

Maharashtra Quiz Questions

#	Question	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Answer
1	Which Maratha ruler established the Ashta Pradhan Mandal?	Sambhaji	Shivaji Maharaj	Shahu Maharaj	Balaji Vishwanath	Shivaji Maharaj
2	The Treaty of Purandar (1665) was signed between Shivaji Maharaj and which Mughal official?	Jai Singh I	Aurangzeb	Shaista Khan	Mirza Raja Raghunath Singh	Jai Singh I
3	Who instituted the Ryotwari system in parts of Maharashtra during British rule?	Thomas Munro	Cornwallis	Elphinstone	John Shore	Elphinstone
4	The Vakataka dynasty, significant in Deccan history, had its capital at which city?	Pratishthana	Nandivardhana	Karhad	Kalyan	Nandivardhana
5	Which fort is also known as the "Gibraltar of the East"?	Raigad	Sinhagad	Daulatabad	Pratapgad	Daulatabad
6	"Mahalakshmi Express" running between CSMT and Kolhapur connects which important pilgrimage towns?	Pandharpur —Nashik	Siddhivinayak —Tuljapur	Jyotiba— Ambabai	Ambabai— Siddhivinayak	Jyotiba— Ambabai
7	The relinquishing of which port	Surat	Chaul	Mumbai	Thane	Mumbai

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	resulted in the Bombay Presidency coming into British possession?					
8	The Jalyukt Shivar Abhiyan, a flagship water conservation scheme, was primarily launched in which year?	2012	2015	2017	2019	2015
9	Maharashtra produces the maximum yield of which fruit crop?	Mango	Banana	Orange	Grapes	Banana
10	'Vidarbha' region is primarily known for the production of which crop?	Rice	Wheat	Cotton	Soya bean	Cotton
11	Which city is known as the "Manchester of Maharashtra"?	Nagpur	Solapur	Mumbai	Ichalkaranji	Ichalkaranji
12	The headquarters of Western Coalfields Limited is located in which city?	Nagpur	Chandrapur	Wardha	Pune	Nagpur
13	The Balasaheb Thackeray Smruti Matoshree Gram Samruddhi Yojana focuses on?	Rural Road Dev	Water Harvesting	Digital Education	Smart Cities	Rural Road Dev
14	The "Startup, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Policy 2025" was	MSMEs	Agri Startups	Urban Governance	Technology-driven entrepreneurship	Technology-driven entrepreneurship

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	launched mainly to promote?					
15	The ESG Lab inaugurated in Mumbai in 2025 is related to research in?	Banking	Environmental & Socio Governance	Agriculture	Pharmaceuticals	Environmental & Socio Governance
16	Which festival has been included by UNESCO in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage?	Gudi Padwa	Ganeshotsav	Wari Pilgrimage	Diwali	Wari Pilgrimage
17	Ajanta and Ellora caves are located in which district?	Ahmednagar	Aurangabad	Pune	Kolhapur	Aurangabad
18	The "Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana" provides benefits to which group?	Farmers	Unemployed Youth	Women	SC Students	Women
19	Koyna Hydroelectric Project is located in which mountain range?	Satpura	Western Ghats	Eastern Ghats	Vindhya	Western Ghats
20	The first Indian ESG Lab in 2025 was set up in collaboration with which organization?	ISRO	CII	WRI India	IIT Bombay	WRI India
21	Which river is called "Dakshin Ganga" in Maharashtra?	Bhima	Godavari	Krishna	Koyna	Godavari
22	In Maharashtra, the "Mahajyoti" scheme is	Free Coaching	Farmer Loans	Microfinance	Crop Insurance	Free Coaching

