

Capital: Mumbai
Formation / statehood: 1 May 1960 (from Bombay State reorganisation)
Official language(s): Marathi
Public Service Commission: MPSC
Flagship exam: Rajyaseva / Group B / Group C / PSI / Combined Pre

OVERVIEW

Maharashtra lies on the western coast of India and was formed on 1 May 1960 with Mumbai as the capital and Nagpur as the winter capital. The state combines Konkan, Deccan plateau, and Vidarbha regions and hosts major industry and Maratha-era history.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Konkan coast and Western Ghats
- Maratha history and forts
- Mumbai financial hub
- MPSC Rajyaseva and state exams
- Vidarbha and Nagpur winter capital

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Maharashtra?

Answer: Mumbai

2. Which city serves as the winter capital of Maharashtra?

Answer: Nagpur

3. On which date was Maharashtra formed?

Answer: 1 May 1960

4. Which language is the official language of Maharashtra?

Answer: Marathi

5. Which Public Service Commission conducts Rajyaseva and state exams in Maharashtra?

Answer: Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC)

6. Which fort near Pune is associated with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as a capital?

Answer: Raigad

7. Which cave temple complex near Mumbai is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

Answer: Elephanta Caves

8. Which region of Maharashtra lies along the Arabian Sea coast?

Answer: Konkan

9. Which city in Maharashtra is known as the Orange City and hosts the state legislature in winter?

Answer: Nagpur

10. Which UNESCO site near Aurangabad contains Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain rock-cut caves?

Answer: Ajanta and Ellora Caves

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