orders" was first formulated in France in the early eleventh century. It divided society into three classes: those who prayed, those who fought, and those who tilled the land. This division of society into "Three Orders" was supported by the Church to consolidate its dominant role in society. This helped the emergence of a new warrior group called knights.

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Ans. The Delhi Sultans built several mosques in cities all over the subcontinent. These demonstrated their claims to be protectors of Islam and Muslims. Mosques also helped to create the sense of a community of believers who shared a belief system and a code of conduct. It was necessary to reinforce this idea of a community because Muslims came from a variety of backgrounds.

Q3. What do you know about Quwwat al-Islam mosque?

Ans. Quwwat al-Islam mosque and minaret built during the last decade of the twelfth century. This was the congregational mosque of the first city built by the Delhi Sultans, described in the chronicles as Dehli-I kuhna (the old city). The mosque was enlarged by Iltutmish and Alauddin Khalji. The minar was built by three Sultans- Qutbuddin Aybak, Iltutmish and Firuz Shah Tughluq.