

What is MPSC?

MPSC is a constitutional body established under **Article 315 of the Indian Constitution**. It conducts examinations to select eligible candidates for various civil services and administrative posts in Maharashtra.

Major MPSC Examinations

- State Services Exam (Rajyaseva)
- Combined Group B Examination
- Engineering Services
- Forest Services
- Agriculture Services
- Judicial Services

Posts Offered through MPSC

Group A Posts

- Deputy Collector
- Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP)
- Assistant Commissioner of State Tax
- Chief Officer (Municipal Council)
- Block Development Officer (BDO)
- Assistant Director

Group B Posts

- Police Sub-Inspector (PSI)
- Sales Tax Inspector (STI)
- Assistant Section Officer (ASO)
- Naib Tehsildar

MPSC Selection Process

The **MPSC State Services Exam** consists of **three stages**:

1. **Preliminary Examination**
2. **Main Examination**
3. **Interview (Personality Test)**

MPSC Exam Timeline (Approximate)

- Notification: January – February
- Preliminary Exam: April – May
- Main Exam: September – October
- Interview: December – January
- Final Result: February – March

MPSC Eligibility Criteria

1) Educational Qualification

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
- Final-year students can also apply

2) Age Limit

Category	Age Limit
General	19 – 38 years
OBC	19 – 38 years
SC/ST	19 – 43 years
PwD	Up to 45 years
Ex-Servicemen	As per rules

Number of Attempts

- **General/OBC:** 6 attempts
- **SC/ST:** No limit (within age limit)

MPSC Exam Pattern

1) MPSC Preliminary Examination

- Objective (MCQ)
- Language: Marathi & English
- Total Papers: 2
- Total Marks: 400

Prelims Papers

Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
Paper I	General Studies	200	2 hours
Paper II	CSAT	200	2 hours

Prelims Marking Scheme

- +1 mark for correct answer
- **Negative marking: 1/3rd**
- Paper II (CSAT) is **qualifying (33%)**

2) MPSC Mains Examination

- Descriptive + Objective
- Language: Marathi & English
- Total Marks: 1700

MPSC Mains Exam Pattern (English Table)

Candidates who meet the prescribed cut-off and qualify in the MPSC Mains Examination will be eligible for the MPSC Interview.

Paper No.	Subject	Total Marks	Duration	Medium of Exam
Paper 1	Marathi Language*	300	3 Hours	Marathi
Paper 2	English Language*	300	3 Hours	English
Paper 3	Essay	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English

Paper No.	Subject	Total Marks	Duration	Medium of Exam
	General Studies – 1 (Indian Heritage & Culture, Paper 4 History & Geography of the World and Society, with special focus on Maharashtra)	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English
	General Studies – 2 (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Paper 5 Social Justice & International Relations, with special focus on Maharashtra)	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English
Paper 6	General Studies – 3 (Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management, with special focus on Maharashtra)	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English
	Paper 7 General Studies – 4 (Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude)	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English
	Paper 8 Optional Subject – Paper 1	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English
	Paper 9 Optional Subject – Paper 2	250	3 Hours	Marathi / English

3) Interview (Personality Test)

- Marks: **275**
- Total Merit Marks: **2025**

MPSC Syllabus Overview

Prelims Syllabus

- History of India and Maharashtra
- Geography of Maharashtra & India
- Indian Polity
- Economy
- Science & Technology
- Environment
- Current Affairs
- CSAT (Reasoning, Maths, Comprehension)

Mains Syllabus

- Indian History & Maharashtra History
- Indian Constitution & Governance
- Law & Judiciary
- Economy & Agriculture
- Science, Technology & Environment
- Ethics, Human Rights & HRD
- Current Affairs (State, National, International)

MPSC Marking Scheme

- Prelims: Negative marking (1/3rd)
- Mains: Descriptive + Objective evaluation
- Interview: Personality-based assessment

Duties of Key Officers

Deputy Collector

- Revenue administration
- Law & order
- Development programs

DySP

- Police administration
- