

G.K. QUESTIONS ON MAHARASHTRA

1. With how many States does Maharashtra share its boundary?
 - a. Four
 - b. Five
 - c. Six
 - d. Seven
2. On which day was Maharashtra formed after separation from Bombay State?
 - a. 01 May 1960
 - b. 15 August 1947
 - c. 01 Nov 1956
 - d. 20 Oct 1962
3. Who of the following is the first recipient of Jnanpith Award for Marathi literature?
 - a. Vinda Karandikar
 - b. Vishnu Khandekar
 - c. Vasant Kanetkar
 - d. Vijay Tendulkar
4. At which of the following places in Maharashtra is the Takht Shri Hazur Sahib located (one of the 5 important seats of Sikh authority)?
 - a. Aurangabad
 - b. Pune
 - c. Nagpur
 - d. Nanded
5. KD Jadhav from Maharashtra who won the first individual medal for India in the Olympics was associated with -
 - a. Wrestling
 - b. Boxing
 - c. Weightlifting
 - d. Swimming

6. Who of the following was the first person from Maharashtra to become a Grandmaster in chess?

- a. Abhijit Kunte
- b. Swati Ghate
- c. Pravin Thipsay
- d. Tejas Bakre

7. In which city is the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute located?

- a. Pune
- b. Nagpur
- c. Mumbai
- d. Aurangabad

8. Which of the following is a form of painting native to Maharashtra?

- a. Pattachitra
- b. Kalamkari
- c. Warli
- d. Madhubani

9. Which of the following was the first Marathi talkie film?

- a. Ayodhyecha Raja
- b. Shyam Sundar
- c. Maya Machhindra
- d. Setu Bandhan

10. Who of the following was the first recipient of the Maharashtra Bhushan Award?

- a. Lata Mangeshkar
- b. Bhimsen Joshi
- c. Sachin Tendulkar
- d. Purshottam Deshpande

11. Who became the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra in 1960?

- a. Vasant Rao Naik
- b. Yashwantrao Chavan
- c. Vasantdada Patil
- d. Sharad Pawar

12. Which of these national parks is located within the city limits of Mumbai?
- a. Rajiv Gandhi National Park
 - b. Jawaharlal Nehru Park
 - c. Sanjay Gandhi National Park
 - d. Gugamal National Park
13. Ratnagiri is famous for the production of -
- a. Onions
 - b. Grapes
 - c. Bananas
 - d. Mangoes
14. Lasalgaon is a famous market place in Maharashtra for the trading of -
- a. Gold
 - b. Onions
 - c. Shares
 - d. Cattle
15. Which of the following caves in Maharashtra is not in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list?
- a. Ajanta Caves
 - b. Ellora Caves
 - c. Elephanta Caves
 - d. Kanheri Caves
16. Which of the following districts of Maharashtra is well-known for its production of bananas?
- a. Jalgaon
 - b. Ahmednagar
 - c. Nashik
 - d. Solapur
17. Which of the following places in Maharashtra is famous for cotton bedsheets which have been given GI tag?
- a. Amaravati
 - b. Solapur
 - c. Kolhapur
 - d. Sangli

18. At which of the following places is a branch of Mumbai High Court NOT located?
- a. Aurangabad
 - b. Nagpur
 - c. Pune
 - d. Panaji
19. Who of the following is the author of the well-known book 'History of Dharmasastra'?
- a. Pandurang Vaman Kane
 - b. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - c. Pandurang Sadashiv Sane
 - d. R.G. Bhandarkar
20. In which city of Maharashtra was an Indian Institute of Management established in the year 2015?
- a. Pune
 - b. Nagpur
 - c. Mumbai
 - d. Nashik
21. Who of the following established SNDT Women's University, the first university for women in India?
- a. RG Bhandarkar
 - b. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - c. Dondo Kesav Karve
 - d. Bal Thackeray
22. Which is the largest district of Maharashtra in terms of area?
- a. Amaravati
 - b. Nagpur
 - c. Sangli
 - d. Ahmednagar
23. What percentage of population of Maharashtra is literate as per 2011 census?
- a. 82.3%
 - b. 79.6%
 - c. 86.7%

d. 80.8%

24. Which of the following districts has the lowest density of population?

- a. Chandrapur
- b. Sindhudurg
- c. Gadchiroli
- d. Ratnagiri

25. Who of the following is known as the Mother of Orphans because of her work in looking after abandoned children in Maharashtra?

