Maharashtra

Basic MCQ practice

80 original MCQs + explained answers

Revised edition: expanded state GK + three visual revision pages.

Foundation level: direct recall, simple concepts and one-step applications. Useful for building the state-GK component of entry-level recruitment preparation.

These are original practice questions, not previous-year questions or an official mock. This focused first collection does not replace an exam-specific syllabus.

Language: English. Core focus: history, geography, heritage, governance, development, environment and institutions.

This edition emphasises stable concepts. It is not a current-affairs digest; verify changing schemes, office-holders, district boundaries and budget figures separately.

How to use this book

Attempt every item before opening the answers. Record uncertain answers and revise the explanation. One correct option per question; no official marking scheme is implied.

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What the exam research tells us

1 / Foundation recruitment scope

The police constable amendment dated 23 June 2022 names arithmetic, GK/current affairs, intelligence and Marathi grammar [EX2]. It informs topic choice, not an unchanged current scheme. This English supplement cannot replace Marathi preparation, physical tests or other recruitment-specific requirements.

2 / MPSC evidence and access

The previously retrieved MPSC syllabus and corrigendum inform broad GS and analytical themes [EX1, EX3]. The current official register again returns a JavaScript-only page, and document routes were unavailable in this pass [P4]. A complete amendment check remains open; no current marks or weightages are asserted.

3 / Implemented expansion

80 basic MCQs, 64 advanced MCQs and 16 mains prompts. Added 40/40/8 items and strengthened nine retained advanced option sets. New work covers legislative Houses, functional distinctions, Mahad, Quit India, Gokhale, press/literature, regional water, agriculture and dated data.

4 / Visual revision and practice

Three vector pages cover rain-shadow/project associations, a historical timeline and Census 2011 literacy with House-strength cards. Schematics are not exact maps. Original questions, not PYQs or official mocks. Writing targets and 10-mark rubrics are editorial; difficulty is not learner-calibrated.

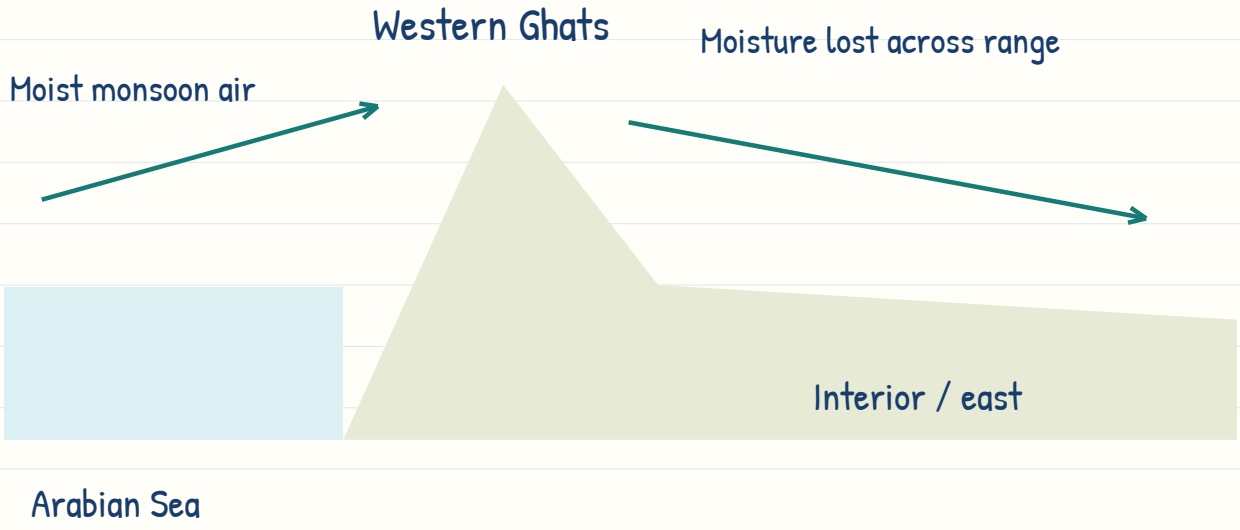
5 / Dates and interpretation

Checked 29 October 2026. Sources distinguish factual anchors from proposed policies and hypothetical calculations. Historical literacy is not a current estimate. This focused state-GK/GS supplement is not a full syllabus course; prepare Marathi, national GS and current affairs separately.

