

The Maratha Empire

1. Who among the following ministers, in the eight member council (Ashtapradhan) of Shivaji, held the charge of finance?
(a) Peshwa (b) Amatya
(c) Sumant (d) Pandit Rao
2. Identify the European power from whom Shivaji obtained cannons and ammunitions.
(a) The French (b) The Portuguese
(c) The Dutch (d) The English
3. The Bhakti Saint who influenced Shivaji to fight for political power was
(a) Ramadas (b) Tukaram
(c) Eknath (d) Chakradhar
4. The Mughal General who forced Shivaji to sign the treaty of Purandhar in 1665 was
(a) Jai Singh (b) Man Singh
(c) Ajit Singh (d) Jaswant Singh
5. Who was the minister concerned with charities and religious affairs in the administration of Shivaji?
(a) Pandit Rao (b) Majumdar
(c) Sair-i-naubhat (d) Dabir
6. The Maratha confederacy was established in keeping with the
(a) growing strength to Mughal armies in the Deccan
(b) increasing conflicts between the different Maratha Chiefs
(c) policy of decentralisation
(d) policy of extracting revenue from the Deccani states
7. Jawli was conquered by Shivaji from
(a) Chander Rao Moray
(b) Trimbakrao Dhapade
(c) Siddhis of Tanjira
(d) Bijapur
8. Who was sent by the ruler of Bijapur to punish Shivaji?
(a) Runi Khan (b) Shaista Khan
(c) Afzal Khan (d) Inayat Khan
9. Which Maratha leader had been rightly described as 'the second founder of Maratha empire'?
(a) Raja Ram (b) Tara Ram
(c) Balaji Vishwanath
(d) Balaji Baji Rao
10. Referring to Shivaji who wrote "He made it a rule that his follower do not harm the mosques, the book of God or anyone's women"?
(a) Aurangzeb (b) Raja Jai Singh
(c) Khaifi Khan
(d) Abdul Hamid Lahori
11. In Shivaji's Council of Ministers the Prime Minister was called
(a) Peshwa (b) Sachiv
(c) Mantri (d) Sumanta
12. Who among the following Peshwas was popularly known as Nana Saheb?
(a) Balaji Vishwanath
(b) Baji Rao (c) Balaji Baji Rao
(d) Madhav Rao I
13. Between whom was the treaty of Purandhar in 1776 made?
(a) English and Nizam of Hyderabad
(b) Marathas and Portuguese
(c) Marathas and English
(d) English and Sultan of Mysore
14. Who among the following finally removed the Maratha Peshwa from his position, captured his territories and sent him off to a distant place?
(a) Wellesley (b) Cornwallis
(c) Dalhousie (d) Hastings
15. Shivaji defeated the Mughals in the battle of
(a) Purandhar (b) Raigarh
(c) Salher (d) Shivner
16. Who among the following Maratha women led struggles against of Mughal Empire from AD 1700 onwards?
(a) Ahalya Bai (b) Mukta Bai
(c) Tara Bai (d) Rukmini Bai
17. Which ruler of Chittor constructed a victory tower in Chittor to commemorate his victory over Mahmud Khalji I of Malwa?
(a) Rana Sanga (b) Rana Khumba
(c) Rana Udai Singh (d) Rana Pratap
18. Who is considered as greatest Sultan of Gujarat?
(a) Muzaffar Shah II
(b) Bahadur Shah
(c) Shihabuddin Ahmed
(d) Mahmud Begara
19. What were the 12 States of the Sikh confederacy called?
(a) Misl (b) Gurmata
(c) Sardari (d) Rakhi
20. Who built the famous Gol Gumbaz at Bijapur?
(a) Yusuf Adil Shah
(b) Mahmmand Adil Shah
(c) Ibrahim Adil Shah
(d) Ahmed Adil Shah

Answer Key-English

1. (b) 2.(b) 3.(a) 4.(a) 5.(a) 6.(c) 7.(a) 8.(c) 9.(c) 10.(c)
11. (a) 12.(c) 13.(c) 14.(d) 15.(c) 16.(c) 17. (b) 18.(d) 19.(a) 20. (b)