- a. Medha Patkar
- b. Sindhutai Sapkal
- c. Savitribai Phule
- d. Rani Bang

26. In which city of Maharashtra is the National Institute of Virology located?

- a. Mumbai
- b. Nagpur
- c. Pune
- d. Aurangabad

27. Which of the following cities has been renamed as Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar?

- a. Ahmednagar
- b. Osmanabad
- c. Islampur
- d. Aurangabad

28. Which of the following is the oldest university in Maharashtra?

- a. University of Mumbai
- b. Shivaji University
- c. Savitribai Phule University
- d. Marathwada University

29. In which year was the construction of Gateway of India completed?

- a. 1911
- b. 1916

- c. 1924
- d. 1926

30. Which Marathi language film of 1953 won the first National Award for All India Best Film given in 1954?

- a. Mahatma Phule
- b. Shyamchi Aai
- c. Me Tulas Tujhya Angani
- d. Shevagyachya Shenga

31. Which country has approximately the same area as Maharashtra?

- a. Oman
- b. Saudi Arabia
- c. Egypt
- d. Qatar

32. In which place is the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi University located?

- a. Akola
- b. Wardha
- c. Ramtek
- d. Solapur

33. Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra is famous for the cultivation of which of the following fruits?

- a. Banana
- b. Pomegranate
- c. Strawberry
- d. Grapes

34. Who of the following was the first person from Maharashtra to be awarded the Bharat Ratna?

- a. Dhondo Keshav Karve
- b. Pandurang Vaman Kane
- c. Vinoba Bhave
- d. Lata Mangeskar

35. Which of the following was the first Marathi newspaper published in Maharashtra?

- a. Kesari
- b. Darpan
- c. Lokmat
- d. Loksatta

36. On which of the following rivers is the Gangapur Dam of Nashik situated?

- a. Krishna
- b. Indrayani
- c. Godavari
- d. Bhima

37. Between which two stations does the famous train Deccan Queen run?

- a. Mumbai and Nashik
- b. Nagpur and Manmad
- c. Mumbai and Goa
- d. Mumbai and Pune

38. Which of the following lakes was formed due to a meteorite impact in the Pleistocene epoch?

- a. Lonar Lake
- b. Salim Ali Lake
- c. Rankala Lake
- d. Venna Lake

39. Which river meets the Krishna river at Pritisangam at Karad in Satara district?

- a. Bhima
- b. Chandrabhaga
- c. Koyna
- d. Warna

40. Which of the following is the highest (tallest) dam in Maharashtra?

- a. Vaitarna Dam
- b. Koyna Dam
- c. Totladoh Dam
- d. Gangapur Dam

41. Which of the following railway stations in Mumbai is a World Heritage Site?

- a. Mumbai Central
- b. Lokmanya Tilak terminus
- c. Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus
- d. Churchgate

42. How many times has the Mumbai (formerly Bombay) team won the Ranji Trophy as of 2022-23?

- a. 41 times
- b. 36 times
- c. 31 times
- d. 28 times

43. Which of the following places in Maharashtra is well-known for its sarees?

- a. Jalgaon
- b. Paithan
- c. Sangli
- d. Alibag

44. Of which of the following is Maharashtra the largest producer in India?

- a. Almonds
- b. Black pepper
- c. Cardamoms
- d. Cashew nuts

45. In which of the following months is the festival of Gudi Padwa usually celebrated in Maharashtra?

- a. March - April
- b. January
- c. October - November
- d. July - August

46. Where is the National Fire Service College, functioning under Union Ministry of Home Affairs, located?

- a. Pune
- b. Mumbai
- c. Nagpur
- d. Amaravati

47. Which of these organisations functions from the building named Phiroze Jeejeebhoy towers in Mumbai?

- a. Reserve Bank of India
- b. State Bank of India
- c. Maharashtra Legislative Assembly
- d. Bombay Stock Exchange

48. Who of the following was the longest serving Chief Minister of Maharashtra (as upto 2023)?

- a. Vasant Rao Naik
- b. Sharad Pawar
- c. Vilas Rao Deshmukh
- d. Shankarrao Chavan

49. How many districts does Maharashtra have as of 2023?

- a. 34
- b. 35
- c. 36
- d. 37

50. How many members represent Maharashtra in the Lok Sabha (lower house of Indian Parliament)?

- a. 46
- b. 48
- c. 42
- d. 44

Answers

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. d	5. a	6. c	7. a	8. c	9. a	10. d
11. b	12. c	13. d	14. b	15. d	16. a	17. b	18. c	19. a	20. b
21. c	22. d	23. a	24. c	25. b	26. c	27. d	28. a	29. c	30. b
31. a	32. b	33. c	34. a	35. b	36. c	37. d	38. a	39. c	40. b
41. c	42. a	43. b	44. d	45. a	46. c	47. d	48. a	49. c	50. b

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