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	implemented primarily for?					
23	"Shendurni Barrage Project" recently allocated ₹1,275 Cr is in which district?	Amravati	Jalgaon	Satara	Parbhani	Jalgaon
24	The Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project passes through which two major Maharashtra districts?	Thane & Palghar	Mumbai & Nashik	Pune & Satara	Ahmednagar & Osmanabad	Thane & Palghar
25	"Bhimthadi Jatra" fair is traditionally held in?	Pune	Nashik	Kolhapur	Sangli	Pune
26	Historically, "Dandekar Committee" (late 1970s) was associated with which domain in Maharashtra?	Water Management	Co-operatives	Poverty Estimation	Tribal Studies	Poverty Estimation
27	Who was the first Indian woman to become Chief Minister of Maharashtra?	Pratibha Patil	Sushila Nayyar	Shashikala Kakodkar	None	None (No woman CM yet)
28	Lavani is a popular folk dance recognized in which part of Maharashtra?	Vidarbha	Konkan	Marathwada	Western Maharashtra	Western Maharashtra
29	The "Krishna Marathwada Lift Irrigation Project"	Konkan	Marathwada	Vidarbha	Khandesh	Marathwada

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	mainly benefits which region?					
30	Which city houses Asia's largest MIDC industrial zone?	Pune	Nashik	Aurangabad	Thane	Thane
31	The "Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjivani Yojana" focuses on?	Organic Farming	Smart Irrigation	Climate Resilience	Crop Insurance	Climate Resilience
32	"Hutatma Chowk", marking the Samyukta Maharashtra movement, is in which city?	Mumbai	Pune	Ahmednagar	Nagpur	Mumbai
33	The "Regal Circle" was renamed in 2025 as?	Chhatrapati Chowk	Azadi Square	Shivaji Square	None	Azadi Square
34	The "Ghorpade Fort" important in the Maratha period, is located in?	Satara	Kolhapur	Sangli	Latur	Kolhapur
35	In the "Government Resolution 2023", what is the introduced reservation for Dhangar community in state jobs?	5%	7%	8%	10%	10%
36	"Varakhede Londhe Project" is a significant development in which sector?	Hydro	Road	Solar	Railways	Hydro

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37	The "Bhavantar Scheme" launched in 2023 deals with?	Crop Insurance	Minimum Price Compensation	Soil Health Cards	Market Linkages	Minimum Price Compensation
38	'Paithani' saree is woven traditionally in which Maharashtra district?	Jalgaon	Nashik	Aurangabad	Beed	Aurangabad
39	Who composed "Jai Jai Maharashtra Maza"?	Acharya Atre	Lata Mangeshkar	Bal Gandharva	Shanta Shelke	Shanta Shelke
40	The Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link (MTHL), India's longest sea bridge, connects Mumbai to which city?	Ulhasnagar	Navi Mumbai	Kalyan	Vasai	Navi Mumbai
41	"Gadchiroli" in eastern Maharashtra is known for reserves of which mineral?	Bauxite	Iron ore	Manganese	Gold	Iron ore
42	The "BARTI" (Pune) has its main mandate in which field?	Textile	Maratha History	Research for Marginal Groups	Aquaculture	Research for Marginal Groups
43	The Pench National Park lies in which region of Maharashtra?	Marathwada	Konkan	Vidarbha	Khandesh	Vidarbha
44	What is the present number of Zonal Railway	2	3	4	5	3

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	headquarters located in Maharashtra?					
45	Of the following, which city is a major hub for IT/ITES in Maharashtra?	Nagpur	Aurangabad	Nasik	Pune	Pune
46	The Lonar lake in Buldhana district was formed by?	Tectonic Activity	Volcanic Eruption	Meteorite Impact	River Erosion	Meteorite Impact
47	The "Mavla" regiment is historically associated with which Maratha king?	Sambhaji	Shivaji Maharaj	Bajirao I	Shahu	Shivaji Maharaj
48	"World's largest solar project" in 2025 is being built in which Maharashtra district?	Ahmednagar	Solapur	Chandrapur	Satara	Solapur
49	Who established the Deccan Education Society in Pune?	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	Lokmanya Tilak	Vishnushastri Chiplunkar	All these	All these
50	The "Asiatic Lion Reintroduction Project" talks concern which sanctuary?	Melghat	Tadoba	Tipeshwar	None in Maharashtra	None in Maharashtra
51	What is the theme of the Maharashtra State Budget 2025–26?	Industrial Growth	Rural Upliftment	Digital Maharashtra	Green Growth	Green Growth
52	The Battle of Salher (1672) was	Mughal Empire	Bijapur Sultanate	Portuguese	British	Mughal Empire

