

Maratha State 1674 -1720 and Maratha Confederacy 172-1818

1. The Maratha Kingdom under the Peshwas was
 - A. a loose federation
 - B. a military State
 - C. a confederacy (Mandala or Sangha)
 - D. a regency of the Peshwa

2. With the help of Baghnuk (Tiger-claws) Shivaji killed
 - A. Afzal khan
 - B. Shayista khan
 - C. Muhamad Khan
 - D. Aurangzeb

3. The Maratha dominion of Shivaji was known as
 - A. Swaraj
 - B. Mulk-i-qadim
 - C. Maharajya
 - D. Maratha Rastra

4. Chhatrapati Sambhaji (1680-1688 AD) was the ruler of which dynasty?
 - A. Maratha
 - B. Nanda
 - C. Haryanka
 - D. Maurya

5. The second founder of the Maratha Kingdom was
 - A. Tarabai
 - B. Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath
 - C. Peshwa Bajirao
 - D. Shahu

6. The most powerful Peshwa was
 - A. Balaji Baji Rao
 - B. Baji Rao-I
 - C. Madhava Rao
 - D. Balaji Vishwanath

7. Sardeshmukhi' in the Maratha regime was a:
 - A. Designation equivalent to Peshwa

- B. A coin during the Maratha regime
- C. Tax levied on revenue
- D. Name given to shivaji

8. Chhatrapati Shivaji is related to which Maratha Gharana?

- A. Holkar
- B. Gaikwad
- C. Scindia
- D. Bhonsle

9. The Maratha claim of revenue for protection is called:

- A. Sardeshmukhi
- B. Chauth
- C. Jama
- D. Abwab

10. Under the Maratha administration, the title for the Prime Minister was:

- A. Peshwa
- B. Sumant
- C. Pundit Rao
- D. Sar-i-Naubat

11. Who is the first Armament Chief of Marathas?

- A. Kanhoji Angre
- B. Tulaji Angre
- C. Maloji Angre
- D. Yesaji Angre

12. During which wars were the battles of Mangalore, Parambakkam and Parto Nove fought?

- A. Fourth Anglo-Mysore war
- B. First Anglo-Mysore war
- C. Third Anglo-Mysore war
- D. Second Anglo-Mysore war

13. The Maratha Chief, Sambhaji, was executed during the reign of –

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Mahabat Khan

- C. Jehangir
- D. Shahjahan

14. What was the capital of Shivaji's kingdom ?

- A. Raigarh
- B. Karwar
- C. Pune
- D. Purandhar

15. Who founded the Peshwa dynasty?

- A. Balaji Vishwanath
- B. Madhavrao Ballal
- C. Narayanrao
- D. Raghunathrao

16. Peshwa Baji Rao captured Bassein from the _____

- A. Mughals
- B. Dutch
- C. British
- D. Portuguese

17. Who was the last peshwa of Maratha Empire?

- A. Balaji Vishwanath
- B. Baji Rao II
- C. Balaji Baji Rao
- D. Baji Rao

Answers Key

- 1.(C) 2.(A) 3.(A) 4.(A) 5.(B) 6.(B) 7.(C) 8.(D) 9.(B) 10.(A)
- 11.(A) 12.(D) 13.(A) 14.(A) 15.(A) 16.(D) 17.(B)