

Maharashtra HSC Class 12 Political Science Question Paper 2026

General Instructions

This question paper is divided into **four** sections.

1. **Section A** : Q.No. 1 contains **Ten** multiple choice type of questions carrying **One** mark each.
Q.No. 2 contains **Eight** very short answer type of questions carrying **One** mark each.
2. **Section B** : Q.No. 3 to Q.No. 14 are **Twelve** short answer type of questions carrying **Two** marks each.(Attempt **any Eight**)
3. **Section C** : Q.No. 15 to Q.No. 26 are **Twelve** short answer type of questions carrying **Three** marks each.(Attempt **any Eight**)
4. **Section D** : Q.No. 27 to Q.No. 31 are **Five** long answer type of questions carrying **Four** marks each.(Attempt **any Three**)
5. Use of log table is allowed. Use of calculator is not allowed.

1. The right to information act came into force from _____ in India.

- (A) 1952
- (B) 1972
- (C) 2005
- (D) 2014

2. In _____ GATT was replaced by WTO.

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1984
- (C) 1992
- (D) 1995

3. The concept of citizen charter is the activity of _____.

- (A) Good governance
- (B) NGO activity
- (C) Development administration

(D) POSDCORB

4. _____ is a sense of political identity.

- (A) Freedom
 - (B) State
 - (C) Nation
 - (D) Nationalism
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5. India needs capital investment in _____ for its development.

- (A) Defence
 - (B) Agriculture
 - (C) Infrastructure
 - (D) Health
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6. Identify the incorrect group or factor.

- (A) Panchayati Raj - 73rd Amendment
 - (B) Azadi Movement - West Bengal
 - (C) IAS - All India Services
 - (D) Civil Disobedience Movement - Salt March
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7. State the appropriate concept for the given statement:

Terrorist organisation in Sri Lanka.

8. State the appropriate concept for the given statement:

International order that emerged with the decline of the dominance of the USA.

9. State the appropriate concept for the given statement:

Disintegration of Yugoslavia and the emergence of new nations.

10. State the appropriate concept for the given statement:

Modernisation of Indian economy.

11. Explain the co-relationship between the following:

Economic interest and formation of Trade blocs.

12. Explain the co-relation between the following:

Empowerment of women and Sustainable Development.

13. Express your opinion.

India's role in the Indian Ocean.

14. Express your opinion.

Elaborate the concept of environment.