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	important for Maratha ascendancy against which power?					
53	Who was the first Peshwa appointed under Chhatrapati Shahu?	Balaji Vishwanath	Nana Saheb	Bajirao I	Moropant Pingle	Balaji Vishwanath
54	Which Maratha leader's efforts resulted in the recapture of Delhi in 1771?	Malhar Rao Holkar	Mahadaji Shinde	Raghunath Rao	Nana Phadnis	Mahadaji Shinde
55	The Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant is located in which district?	Ratnagiri	Raigad	Thane	Sindhudurg	Ratnagiri
56	The "NaMo Shetkari Mahasanman Yojana" aligns Maharashtra with which central government initiative?	Ayushman Bharat	PM-KISAN	Skill India	Digital India	PM-KISAN
57	The Krishi Sanjeevani project is primarily aimed at making agriculture?	Export-oriented	Digitalized	Climate-resilient	Loan-free	Climate-resilient
58	Who was the Mughal Viceroy who negotiated the Treaty of Purandar with Shivaji?	Jai Singh	Mirza Raja Raghunath Singh	Shaista Khan	Asaf Khan	Jai Singh

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59	Which gas pipeline inaugurated in 2024 connects Mumbai to Nagpur?	GAIL	MAHANET	Purva	Mumbai-Nagpur GasLink	Mumbai-Nagpur GasLink
60	The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana has led to major fish-processing centers in which Maharashtra coastal district?	Sindhudurg	Ratnagiri	Raigad	Thane	Ratnagiri
61	Kajavas (stilt houses) are especially prominent in which region?	Vidarbha	Konkan	Marathwada	Khandesh	Konkan
62	The "Kala Ghoda Arts Festival" is organized in which city?	Pune	Mumbai	Kolhapur	Nashik	Mumbai
63	In which year was the Third Anglo-Maratha War fought, ending Maratha sovereignty?	1805	1820	1818	1830	1818
64	The 'Padkai' system historically relates to which domain in Maharashtra?	Cooperative Banking	Sugar Industry	Rice Cultivation	Water Conservation	Sugar Industry
65	'Peths' are a unique urban feature of which city?	Aurangabad	Pune	Solapur	Latur	Pune

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66	The "Super Economic Corridor" approved in 2025 connects Mumbai with which city?	Kolhapur	Nashik	Nagpur	Aurangabad	Nagpur
67	The "Shiv Sena" party was founded in which year?	1962	1966	1972	1976	1966
68	The Malguzari tanks, vital to water storage, are most common in which region?	Vidarbha	Marathwada	Konkan	Western Maharashtra	Vidarbha
69	Which famous Maharashtra festival marks the beginning of the traditional Hindu New Year?	Gudi Padwa	Pola	Makar Sankranti	Holi	Gudi Padwa
70	Who among the following drafted the Indian Constitution and was born in Mhow but grew up in Maharashtra?	Rajendra Prasad	Sardar Patel	B.R. Ambedkar	Jawaharlal Nehru	B.R. Ambedkar
71	Jawhar region in Maharashtra is dominated by which tribal community?	Gonds	Warli	Bhils	Katkari	Warli
72	Shaniwar Wada, the seat of the Peshwas, is located in which city?	Pune	Nashik	Satara	Sangli	Pune