Visual revision / 1

Water geography / relief and project associations

Conceptual west-east section. Not a scale profile or boundary map.



Upper Godavari study: parts east of the Ghats lie in the rain shadow. This pattern does not make rainfall identical across the interior. [G5]

Jayakwadi [G7]

River: Godavari
Basin: Godavari

Koyna [G7]

River: Koyna
Basin: Krishna

Do not swap river and basin names. Storage capacity is different from dependable supply and actual delivery to users.

Selected relationships only. Rainfall, field conditions, competing demand and maintenance all matter for planning. [G5, G6; editorial application]

Visual revision / 2

Timeline / attach each year to its own event

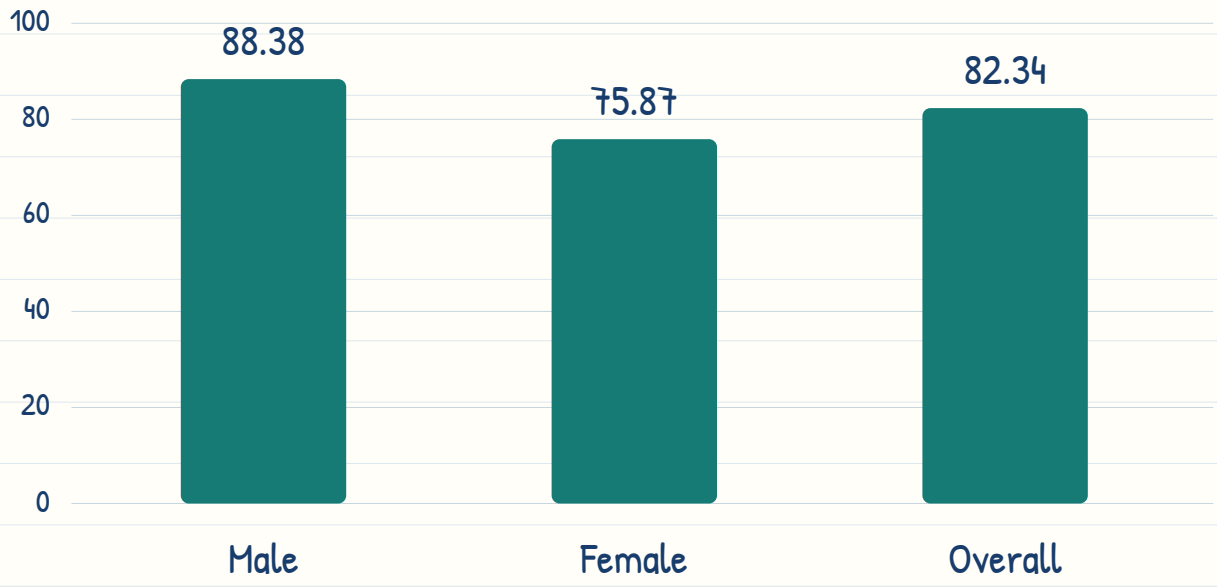
- 1674 — Shivaji coronation / Raigad [H2]
- 1848 — Phules' girls school / Pune [H3]
- 1873 — Satyashodhak Samaj / Jyotirao Phule [H4]
- 1905 — Servants of India Society / Gokhale [H8]
- 1927 — Mahad / Ambedkar and public access [H5]
- 1942 — Quit India speech / Gowalia Tank [H6]
- 1960 — Maharashtra formation / 1 May [H1]
- 2025 — Maratha landscapes / UNESCO inscription [C4]

1927 includes distinct March and December Mahad episodes. UNESCO inscription is a recognition date, not the forts' construction date. Chronology alone does not prove causation.

Visual revision / 3

Literacy / Census 2011, percent [D1]

Historical rates, not 2026 estimates. Bars start at zero.



Male - female = 12.51 percentage points.
Relative to the female rate: 12.51 / 75.87 x 100 = about 16.49%.

