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## Chapter - 06

### Rise of Marathas

1. After the death of Rajaram in 1700 A.D., Marathas continued the war against the Mughals under his brave wife

- (A) Tarabai (B) Lakshmibai  
(C) Ramabi (D) Jijabai

2. Identify the European power from whom Shivaji obtained cannons and ammunition:

- (A) The French (B) The Portuguese  
(C) The Dutch (D) The English

3. Shivaji ceded the forts to the Mughals by the treaty of

- (A) Chittor (B) Pune  
(C) Purandar (D) Torna

4. Which among the following was the capital of Shivaji?

- (A) Poona (B) Raigarh  
(C) Singhgarh (D) Panhala

5. 'Chauth' was

- (A) A religious tax imposed by Aurangzeb  
(B) Toll tax imposed by Shivaji  
(C) Irrigation tax charged by Akbar  
(D) Land tax levied by Shivaji on neighbouring States

6. Under the administration of Shivaji, "Peshwa" was referred to as

- (A) Minister of Religious Affairs  
(B) Minister of Defence  
(C) Chief Ministers  
(D) Minister of Justice

7. The guerilla warfare was pioneered by

- (A) Aurangzeb (B) Akbar  
(C) Shivaji (D) Balaji Rao

8. The most powerful Peshwa was

- (A) Balaji Baji Rao (B) Baji Rao - I  
(C) Madhava Rao (D) Balaji Vishwanath

9. How many times Shivaji plundered Surat?

- (A) Four Times (B) Once  
(C) Thrice (D) Twice

10. In which year, Shivaji was crowned as the Chhatrapati?

- (A) 1608 (B) 1646  
(C) 1674 (D) 1710

11. Bajirao I (1720-1740 AD) was the ruler of which dynasty?

- (A) Nanda (B) Peshwas  
(C) Haryanka (D) Maurya

12. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (1674-1680 AD) was the ruler of which dynasty?

- (A) Nanda (B) Haryanka  
(C) Maurya (D) Maratha

13. Baji Rao II (1796-1818 A.D.) Was the ruler of which dynasty?

- (A) Nanda (B) Haryanka  
(C) Maurya (D) Peshwas

14. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus station was designed by

- (A) Frederick William Stevens  
(B) Santiago Calatrava  
(C) Fazlur Rahman Khan  
(D) Frei Otto

15. Chhatrapati Sambhaji (1680-1688 AD) was the ruler of which dynasty?

- (A) Maratha (B) Nanda  
(C) Haryanka (D) Maurya

16. Who is considered the founder of the Maratha Empire?

- a) Shivaji b) Sambhaji  
c) Balaji Vishwanath d) Bajirao I







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**17. Shivaji's father was the ruler of which kingdom?**

- a) Bijapur Sultanate
- b) Golconda Sultanate
- c) Ahmadnagar Sultanate
- d) Vijayanagara Empire

**18. In which year did Shivaji establish an independent Maratha kingdom?**

- a) 1630
- b) 1658
- c) 1674
- d) 1699

**19. The treaty of Purandar was signed between Shivaji and which Mughal emperor?**

- a) Aurangzeb
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Jahangir
- d) Akbar

**20. Who was Shivaji's prime minister and chief administrator?**

- a) Balaji Vishwanath
- b) Baji Rao I
- c) Nana Phadnavis
- d) Peshwa Baji Rao II

**21. Which Maratha ruler is known for his successful military campaigns against the Mughals and expansion of the empire?**

- a) Sambhaji
- b) Balaji Vishwanath
- c) Bajirao I
- d) Shahu Maharaj

**22. Who was the Peshwa (prime minister) during the reign of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj?**

- a) Balaji Vishwanath
- b) Baji Rao I
- c) Nana Phadnavis
- d) Madhavrao I

**23. The Battle of Panipat in 1761 was fought between the Marathas and which other power?**

- a) British East India Company
- b) Mughal Empire
- c) Afghan Empire
- d) Sikh Empire

**24. Who was the last Peshwa of the Maratha Empire?**

- a) Balaji Baji Rao
- b) Madhavrao II
- c) Baji Rao II
- d) Nana Phadnavis

**25. The Maratha Confederacy was formed to resist the expansion of which European power in India?**

- a) Portuguese
- b) Dutch
- c) French
- d) British

**26. Who was the Maratha ruler known for his naval expeditions and control over strategic coastal areas?**

- a) Sambhaji
- b) Shivaji
- c) Bajirao I
- d) Kanhoji Angre

**27. The Maratha Empire reached its zenith under the leadership of which ruler?**

- a) Shivaji
- b) Sambhaji
- c) Bajirao I
- d) Shahu Maharaj

**28. Which of the following regions was not a part of the Maratha Empire at its peak?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Bengal
- d) Karnataka

