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Lakes and Wetlands of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 16 Feb 2026

1. Lonar Lake in Maharashtra is internationally famous because it was formed by:
 - A) Volcanic eruption
 - B) River erosion
 - C) Meteorite impact
 - D) Glacial activity
2. Lonar Lake is located in which district of Maharashtra?
 - A) Buldhana
 - B) Akola
 - C) Jalna
 - D) Washim
3. Which wetland near Mumbai is declared a Ramsar site and is famous for flamingos?
 - A) Powai Lake
 - B) Thane Creek
 - C) Tulsi Lake
 - D) Vihar Lake
4. Bhigwan wetland, often called the “Bharatpur of Maharashtra”, is associated with which river basin?
 - A) Godavari basin
 - B) Tapi basin
 - C) Krishna–Bhima basin
 - D) Wainganga basin
5. Which is the main ecological importance of wetlands in Maharashtra?
 - A) Increasing urban land availability
 - B) Acting as habitats for migratory birds
 - C) Supporting desert vegetation
 - D) Promoting mining activities

Answer Key

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

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Remember this line: “**Lonar from space, Thane for birds.**” Lonar Lake is a rare meteorite-impact lake on basalt rock, while wetlands like Thane Creek and Bhigwan support migratory birds. MPSC often links wetlands with ecology and Ramsar sites—focus on their unique features.

Local Self-Government in Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 15 Feb 2026

1. Which tier of Panchayati Raj functions at the district level in Maharashtra?

- A) Gram Panchayat
- B) Panchayat Samiti
- C) Zilla Parishad
- D) Municipal Council

2. The Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat in Maharashtra is:

- A) Appointed by the Collector
- B) Appointed by the State Government
- C) Elected directly by the Gram Sabha
- D) Nominated by the Zilla Parishad

3. Which urban local body administers large cities like Mumbai and Pune?

- A) Municipal Council
- B) Nagar Panchayat
- C) Municipal Corporation
- D) Cantonment Board

4. Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in Maharashtra are conducted by:

- A) Election Commission of India
- B) State Election Commission
- C) District Collector
- D) State Legislature

5. Which Constitutional Amendment provided constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- A) 42nd Amendment
- B) 44th Amendment
- C) 73rd Amendment
- D) 74th Amendment

Answer Key

1. C
2. C

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3. C
4. B
5. C

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Remember this structure: “**Village – Block – District.**” Gram Panchayat works at village level, Panchayat Samiti at block level, and Zilla Parishad at district level. For cities, always think **Municipal Corporation = Big city**. This simple hierarchy helps quickly crack MPSC local governance questions.

Physiographic Divisions of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 14 Feb 2026

1. How many major physiographic divisions is Maharashtra broadly divided into?
 - A) Three
 - B) Four
 - C) Five
 - D) Six
2. The narrow coastal plain between the Arabian Sea and the Western Ghats is known as:
 - A) Deccan Plateau
 - B) Konkan Coast
 - C) Sahyadri Plateau
 - D) Maharashtra Plateau
3. The Sahyadri mountain range in Maharashtra is also popularly known as:
 - A) Satpura Range
 - B) Vindhya Range
 - C) Western Ghats
 - D) Aravalli Range
4. The Maharashtra Plateau is part of which larger physiographic unit of India?
 - A) Northern Plains
 - B) Coastal Plains
 - C) Deccan Plateau
 - D) Himalayan Region
5. Which physiographic division of Maharashtra is most suitable for plantation crops due to heavy rainfall?
 - A) Vidarbha region
 - B) Marathwada region
 - C) Konkan region

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- D) Central Maharashtra plateau

Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. C

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this simple line: **“Coast – Ghats – Plateau – Vidarbha.”** Maharashtra is divided into Konkan Coast, Sahyadri (Western Ghats), Maharashtra Plateau and Vidarbha region. Most geography questions become easy when you first identify the physiographic division involved.