Assembly [P1]

288 seats
Lower House / Vidhan Sabha

Council [P1]

78 members
Upper House / Vidhan Parishad

Combining literacy rates requires age-eligible population weights. 288 + 78 = 366 is an arithmetic drill, not a rule about joint legislative voting.

Try first - check answers later

01 / State formation

Maharashtra Day marks state formation on which date?

A. 15 August 1947
B. 26 January 1950
C. 1 May 1960
D. 1 November 1956

02 / Reorganisation

Maharashtra and Gujarat were formed by dividing which state?

A. Hyderabad State
B. Central Provinces
C. Mysore State
D. Bombay State

03 / Capital

Which city is Maharashtra's capital?

A. Mumbai
B. Nashik
C. Kolhapur
D. Pune

04 / Coastal geography

Mumbai is on the coast of which sea?

A. Bay of Bengal
B. Red Sea
C. Arabian Sea
D. Caspian Sea

Try first - check answers later

05 / Regional geography

Mumbai lies on which coastal region?

A. Utkal
B. Coromandel
C. Konkan
D. Northern Circars

06 / Maratha history

Shivaji's coronation in 1674 took place at which fort?

A. Golconda
B. Chittorgarh
C. Gingee
D. Raigad

07 / Chronology

In which year was Shivaji crowned at Raigad?

A. 1757
B. 1857
C. 1674
D. 1600

08 / Social reform

Who worked with Jyotiba Phule to open a girls school in Pune in 1848?

A. Annie Besant
B. Kasturba Gandhi
C. Savitribai Phule
D. Sarojini Naidu

Try first - check answers later

09 / Education history

The Phules' 1848 girls school was opened in which city?

A. Jaipur
B. Surat
C. Bhopal
D. Pune

10 / Reform organisation

Who founded Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873?

A. Dadabhai Naoroji
B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
D. Jyotirao Phule

11 / Reform timeline

Satyashodhak Samaj was founded in which year?

A. 1848
B. 1930
C. 1873
D. 1905

12 / Ajanta

Ajanta is especially associated with which religious art?

A. Christian
B. Sikh
C. Zoroastrian
D. Buddhist

Try first - check answers later

13 / Ellora

Which set of traditions is represented at Ellora?

A. Only Jainism
B. Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism
C. Sikhism and Christianity
D. Only Buddhism

14 / Rock-cut heritage

UNESCO describes how many monasteries and temples at Ellora?

A. 108
B. 7
C. 12
D. 34

15 / Elephanta

The principal rock art at Elephanta is linked to which deity?

A. Surya
B. Shiva
C. Indra
D. Varuna

16 / Island heritage

Elephanta Caves lie on an island near which city?

A. Mumbai
B. Nanded
C. Nagpur
D. Pune

Try first - check answers later

17 / World Heritage

Maratha Military Landscapes entered the UNESCO World Heritage List in which year?

A. 2025
B. 1983
C. 1960
D. 2001

18 / Serial heritage

How many component forts form Maratha Military Landscapes?

A. 12
B. 28
C. 34
D. 7

19 / Heritage across states

The Maratha Military Landscapes include forts in Maharashtra and which other state?

A. Odisha
B. Punjab
C. Tamil Nadu
D. Assam

20 / Tribal art

Which art tradition is associated with Palghar's tribal cultural heritage?

A. Madhubani painting
B. Pattachitra painting
C. Warli painting
D. Kangra miniature painting

Try first - check answers later

21 / Textiles

Paithani is best identified as which craft?

A. Wooden toy making
B. Stone engraving
C. Metal casting
D. Handwoven textiles

22 / River source

The Godavari originates near which place in Nashik?

A. Mahabaleshwar
B. Lonar
C. Trimbakeshwar
D. Tadoba

23 / River source

Which river originates near Mahabaleshwar?

A. Mahanadi
B. Brahmaputra
C. Ganga
D. Krishna

24 / Highest peak

Which is Maharashtra's highest peak?

A. Kalsubai
B. Anamudi
C. Doddabetta
D. Guru Shikhar

Try first - check answers later

25 / Geological heritage

Lonar Lake occupies a crater formed by what event?

A. River meander cutoff
B. Meteorite impact
C. Construction of a dam
D. A glacier carving a valley

26 / Wetland concept

A closed basin such as Lonar is described as what?

