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Ans. Aurangzeb was victorious and his three brothers, including Dara Shukoh, were killed.

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Ans. The central provinces under the control of the Mughals were-Lahore, Panipat, Delhi, Mathura, Agra, Amber, Ajmer, Fatehpur Sikri, Chittor, Ranthambhor and Allahabad.

Q6. What was zat?

Ans. Rank and salary were determined by a numerical value called zat. The higher the zat, the more prestigious was the noble's position in court and the larger his salary.