

1) When was Maharashtra Day first celebrated?

- a) 1960
- b) 1961
- c) 1956
- d) 1959

Answer: 1960

2) Which city serves as the capital of Maharashtra?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Nagpur
- d) Nashik

Answer: Mumbai

3) What is the official language of Maharashtra?

- a) Hindi
- b) Marathi
- c) English
- d) Urdu

Answer: Marathi

4) The state animal of Maharashtra is the _____.

- a) Tiger
- b) Leopard
- c) Lion
- d) Indian giant squirrel

Answer: Indian giant squirrel

5) What is the state flower of Maharashtra?

- a) Lotus
- b) Tamhini, Jarul
- c) Peacock flower
- d) Jasmine

Answer: Tamhini, Jarul

6) Which is the state tree of Maharashtra?

- a) Mango
- b) Gamhar
- c) Coconut

d) Neem

Answer: Mango

7) Which river is not located in Maharashtra?

- a) Godavari
- b) Yamuna
- c) Tapi
- d) Krishna

Answer: Yamuna

8) Who was the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

- a) Yashwantrao Chavan
- b) B. G. Kher
- c) Morarji Desai
- d) Vasanttrao Naik

Answer: Yashwantrao Chavan

9) The famous Ajanta and Ellora Caves are located in which district of Maharashtra?

- a) Aurangabad
- b) Pune
- c) Nashik
- d) Nagpur

Answer: Aurangabad

10) Which famous festival, known for its colorful processions and grand celebrations, is synonymous with Maharashtra and often referred to as the "Festival of Ganesh"?

- a) Navratri
- b) Diwali
- c) Ganesh Chaturthi
- d) Durga Puja

Answer: Ganesh Chaturthi

11) Which historical fort located in Maharashtra is renowned for its architectural brilliance and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- a) Raigad Fort
- b) Sinhagad Fort
- c) Pratapgad Fort
- d) Daulatabad Fort

Answer: Raigad Fort

12) Which famous Indian cricketer hailing from Maharashtra is often referred to as the "Master Blaster"?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Sunil Gavaskar
- c) Kapil Dev
- d) Rahul Dravid

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar

13) Which Bollywood film, set in the backdrop of Maharashtra, features the iconic character "Munna Bhai" and his sidekick Circuit?

- a) Lagaan
- b) Munnabhai MBBS
- c) Dil Chahta Hai
- d) 3 Idiots

Answer: Dil Chahta Hai

14) Maharashtra is home to which prestigious institute known for its contribution to scientific research and education?

- a) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay
- b) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)
- c) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Pune
- d) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

Answer: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)

15) Which traditional Maharashtrian dance form, characterized by rhythmic footwork and intricate hand movements, is performed during festivals and celebrations?

- a) Bharatanatyam
- b) Kathak
- c) Lavani
- d) Odissi

Answer: Kathak

16) Which national park in Maharashtra is known for its population of Bengal tigers and is a popular wildlife destination?

- a) Tadoba National Park
- b) Pench National Park
- c) Sanjay Gandhi National Park
- d) Chandoli National Park

Answer: Tadoba National Park

17) Which iconic structure in Mumbai, formerly known as the "Victoria Terminus," is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and serves as a bustling railway station?

- a) Gateway of India
- b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus
- c) Marine Drive
- d) Haji Ali Dargah

Answer: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus

18) Which ancient Buddhist rock-cut caves, located near Aurangabad, are famous for their elaborate sculptures and paintings?

- a) Kanheri Caves
- b) Karla Caves
- c) Elephanta Caves
- d) Ajanta Caves

Answer: Ajanta Caves

19) Which renowned Indian artist, known for his distinct style of painting and vibrant colors, was born in Maharashtra and is often called the "Picasso of India"?

- a) M.F. Husain
- b) S.H. Raza
- c) Tyeb Mehta
- d) Amrita Sher-Gil

Answer: M.F. Husain

20) What is the traditional Maharashtrian sweet made from gram flour, ghee, and sugar, often shaped like small spheres and enjoyed during festivals?

- a) Jalebi
- b) Gulab Jamun
- c) Modak
- d) Ladoo

Answer: Ladoo