A. Oceanic
B. Estuarine
C. Endorheic
D. Glacial

27 / Wildlife geography

Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve is in which district?

A. Chandrapur
B. Ratnagiri
C. Satara
D. Palghar

28 / Institution

The RBI Central Office moved permanently to Mumbai in which year?

A. 1937
B. 1960
C. 2000
D. 1991

Try first - check answers later

29 / Economic sectors

A household weaving Paithani fabric primarily performs which activity?

A. Manufacturing
B. Mining
C. Banking
D. Crop cultivation

30 / Service sector

A trained guide explaining Ellora to visitors primarily provides what?

A. A manufactured textile
B. A service
C. A cereal crop
D. A mineral

31 / Water planning

Which measure directly reduces field-level water wastage?

A. Increasing uncontrolled overflow
B. Repairing leaks in irrigation pipes
C. Leaving broken valves open
D. Ignoring water records

32 / Heritage care

Which visitor action best protects a cave painting?

A. Stick a label on it
B. Follow marked routes and do not touch it
C. Scratch a name beside it
D. Rub the surface to clean it

Try first - check answers later

33 / Percentage

A practice museum sells 200 tickets; 25% are student tickets. How many are student tickets?

A. 25
B. 75
C. 100
D. 50

34 / Unit cost

Five notebooks cost Rs 150 at the same rate. What do eight cost?

A. Rs 180
B. Rs 300
C. Rs 240
D. Rs 200

35 / Reasoning

Complete the sequence: 3, 6, 12, 24, __.

A. 36
B. 48
C. 30
D. 42

36 / Computer basics

Which spreadsheet formula adds cells B2 through B6?

A. =MAX(B2:B6)
B. =COUNT(B2:B6)
C. =MIN(B2:B6)
D. =SUM(B2:B6)

Try first - check answers later

37 / English

Choose the correct verb: The caves ___ protected monuments.

A. was
B. has
C. is
D. are

38 / Source judgement

Which source should settle a changed recruitment deadline?

A. A comment without a link
B. An undated forwarded image
C. The latest official recruitment notice
D. An old coaching poster

39 / Equal opportunity

Which school measure most directly supports inclusion?

A. Removing all grievance channels
B. Admission only through personal contacts
C. Publishing children's private records
D. Accessible admission and support for excluded learners

40 / Chronology

Which event happened earliest?

A. Phules' Pune girls school
B. Maharashtra state formation
C. Shivaji's coronation
D. Satyashodhak Samaj foundation

Try first - check answers later

41 / Legislature / structure

Maharashtra has which type of state legislature?

A. Bicameral
B. Unicameral
C. No elected legislature
D. Tricameral

42 / Legislature / Assembly

How many elected seats are in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly?

A. 243
B. 230
C. 200
D. 288

43 / Legislature / Council

What is the strength of Maharashtra's Legislative Council?

A. 90
B. 78
C. 75
D. 100

44 / Legislature / lower House

Which term identifies Maharashtra's lower legislative House?

A. Rajya Sabha
B. Vidhan Parishad
C. Vidhan Sabha
D. Gram Sabha

Try first - check answers later

45 / Legislature / upper House

Which is Maharashtra's upper legislative House?

A. Panchayat Samiti
B. Vidhan Parishad
C. Vidhan Sabha
D. Lok Sabha

46 / Judiciary / principal seat

Where is the Bombay High Court's principal seat?

A. Pune
B. Nashik
C. Mumbai
D. Kolhapur

47 / Local elections

Which institution administers Maharashtra's Panchayat and urban local-body elections?

A. Reserve Bank of India
B. State Election Commission
C. Legislative Assembly Secretariat
D. Maharashtra Public Service Commission

48 / Institutional scope

Does the RBI Central Office being in Mumbai make RBI a Maharashtra-only institution?

A. No; its institutional scope is national
B. Yes; it serves only Mumbai
C. Yes; it is a state municipal body
D. Yes; it is the state legislature

Try first - check answers later

49 / Social equality / Mahad

Which leader is associated with the Mahad Satyagraha?

A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
B. B. R. Ambedkar
C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
D. Dadabhai Naoroji

50 / Social equality / year

The Mahad Satyagraha discussed here took place in which year?