**29. Who was appointed as the Peshwa after the death of Bajirao I?**

- a) Balaji Baji Rao
- b) Madhavrao I
- c) Nanasaheb Peshwa
- d) Baji Rao II

**30. The Maratha Empire was finally defeated by which British governor-general in the Anglo-Maratha Wars?**

- a) Lord Cornwallis
- b) Lord Wellesley
- c) Lord Dalhousie
- d) Lord Hastings

**31. Who succeeded Shivaji as the ruler of the Maratha Empire?**

- a) Sambhaji
- b) Rajaram
- c) Shahu Maharaj
- d) Balaji Vishwanath

**32. Which Mughal emperor granted Shivaji the title of "Chhatrapati"?**

- a) Aurangzeb
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Jahangir
- d) Akbar

**33. Who was the commander of the Maratha forces during the Battle of Panipat in 1761?**







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- a) Shivaji b) Sadashivrao Bhau  
c) Bajirao I d) Nana Phadnavis

34. Which Maratha ruler was captured and executed by Aurangzeb?

- a) Shivaji b) Sambhaji  
c) Rajaram d) Shahu Maharaj

35. Who was the founder of the Bhonsle dynasty, one of the prominent Maratha clans?

- a) Shivaji b) Sambhaji  
c) Balaji Vishwanath d) Malhar Rao Holkar

36. Which Maratha general is known for his guerrilla warfare tactics against the Mughals?

- a) Sambhaji b) Baji Rao I  
c) Santaji Ghorpade d) Raghoji Bhonsle

37. The Battle of Sinhagad was fought between the Marathas and which other power?

- a) British East India Company  
b) Portuguese  
c) Mughal Empire  
d) Adil Shahi Sultanate

38. Who was the Mughal emperor defeated by Shivaji in the Battle of Pratapgarh?

- a) Aurangzeb b) Shah Jahan  
c) Jahangir d) Akbar

39. Which Maratha leader is known for establishing the Maratha Navy and controlling the Konkan coast?

- a) Shivaji b) Bajirao I  
c) Kanhoji Angre d) Balaji Vishwanath

40. The Maratha Empire faced a significant defeat in the Third Battle of Panipat against which Afghan ruler?

- a) Ahmad Shah Durrani  
b) Sher Shah Suri  
c) Babur  
d) Humayun

41. Who was the Peshwa of the Maratha Empire during the reign of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj?

- a) Balaji Vishwanath b) Baji Rao I  
c) Madhavrao I d) Nana Phadnavis

42. The Maratha Confederacy was formed primarily to counter the expansion of which European power in India?

- a) Dutch b) British  
c) Portuguese d) French

43. Which Maratha leader is known for his famous saying, "Swarajya is my birthright, and I shall have it"?

- a) Shivaji b) Bajirao I  
c) Balaji Vishwanath d) Lokmanya Tilak

44. Who was the Mughal governor of the Deccan who initially opposed Shivaji's rise to power?

- a) Aurangzeb b) Mirza Raja Jai Singh  
c) Shah Jahan d) Malik Ambar

45. Which Maratha ruler was responsible for the coronation of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj?

- a) Sambhaji b) Balaji Vishwanath  
c) Bajirao I d) Shivaji

46. The Maratha Empire faced a significant setback with the assassination of which Peshwa?

- a) Balaji Baji Rao b) Madhavrao I  
c) Nanasaheb Peshwa d) Baji Rao II

47. Which Maratha leader is known for his victory over the Portuguese in the Battle of Vasai?

- a) Sambhaji b) Shivaji  
c) Bajirao I d) Chimaji Appa

48. Who was the last Peshwa of the Maratha Empire?

- a) Balaji Baji Rao b) Madhavrao II  
c) Baji Rao II d) Nana Phadnavis





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49. The Battle of Khadki in 1817 marked the defeat of the Marathas by which British general?

- a) Lord Cornwallis      b) Lord Wellesley  
c) Lord Dalhousie      d) Lord Hastings

50. Which Maratha leader is known for his effective diplomacy and negotiation skills during the Treaty of Purandar?

- a) Bajirao I      b) Balaji Vishwanath  
c) Nanasaheb Peshwa      d) Nana Phadnavis

51. Who succeeded Shivaji as the ruler of the Maratha Empire after his death?

- a) Sambhaji      b) Rajaram  
c) Shahu Maharaj      d) Balaji Vishwanath

52. The Maratha Empire reached its zenith under the leadership of which ruler?

- a) Shivaji      b) Sambhaji  
c) Bajirao I      d) Shahu Maharaj

53. Who was the Mughal emperor defeated by Shivaji in the Battle of Pratapgarh?

- a) Aurangzeb      b) Shah Jahan  
c) Jahangir      d) Akbar

54. Which Maratha leader is known for his successful military campaigns in northern India and expansion of the empire?

- a) Sambhaji      b) Balaji Vishwanath  
c) Bajirao I      d) Shahu Maharaj