Freedom Movement and Reformers of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 13 Feb 2026

1. Who among the following is known as the “Father of Indian Unrest” and played a key role in Maharashtra?

- A) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C) Mahadev Govind Ranade
- D) Dadabhai Naoroji

2. Which newspaper was started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak to promote nationalist ideas?

- A) Young India
- B) Kesari
- C) Harijan
- D) Navjivan

3. Which social reformer from Maharashtra worked extensively for women’s education along with Savitribai Phule?

- A) Tarabai Shinde
- B) Ramabai Ranade
- C) Jyotirao Phule
- D) Pandita Ramabai

4. The Servants of India Society was founded by which leader from Maharashtra?

- A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

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- C) Lala Lajpat Rai
- D) Bipin Chandra Pal

5. Which movement led by Mahatma Gandhi had strong participation from Maharashtra, especially through leaders like Vinoba Bhave?

- A) Non-Cooperation Movement
- B) Civil Disobedience Movement
- C) Quit India Movement
- D) Bhoodan Movement

Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. D

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Use this memory line: “**Tilak awakened, Phule educated, Gokhale organised.**” Maharashtra’s freedom struggle combined political awakening (Tilak), social reform (Phule couple), and institutional leadership (Gokhale). MPSC often links leaders with their specific contributions—remembering them as roles makes answers quicker and more accurate.

Ancient and Medieval Dynasties of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 12 Feb 2026

1. Which dynasty is credited with issuing the earliest inscriptions in the Marathi region?

- A) Maurya Dynasty
- B) Satavahana Dynasty
- C) Rashtrakuta Dynasty
- D) Yadava Dynasty

2. The capital of the Yadava dynasty was located at:

- A) Paithan
- B) Pratihthana
- C) Devagiri (Daulatabad)
- D) Kolhapur

3. Which ruler of the Rashtrakuta dynasty is known for patronising art and architecture, including the Kailasa Temple at Ellora?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Krishna I

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- C) Amoghavarsha I
- D) Govinda III

4. The Satavahana dynasty played a major role in promoting trade mainly through:

- A) Himalayan land routes
- B) Silk Road connections
- C) Inland river trade only
- D) Ports along the western coast

5. Which dynasty ruled large parts of Maharashtra just before the rise of the Marathas?

- A) Yadavas
- B) Satavahanas
- C) Bahmani Sultanate
- D) Rashtrakutas

Answer Key

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. C

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this flow: “**Satavahana** → **Rashtrakuta** → **Yadava** → **Bahmani.**” Most MPSC history questions test dynasties in sequence. Link each dynasty with one key feature: Satavahana (trade & coins), Rashtrakuta (Ellora), Yadava (Devagiri) and Bahmani (Deccan Sultanate). This timeline trick saves time and avoids confusion.

Sports, Athletes and Stadiums of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 11 Feb 2026

1. Which sport is traditionally associated with rural Maharashtra and is promoted as a state-level rural sport?

- A) Hockey
- B) Kabaddi
- C) Cricket
- D) Football

2. The Wankhede Stadium, a major cricket venue, is located in which city?

- A) Pune
- B) Nagpur
- C) Mumbai
- D) Navi Mumbai

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3. Which Maharashtra athlete is associated with wrestling and has represented India internationally?

- A) Sushil Kumar
- B) Yogeshwar Dutt
- C) Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav
- D) Bajrang Punia

4. Which stadium in Maharashtra is named after an Indian cricket legend and is located in Pune?

- A) DY Patil Stadium
- B) Brabourne Stadium
- C) MCA Stadium, Gahunje
- D) Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium

5. Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav is remembered in Indian sports history for:

- A) Winning India's first Olympic medal in wrestling
- B) Winning India's first Olympic gold medal
- C) Being the first Indian cricket captain
- D) Winning the first Asian Games medal for India

Answer Key

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. A

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this line: **“Wrestling made history, Cricket made stadiums.”** Maharashtra gave India its first individual Olympic medalist in wrestling (Khashaba Jadhav), while cities like Mumbai and Pune became major cricket hubs. Linking athletes with achievements and cities with stadiums is a common MPSC strategy.