A. 1905
B. 1873
C. 1942
D. 1927

51 / Social equality / purpose

Mahad Satyagraha centrally concerned which issue?

A. Equal access to public water and civic dignity
B. UNESCO recognition of forts
C. Formation of Maharashtra State
D. Establishment of a central bank

52 / Freedom struggle / place

Gandhi's Quit India speech in Mumbai is associated with which ground?

A. Cross Maidan only
B. Shivaji Park only
C. Gowalia Tank Maidan
D. Azad Maidan only

Try first - check answers later

53 / Freedom struggle / date

On which date did Gandhi deliver the cited Quit India speech in Mumbai?

A. 1 May 1960
B. 8 August 1942
C. 20 March 1927
D. 26 January 1950

54 / Public service / founder

Who founded the Servants of India Society?

A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
C. Jyotirao Phule
D. B. R. Ambedkar

55 / Public service / year

The Servants of India Society was founded in which year?

A. 1905
B. 1873
C. 1942
D. 1848

56 / Press / Kesari

Which leader helped start Kesari with Agarkar and Chiplunkar?

A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
B. B. R. Ambedkar
C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
D. Mahatma Gandhi

Try first - check answers later

57 / Press / language

In which language was Kesari started?

A. Bengali
B. Marathi
C. English
D. Gujarati

58 / Literature / author

Dnyaneshwari is associated with which saint-poet?

A. Dnyaneshwar
B. Eknath
C. Tukaram
D. Namdev

59 / Literature / text

Dnyaneshwari is a commentary on which text?

A. Bhagavad Gita
B. Rajatarangini
C. Arthashastra
D. Ain-i-Akbari

60 / Literature / alternate title

What is another title of Dnyaneshwari in the Gazetteer?

A. Dasbodh
B. Bhavartha-Deepika
C. Tukaram Gatha
D. Eknathi Bhagavata

Try first - check answers later

61 / Climate / rain shadow

In the cited Upper Godavari description, rain-shadow areas occur on which side of the Western Ghats?

A. Only west in the Arabian Sea
B. East / leeward side
C. Only north in the Himalayas
D. Only on offshore islands

62 / Climate / mechanism

What helps explain lower rainfall in a rain-shadow area?

A. Rivers prevent every cloud from forming
B. Moist air loses part of its moisture before crossing the barrier
C. Every plateau has identical rainfall
D. All wind permanently stops at a district border

63 / Water projects / Jayakwadi

Jayakwadi dam is on which river?

A. Tapi
B. Koyna
C. Godavari
D. Krishna

64 / Water projects / Koyna

Koyna dam is on which river?

A. Koyna
B. Wardha
C. Tapi
D. Godavari

Try first - check answers later

65 / Water projects / basin

The CWC register places Koyna in which basin?

A. Narmada
B. Godavari
C. Tapi
D. Krishna

66 / Agriculture / season

The Maharashtra Kharif advisory links the season principally with what?

A. Permanent winter snow
B. Southwest monsoon
C. Absence of all rainfall
D. Only coastal tides

67 / Agriculture / crop group

Which group is included in the Maharashtra Kharif advisory?

A. Tea, rubber and coffee only
B. Wheat and barley exclusively
C. Rice, cotton, soybean, pulses and millets
D. Coconut, clove and cardamom only

68 / Agriculture / diagnosis

Which evidence helps select an appropriate fertiliser plan?

A. Relevant soil-test results and crop needs
B. Only a package's colour
C. Only the district's name
D. Only a neighbouring state's population

Try first - check answers later

69 / Agriculture / regional variation

Does a state crop list prove every district grows the same crops in the same shares?

A. No; local conditions and crop patterns vary
B. Yes; every farm has the same soil
C. Only if the list has five crops
D. Yes; the state boundary fixes all crop choices

70 / Irrigation / delivery

Which observation directly tests water access at tail-end farms?

A. Only the number of irrigation offices
B. Delivery timing and volume at those farms
C. Only reservoir storage once a year
D. Only release at the canal head

71 / Economy / net returns

A hypothetical farm earns Rs 60,000 and incurs Rs 42,000 in listed costs. What remains?

A. Rs 42,000
B. Rs 1,02,000
C. Rs 22,000
D. Rs 18,000

72 / Water / local planning

What should a rain-shadow district check before adding storage structures?

A. Only the largest building in the district
B. Site water balance, feasibility and maintenance arrangements
C. Only inauguration attendance
D. Only the number of structures proposed

Try first - check answers later

73 / Data / date

The literacy rates in this edition refer to which census?

A. 1991
B. 2026
C. 2011
D. 2021

74 / Data / overall literacy

What overall Maharashtra literacy rate is shown for Census 2011?

A. 69.32%
B. 88.38%
C. 75.87%
D. 82.34%

75 / Data / male literacy

What male literacy rate is recorded in the cited Census 2011 dashboard?

A. 75.87%
B. 66.11%
C. 82.34%
D. 88.38%

76 / Data / female literacy

What female literacy rate is recorded there?

A. 75.87%
B. 69.32%
C. 82.34%
D. 88.38%

Try first - check answers later

77 / Science / crop monitoring

Satellite remote sensing can support which agricultural task?

A. Guaranteeing monsoon rainfall
B. Estimating crop area and condition
C. Reading every farmer's net profit directly
D. Eliminating every need for field evidence

78 / Science / verification

What helps validate an uncertain satellite crop classification?

A. Removing the observation date
B. Assuming every pixel is one crop
C. Changing the map colour alone
D. Suitable field observations

79 / Economy / evaluation

Which indicator best tests whether a marketing initiative benefits artisans?

A. Only the number of launch photographs
B. Only invitations printed
C. Only gross publicity impressions
D. Net earnings after relevant costs

80 / ICT / mean

Which formula gives the arithmetic mean of numeric values in B2:B6?

A. =AVERAGE(B2:B6)
B. =COUNT(B2:B6)
C. =SUM(B2:B6)
D. =MAX(B2:B6)

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer C

1 May 1960. Maharashtra came into existence on 1 May 1960.

Evidence: H1

02 / Answer D

Bombay State. The 1960 reorganisation divided Bombay State into Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Evidence: H1

03 / Answer A

Mumbai. The Mumbai City district portal identifies Mumbai as the state capital.

Evidence: G4

04 / Answer C

Arabian Sea. Mumbai is a port city on India's western, Arabian Sea coast.

Evidence: G4

05 / Answer C

Konkan. The official district description places Mumbai on the Konkan coast.

Evidence: G4

Answer key + explanations

06 / Answer D

Raigad. Raigad hosted the coronation on 6 June 1674.

Evidence: H2

07 / Answer C

1674. Remember Raigad and 1674 as a linked historical pair.

Evidence: H2

08 / Answer C

Savitribai Phule. Jyotiba and Savitribai Phule challenged barriers to girls education.

Evidence: H3

09 / Answer D

Pune. The cited government account places the school in Pune.

Evidence: H3

10 / Answer D

Jyotirao Phule. The organisation is linked with Phule's struggle against caste inequality and exploitation.

Evidence: H4

Answer key + explanations

11 / Answer C

1873. Distinguish the 1848 school from the 1873 organisation.

Evidence: H3, H4

12 / Answer D

Buddhist. UNESCO highlights Ajanta's Buddhist paintings and sculptures.

Evidence: C1

13 / Answer B

Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism. Ellora contains sanctuaries associated with all three listed traditions.

Evidence: C2

14 / Answer D

34. The recognised complex comprises 34 rock-cut monuments.

Evidence: C2

15 / Answer B

Shiva. UNESCO identifies Elephanta's sculptural programme with Shiva worship.

Evidence: C3

Answer key + explanations

16 / Answer A

Mumbai. Elephanta is offshore near Mumbai.

Evidence: C3

17 / Answer A

2025. The serial property was inscribed in 2025. This is not the forts' construction year.

Evidence: C4

18 / Answer A

12. The serial World Heritage property comprises twelve forts.

Evidence: C4

19 / Answer C

Tamil Nadu. Eleven components are in Maharashtra and one is in Tamil Nadu.

Evidence: C4

20 / Answer C

Warli painting. Palghar's official history page highlights Warli painting.