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73	'Waghya Murali' and 'Tutari' are types of what?	Dances	Languages	Musical Instruments	Cuisines	Musical Instruments
74	The Bhandara–Balaghat region is known for which mineral?	Manganese	Iron Ore	Copper	Limestone	Manganese
75	"Kalagram" for artisans and handicrafts was inaugurated in 2025 in?	Solapur	Pune	Nagpur	Aurangabad	Nagpur
76	The 'Ekatmik Shetkari Dhan Yojana' in Maharashtra 2024–25 is launched for what primary purpose?	Soil cards	Farmer pensions	Farmer digitalization	Direct benefit transfer	Direct benefit transfer
77	Nashik is a major hub for which export crop?	Bananas	Grapes	Onions	Oranges	Grapes
78	The "Green Fuel Initiative 2025" seeks to convert most of which sector to green sources?	Railways	MSMEs	Urban Buses	Fisheries	Urban Buses
79	'Vasai Fort' was handed over to Marathas by which power?	Portuguese	Dutch	British	Siddis	Portuguese
80	Maharashtra's "Greenfield Airport Mission" aims to boost which aspect?	Defence	Rural Health	Regional Connectivity	Urban Policing	Regional Connectivity

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81	"Ranjangaon" in Pune district is noted for which type of industry?	Electronics	Pharma	Automobiles	Textiles	Automobiles
82	Which figure is commemorated at Deekshabhoomi in Nagpur?	Shivaji Maharaj	Jyotiba Phule	B.R. Ambedkar	V.D. Savarkar	B.R. Ambedkar
83	'Akola' is famous for the largest market of which commodity?	Soybean	Cotton	Wheat	Sugar	Cotton
84	The "Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project" in Konkan targets which goal?	Ecotourism	Erosion Control	Pollution Monitoring	All of these	All of these
85	The "Jal Jeevan Mission" in Maharashtra was launched for?	Urban Water Supply	Rural Drinking Water	Canal Irrigation	Fisheries	Rural Drinking Water
86	In 2025, the 'Samruddhi Mahamarg' expressway connects Mumbai to which eastern city?	Nagpur	Solapur	Amravati	Nashik	Nagpur
87	"Anjaneri Hills," birthplace of Lord Hanuman, are in which district?	Nashik	Kolhapur	Satara	Ahmednagar	Nashik
88	Which district was newly created from Jalgaon in 2025?	Amalner	Chalisgaon	Bhusawal	Chopda	Amalner

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89	Who authored 'Dnyaneshwari', a seminal Marathi work?	Tukaram	Dnyaneshwar	Namdeo	Eknath	Dnyaneshwar
90	The Worli Koli community is native to which area?	Pune	Mumbai	Aurangabad	Satara	Mumbai
91	The Kolhapur Chappal industry was granted which GI (Geographical Indication) tag in 2024?	125	196	150	210	196
92	Readers' Hall, established in 2025, is in which city?	Mumbai	Latur	Nagpur	Nashik	Mumbai
93	Which region in Maharashtra has the maximum number of dams?	Konkan	Western Maharashtra	Khandesh	Vidarbha	Western Maharashtra
94	Tukaram temples in Maharashtra uphold the legacy of which movement?	Arya Samaj	Warkari	Lingayat	Bhakti	Bhakti
95	"APMC reforms 2024" in Maharashtra enhanced which sector?	Industrial Licensing	Agriculture Marketing	Urban Housing	Forestry	Agriculture Marketing
96	The Kanhargaon Wildlife Sanctuary was declared in which district in 2025?	Chandrapur	Kolhapur	Raigad	Dhule	Chandrapur

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97	Which fort is regarded as the birth place of Shivaji Maharaj?	Raigad	Torna	Shivneri	Pratapgad	Shivneri
98	Chulband River, a tributary, flows in which Maharashtra region?	Vidarbha	Khandesh	Marathwada	Konkan	Vidarbha
99	'Bhimashankar Temple', a Jyotirlinga, is located in which district?	Pune	Nashik	Ahmednagar	Thane	Pune
100	The 'Orange City' of Maharashtra is?	Amravati	Akola	Nagpur	Nashik	Nagpur
101	"Panshet Dam" supplies major water to which city?	Pune	Kolhapur	Navi Mumbai	Nashik	Pune

Summary:

- **Total Questions:** 101
- **Topics Covered:** Maratha History, Geography, Politics, Culture, Economics, Government Schemes, Recent Developments
- **Time Period:** Historical to current (2025) questions included