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Tribal Communities and Scheduled Areas of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 10 Feb 2026

1. Which district of Maharashtra has the highest concentration of tribal population?
 - A) Nashik
 - B) Gadchiroli
 - C) Thane
 - D) Jalgaon
2. Which tribe of Maharashtra is primarily found in the Sahyadri (Western Ghats) region?
 - A) Gond
 - B) Bhil
 - C) Warli
 - D) Kolam
3. The Scheduled Areas in Maharashtra are mainly concentrated in which region?
 - A) Konkan coastal belt
 - B) Western Maharashtra plateau
 - C) Vidarbha and Northern Maharashtra
 - D) Marathwada plains
4. Which tribal art form of Maharashtra is internationally famous for its simple geometric patterns?
 - A) Gond Art
 - B) Warli Painting
 - C) Madhubani
 - D) Pattachitra
5. Which constitutional provision relates to the administration of Scheduled Areas in Maharashtra?
 - A) Article 244 (Fifth Schedule)
 - B) Article 356
 - C) Article 370
 - D) Article 112

Answer Key

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. A

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Remember this line: **“Warli paints the West, Gond lives in the East.”** Warli tribes and art are linked with the Western Ghats and coastal belt, while Gond and Kolam tribes are mainly found in Vidarbha. Scheduled Areas are governed under the Fifth Schedule — a must-remember MPSC fact.

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Demography and Census of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 09 Feb 2026

1. According to Census trends, which district has the highest population in Maharashtra?

- A) Pune
- B) Nagpur
- C) Mumbai Suburban
- D) Thane

2. Which region of Maharashtra shows the highest population density?

- A) Konkan region
- B) Marathwada region
- C) Vidarbha region
- D) Western Maharashtra plateau

3. The sex ratio in Maharashtra is generally lower in which type of area?

- A) Rural areas
- B) Tribal regions
- C) Urban and industrial areas
- D) Forest regions

4. Which district of Maharashtra has the highest proportion of tribal population?

- A) Gadchiroli
- B) Solapur
- C) Kolhapur
- D) Satara

5. Rapid urbanisation in Maharashtra has mainly resulted in:

- A) Decline in migration
- B) Balanced population distribution
- C) Growth of slums in metropolitan regions
- D) Increase in rural population share

Answer Key

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. C

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this line: **“Crowded coast, tribal east.”** Coastal Konkan districts like Mumbai–Thane are densely populated due to urbanisation, while eastern districts such as Gadchiroli

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have high tribal populations but low density. Linking population patterns with regions is a common and scoring approach in MPSC exams.

Water Resources and Drinking Water Supply of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 08 Feb 2026

1. Which river basin provides the largest share of surface water resources in Maharashtra?

- A) Krishna basin
- B) Tapi basin
- C) Godavari basin
- D) Narmada basin

2. Drinking water supply to Mumbai is mainly supported by reservoirs located in which region?

- A) Vidarbha
- B) Marathwada
- C) Western Ghats region
- D) Konkan plains

3. The scarcity of drinking water in Marathwada is mainly due to:

- A) Excessive snowfall
- B) Low and irregular rainfall
- C) Presence of glaciers
- D) Dense forest cover

4. Which scheme aims to make villages in Maharashtra free from water scarcity?

- A) Jalyukt Shivar Abhiyan
- B) Swachh Bharat Mission
- C) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- D) Ujjwala Yojana

5. Groundwater availability in Maharashtra is generally higher in which region?

- A) Konkan
- B) Western Maharashtra plateau
- C) Vidarbha basaltic region
- D) Marathwada plateau

Answer Key

1. C
2. C
3. B

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4. A
5. A

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this line: **“Water flows from Ghats, scarcity stays inland.”** Most reservoirs supplying cities like Mumbai lie in the Western Ghats, while regions such as Marathwada face scarcity due to low rainfall. Schemes like Jalyukt Shivar focus on local water conservation—an important MPSC theme.

Languages and Literature of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 07 Feb 2026

1. Which language is the official language of Maharashtra?
 - A) Hindi
 - B) Marathi
 - C) Konkani
 - D) Urdu
2. The earliest inscriptions in Marathi language are mainly found during the rule of:
 - A) Mauryas
 - B) Satavahanas
 - C) Yadavas of Devagiri
 - D) Mughals
3. Which saint-poet of Maharashtra is famous for composing Abhangas dedicated to Lord Vitthal?
 - A) Sant Tukaram
 - B) Sant Dnyaneshwar
 - C) Sant Namdev
 - D) Sant Eknath
4. The Marathi literary work “Dnyaneshwari” is a commentary on which Sanskrit text?
 - A) Ramayana
 - B) Mahabharata
 - C) Bhagavad Gita
 - D) Upanishads
5. Which script is traditionally used for writing the Marathi language?
 - A) Modi
 - B) Devanagari
 - C) Grantha
 - D) Persian

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Answer Key

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. B

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this simple line: “**Marathi grew with Bhakti.**” Marathi literature flourished under the Yadavas and reached the masses through Bhakti saints like Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram. Linking language development with Bhakti movement helps quickly answer MPSC questions.