Evidence: C5

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer D

Handwoven textiles. Paithani is a weaving tradition associated with Paithan and Yeola.

Evidence: C6

22 / Answer C

Trimbakeshwar. The source is on Brahmagiri near Trimbakeshwar.

Evidence: G1

23 / Answer D

Krishna. Mahabaleshwar is associated with the Krishna's source.

Evidence: G2

24 / Answer A

Kalsubai. Maharashtra Tourism identifies Kalsubai as the state's highest peak.

Evidence: G3

25 / Answer B

Meteorite impact. Ramsar describes an impact crater in basalt bedrock.

Evidence: N1

Answer key + explanations

26 / Answer C

Endorheic. Endorheic means internally draining, without a normal surface outlet to the sea.

Evidence: N1; general geography

27 / Answer A

Chandrapur. The official reserve website locates it in Chandrapur.

Evidence: N2

28 / Answer A

1937. The RBI's institutional history records the move in 1937.

Evidence: I1

29 / Answer A

Manufacturing. Turning yarn into fabric is manufacturing, a secondary-sector activity.

Evidence: C6; editorial economics application

30 / Answer B

A service. Guiding is a service, even though the attraction is a physical monument.

Evidence: C2; editorial economics application

Answer key + explanations

31 / Answer B

Repairing leaks in irrigation pipes. Repairing leaks prevents avoidable losses; local needs still guide wider allocation.

Evidence: Editorial application

32 / Answer B

Follow marked routes and do not touch it. Touching, scratching and attaching objects can damage fragile surfaces.

Evidence: Editorial conservation application

33 / Answer D

50. 25/100 x 200 = 50. Figures are hypothetical.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic

34 / Answer C

Rs 240. One notebook costs 150/5 = Rs 30; eight cost Rs 240.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic

35 / Answer B

48. Each term is twice the preceding term.

Evidence: Editorial reasoning

Answer key + explanations

36 / Answer D

=SUM(B2:B6). SUM adds the values; COUNT counts numeric cells; MAX and MIN select extremes.

Evidence: Editorial computer literacy

37 / Answer D

are. The plural subject caves takes the plural verb are.

Evidence: Editorial language practice; not Marathi preparation

38 / Answer C

The latest official recruitment notice. Recruitment deadlines must be checked against the relevant official notice.

Evidence: EX1, EX2; editorial evidence judgement

39 / Answer D

Accessible admission and support for excluded learners. Transparent access and targeted support help remove participation barriers.

Evidence: H3, H4; editorial application

40 / Answer C

Shivaji's coronation. The order is 1674, 1848, 1873 and 1960.

Evidence: H1, H2, H3, H4

Answer key + explanations

41 / Answer A

Bicameral. It has both a Legislative Assembly and a Legislative Council.

Evidence: P1

42 / Answer D

288. The CPA profile gives the Assembly strength as 288.

Evidence: P1

43 / Answer B

78. The Council strength is 78, distinct from the Assembly's 288 seats.

Evidence: P1

44 / Answer C

Vidhan Sabha. Vidhan Sabha is the Legislative Assembly; Vidhan Parishad is the Council.

Evidence: P1

45 / Answer B

Vidhan Parishad. The Legislative Council is the Vidhan Parishad.

Evidence: P1

Answer key + explanations

46 / Answer C

Mumbai. The Supreme Court's institutional table identifies the principal seat at Mumbai.

Evidence: P2

47 / Answer B

State Election Commission. The SEC states that local-government elections are its responsibility.

Evidence: P3

48 / Answer A

No; its institutional scope is national. Office location and institutional scope are different facts.

Evidence: I1; interpretation

49 / Answer B

B. R. Ambedkar. The Supreme Court historical account describes Ambedkar's leadership at Mahad.

Evidence: H5

50 / Answer D

1927. Distinguish Mahad in 1927 from the Samaj's foundation and Quit India.

Evidence: H5

Answer key + explanations

51 / Answer A

Equal access to public water and civic dignity. The struggle challenged caste exclusion from public resources.

Evidence: H5

52 / Answer C

Gowalia Tank Maidan. The cited PIB account identifies Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Evidence: H6

53 / Answer B

8 August 1942. The PIB account gives 8 August 1942.

Evidence: H6

54 / Answer A

Gopal Krishna Gokhale. The Governor's account identifies Gokhale with the Society.

