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- i. *In the Median and Achaemenid periods.*
- ii. *In the Parthian and Sasanian periods.*
- iii. *In the Islamic period to the Mongol conquest.*
- iv. *Under the Mongols.*
- v. *Under the Timurid and Turkman dynasties.*
- vi. *In the Safavid period.*
- vii. *In the Qajar period.*
- viii. *In the reign of Reżā Shah Pahlavī.*
- ix. *In the reign of Moḥammad-Reżā Shah. See SUPPLEMENT*
- x. *Court poetry.*