

THE STUDY

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Prelims Exam Question

- Consider the following statements regarding Balban
 - 1. He established the military department "Diwan-i-Ariz".
 - 2. He sent his ambassador to the Mongol court.
 - 3. He was the first Sultan who declared that the rule would be will of the subjects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2
- Only 3

- 1 and 3
- 2 and 3

Ans. (a)

Explanation- Balban built a strong army. For this, he established an independent military department, Diwan-i-Ariz. To check the Mongol problem, he took two steps —(1) using diplomacy, he sent his ambassador to the Mongol court, (2) he arranged security of the north-west border. Jalaluddin Khilji was the first Sultan of the Delhi Sultanate who declared that the rule would be will of the subjects.





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