Evidence: H8

55 / Answer A

1905. The cited account gives 1905.

Evidence: H8

Answer key + explanations

56 / Answer C

Bal Gangadhar Tilak. The PIB account names Tilak and his collaborators; avoid implying sole authorship.

Evidence: H7

57 / Answer B

Marathi. The cited PIB account identifies Kesari as Marathi.

Evidence: H7

58 / Answer A

Dnyaneshwar. The Gazetteer identifies Dnyaneshwar's commentary.

Evidence: C7

59 / Answer A

Bhagavad Gita. The work explains the Bhagavad Gita in Marathi.

Evidence: C7

60 / Answer B

Bhavartha-Deepika. The Gazetteer gives Bhavartha-Deepika as the work's title.

Evidence: C7

Answer key + explanations

61 / Answer B

East / leeward side. Monsoon air loses moisture across the Ghats; parts to the east receive less rainfall.

Evidence: G5

62 / Answer B

Moist air loses part of its moisture before crossing the barrier. The source describes moisture loss across the Ghats and declining rainfall eastward.

Evidence: G5

63 / Answer C

Godavari. The CWC register matches Jayakwadi with the Godavari.

Evidence: G7

64 / Answer A

Koyna. Distinguish the river Koyna from the wider Krishna basin.

Evidence: G7

65 / Answer D

Krishna. The register distinguishes basin and river columns: Krishna basin, Koyna river.

Evidence: G7

Answer key + explanations

66 / Answer B

Southwest monsoon. The 2025 advisory describes Kharif cultivation in relation to monsoon conditions.

Evidence: G6

67 / Answer C

Rice, cotton, soybean, pulses and millets. The advisory lists these important Kharif crops without claiming identical district shares.

Evidence: G6

68 / Answer A

Relevant soil-test results and crop needs. The advisory emphasises soil testing and region-specific management.

Evidence: G6

69 / Answer A

No; local conditions and crop patterns vary. A broad profile is not a district-level crop distribution table.

Evidence: G6; interpretation

70 / Answer B

Delivery timing and volume at those farms. System totals need checking against actual distribution.

Evidence: Original irrigation case

Answer key + explanations

71 / Answer D

Rs 18,000. 60,000 - 42,000 = 18,000, before unlisted costs.

Evidence: Original numerical case

72 / Answer B

Site water balance, feasibility and maintenance arrangements. Local diagnosis is needed; storage does not create unlimited water.

Evidence: G5 context; original application

73 / Answer C

2011. The state statistics dashboard explicitly labels them 2011.

Evidence: D1

74 / Answer D

82.34%. 82.34% is the overall rate; the other Maharashtra values shown are sex-specific rates.

Evidence: D1

75 / Answer D

88.38%. The dashboard records male literacy of 88.38 percent.

Evidence: D1

Answer key + explanations

76 / Answer A

75.87%. The dashboard records female literacy of 75.87 percent.

Evidence: D1

77 / Answer B

Estimating crop area and condition. ISRO describes crop-area, condition and production applications.

Evidence: S1

78 / Answer D

Suitable field observations. Validation tests how well the classification represents conditions on the ground.

Evidence: S1; original application

79 / Answer D

Net earnings after relevant costs. Revenue or publicity alone does not establish a livelihood gain.

Evidence: Original economy case

80 / Answer A

=AVERAGE(B2:B6). AVERAGE calculates a mean; SUM calculates a total.

Evidence: General ICT practice

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Read sources in context

EX1–EX3 remain dated documents. Current MPSC amendment status is not fully reconciled because the register requires JavaScript and the PDF routes were unavailable. Use your applicable notice and amendments for official instructions.

D1 is Census 2011: male 88.38%, female 75.87%, overall 82.34%. Derived rate differences use percentage points. House-strength arithmetic does not define joint legislative procedure.

G5 and G6 are dated 2024/2025 technical contexts. They do not prescribe current advice for every farm. G7 uses some older district names; only stable river/project relations are used. Historical accounts and Gazetteer praise are not evidence for every possible claim. Models and cases are editorial.