National Parks and Tiger Reserves of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 06 Feb 2026

1. Which is the oldest national park in Maharashtra?

- A) Sanjay Gandhi National Park
- B) Tadoba National Park
- C) Navegaon National Park
- D) Chandoli National Park

2. Tadoba–Andhari Tiger Reserve is located at the junction of which two rivers?

- A) Godavari and Wardha
- B) Wainganga and Wardha
- C) Andhari and Tadoba
- D) Tapi and Purna

3. Which national park of Maharashtra is located within a major metropolitan city?

- A) Navegaon National Park
- B) Gugamal National Park
- C) Sanjay Gandhi National Park
- D) Chandoli National Park

4. Melghat Tiger Reserve is primarily located in which mountain range?

- A) Vindhya Range
- B) Satpura Range
- C) Western Ghats
- D) Aravalli Range

5. Which of the following is a unique feature of Maharashtra’s tiger reserves?

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- A) Located only in coastal areas
- B) Concentrated mainly in Vidarbha region
- C) Found only in Western Ghats
- D) Located only along international borders

Answer Key

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this line: **“Tigers love Vidarbha.”** Most of Maharashtra’s tiger reserves—like Tadoba, Pench and Melghat—are concentrated in the forest-rich Vidarbha region. Sanjay Gandhi National Park is special because it lies inside Mumbai, a favourite MPSC fact-based question.

Natural Hazards and Disaster-Prone Areas of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 05 Feb 2026

1. Which region of Maharashtra is most prone to drought conditions?

- A) Konkan
- B) Vidarbha
- C) Marathwada
- D) Coastal Maharashtra

2. Floods in Maharashtra are most frequently observed in which river basin?

- A) Tapi basin
- B) Godavari basin
- C) Bhima basin
- D) Wardha basin

3. Landslides during the monsoon season are mainly reported from which region of Maharashtra?

- A) Marathwada plateau
- B) Vidarbha plains
- C) Konkan and Western Ghats region
- D) Eastern Maharashtra plateau

4. The Latur earthquake (1993) highlighted the seismic vulnerability of which region?

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- A) Konkan
- B) Marathwada
- C) Western Maharashtra
- D) Vidarbha

5. Cyclonic storms occasionally affecting coastal Maharashtra generally originate from:

- A) Bay of Bengal
- B) Arabian Sea
- C) Indian Ocean
- D) Mediterranean Sea

Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this simple rule: **“Dry Marathwada, Wet Konkan.”** Marathwada frequently faces droughts and occasional earthquakes, while Konkan is vulnerable to floods and landslides due to heavy rainfall. Mapping disasters with regions is a common and high-scoring approach in MPSC exams.

Fisheries and Marine Resources of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 04 Feb 2026

1. Maharashtra has a long coastline mainly along which sea?

- A) Bay of Bengal
- B) Arabian Sea
- C) Indian Ocean
- D) Red Sea

2. The major fishing harbours of Maharashtra are mostly located in which region?

- A) Vidarbha
- B) Marathwada
- C) Konkan coast
- D) Western Maharashtra plateau

3. Which district of Maharashtra is well known for marine fishing and fish processing activities?

- A) Solapur
- B) Jalgaon

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- C) Ratnagiri
- D) Latur

4. The development of fisheries in Maharashtra is mainly supported by:

- A) Glacier-fed rivers
- B) Long coastline and estuaries
- C) Desert climate
- D) High altitude lakes

5. Which activity is a major challenge for sustainable marine fishing along the Maharashtra coast?

- A) Overfishing
- B) Snowfall
- C) Volcanic activity
- D) Earthquakes

Answer Key

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. A

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this line: “**Konkan coast feeds the sea economy.**” Maharashtra’s fisheries depend on the Arabian Sea coastline, estuaries and fishing harbours of the Konkan region. Linking fisheries with the coast and sustainability issues like overfishing helps solve MPSC questions quickly.

