

MPSC Mains Syllabus

Paper I – Marathi & English (Essay/Translation/Precis) – Descriptive Paper – 100 marks

Section 1: Marathi (50 marks)

- Essay writing – An essay on one out of the two given topics/subject (About 400 words)
- Translation – English paragraph to be translated into Marathi, approximately 1/2 page/2 paragraphs
- Precis writing

Section 2: English (50 marks)

- Essay writing – An essay on one out of the two given topics/subject (About 400 words)
- Translation – Marathi paragraph to be translated into English, approximately 1/2 page/2 paragraphs
- Precis writing

Paper II – Marathi & English (Grammar and Comprehension) – Objective – 100 marks

Section 1: Marathi (50 marks)

- Grammar – Idioms, Phrases, Synonyms/Antonyms, Correct formation of words and sentences, Punctuation, etc
- Comprehension

Section 2: English (50 marks)

- Grammar – Idioms, Phrases, Synonyms/Antonyms, Correct formation of words and sentences, Punctuation, etc
- Comprehension

Paper III – General Studies I (History & Geography) – Objective – 150 marks

History

- History of Modern India (1818-1857) particularly Maharashtra
- Establishment of British Rule in India
- Socio-Cultural Changes

- Social and economic awakening
- Emergence and growth of Indian nationalism
- National movement in Gandhi Era
- India after Independence
- Selected Social Reformers of Maharashtra- their ideology and work
- Cultural Heritage of Maharashtra (Ancient to Modern)

Geography– With Special Reference To Maharashtra

- Physical Geography
- Economic Geography of Maharashtra
- Human and Social Geography of Maharashtra
- Environmental Geography
- Population Geography (with reference to Maharashtra)
- Remote Sensing

Geography And Agriculture

- Agroecology
- Climate: Atmosphere
- Soils
- Water management

Paper IV – General Studies II (Indian Constitution & Indian Politics & Law) – Objective – 150 marks

- The Constitution of India
- The Political System (Structure, Powers and Functions of Governments)
 - The Central Government
 - The Union Legislature
 - Judiciary
- State Government and Administration (With Special Reference to Maharashtra)
- District Administration

- Rural and Urban Local Government
 - Rural Local Government
 - Urban Local Government
- Educational System
- Parties and Pressure Groups
- The Media
- The Electoral Process
- Administrative Law
- Central and State Government Privileges
- Some Pertinent Laws
 - Environmental Protection Act, 1986
 - The Consumer Protection Act, 1986
 - Right to Information Act, 2005
 - Information Technology Act - 2000 (Cyber Law)
 - The Prevention of Corruption Act
 - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989
 - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995
- Social Welfare and Social Legislation
- Public Services
- Control over Public Expenditure

Paper V – General Studies III (Human Resource Development & Human Rights) – Objective – 150 marks

Human Resource Development

- Human Resource Development in India
- Education
- Vocational Education
- Health

- Rural Development

Human Rights

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR 1948)
- Child Development
- Women Development
- Youth Development
- Tribal Development
- Development for Socially deprived classes (SC, ST, VJ/NT, OBC etc.)
- Welfare for aged People
- Labour Welfare
- Welfare of disabled persons
- People's Rehabilitations
- International and Regional Organisations
- Consumer Protection
- Values and Ethics

Paper VI – General Studies IV (Economy & Planning, Economics of Development and Agriculture, Science and Technology Development) – Objective – 150 marks

Economy And Planning

- Indian Economy
- Urban and Rural Infrastructure Development
- Industry
- Co-operation
- Economic reforms
- International Trade and International Capital Movements
- Measurement and estimate of poverty
- Factors determining employment
- Economy of Maharashtra

Economics Of Development And Agriculture

- Macro Economics
- Public Finance and Financial Institutions
- Growth, Development and International Economics
 - Indicators of development
 - Factors of economic development
 - Role of foreign capital and technology in growth
 - International trade as an engine of growth
 - IMF-IBRD-WTO - Regional Trade Agreements - SAARC – ASEAN
- Indian Agriculture, Rural Development and Cooperation
 - Role of agriculture in economic development
 - Size of land holding and productivity
 - Regional disparities in agricultural growth in India
 - Sources of irrigation and water management
 - Strategies of rural development during the plan period-rural infrastructure (social and economic)
 - W.T.O. and agriculture
 - Marketing and pricing of agricultural inputs and outputs, price fluctuations and their cost, role of co-operatives in agricultural economy
- Agriculture
 - Importance of Agriculture in National Economy
 - Problem of rural indebtedness, Agriculture credit
 - Food and Nutrition
 - Indian Industry, Infrastructure and Services Sector

Science And Technology Developments

- Energy: Conventional and non-conventional energy sources
- Computer and Information Technology
- Space Technology

- Biotechnology
- Nuclear Policy of India
- Disaster Management

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