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Major Dams and Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 03 Feb 2026

1. Which is the largest dam in Maharashtra in terms of storage capacity?

- A) Jayakwadi Dam
- B) Koyna Dam
- C) Ujani Dam
- D) Bhatsa Dam

2. Jayakwadi Project is constructed on which river?

- A) Krishna
- B) Godavari
- C) Bhima
- D) Tapi

3. The Koyna Dam is especially important for Maharashtra because it supports:

- A) Flood control only
- B) Navigation
- C) Hydroelectric power generation
- D) Drinking water supply to Mumbai

4. Which dam supplies a major portion of drinking water to Mumbai city?

- A) Koyna Dam
- B) Bhatsa Dam
- C) Ujani Dam
- D) Jayakwadi Dam

5. Which region of Maharashtra benefits the most from the Jayakwadi irrigation project?

- A) Konkan
- B) Western Maharashtra
- C) Vidarbha
- D) Marathwada

Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. D

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

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Remember this line: **“Koyna for power, Jayakwadi for Marathwada.”** Koyna is Maharashtra’s most important hydropower project, while Jayakwadi is a lifeline irrigation project for drought-prone Marathwada. MPSC often tests dams by linking them with their primary purpose and region.

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Economy and Industries of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 02 Feb 2026

1. Maharashtra contributes the highest share to India's economy mainly because of:
 - A) Agricultural output
 - B) Mining activities
 - C) Industrial and service sector growth
 - D) Handicraft exports
2. Mumbai is known as the financial capital of India primarily due to the presence of:
 - A) Major agricultural markets
 - B) Reserve Bank of India and stock exchanges
 - C) Large mining industries
 - D) Heavy engineering industries only
3. The automobile industry in Maharashtra is mainly concentrated around:
 - A) Nagpur and Chandrapur
 - B) Mumbai and Thane
 - C) Pune and Nashik
 - D) Aurangabad and Jalna
4. Which sector has emerged as a major contributor to employment in urban Maharashtra?
 - A) Primary sector
 - B) Secondary sector
 - C) Tertiary (service) sector
 - D) Cottage industries
5. Which region of Maharashtra is known as the "Sugar Belt" due to a high concentration of sugar factories?
 - A) Konkan
 - B) Vidarbha
 - C) Western Maharashtra
 - D) Marathwada

Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. C

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Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Remember this line: “**Mumbai manages money, Pune makes machines.**” Maharashtra’s economy is driven by the service sector in Mumbai (finance, trade) and manufacturing around Pune–Nashik. Western Maharashtra’s irrigation supports sugar industries, a favourite area for MPSC exam questions.

Tourism and Heritage Sites of Maharashtra – GK MCQs - 1 Feb 2026

1. Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in Maharashtra is famous for rock-cut Buddhist caves?

- A) Elephanta Caves
- B) Ajanta Caves
- C) Karla Caves
- D) Bhaja Caves

2. Ellora Caves are especially important because they represent:

- A) Only Buddhist architecture
- B) Only Hindu temples
- C) Buddhist, Hindu and Jain traditions
- D) Mughal architecture

3. Which hill station of Maharashtra is known as the “Queen of the Deccan”?

- A) Lonavala
- B) Panchgani
- C) Mahabaleshwar
- D) Matheran

4. The Elephanta Caves are located on an island near which city?

- A) Pune
- B) Alibag
- C) Mumbai
- D) Ratnagiri

5. Which fort in Maharashtra is also included in the UNESCO World Heritage list as part of the “Maratha Military Landscapes”?

- A) Raigad Fort
- B) Sinhagad Fort
- C) Pratapgad Fort
- D) Sindhudurg Fort

Answer Key

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1. B
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. D

Expert Tip (Easy to Remember)

Use this memory trick: “**Ajanta paints, Ellora faiths, Sindhudurg forts.**” Ajanta is famous for Buddhist paintings, Ellora represents three religions, and coastal forts like Sindhudurg highlight Maratha naval strength. Linking sites with their unique identity makes tourism questions easy in MPSC exams.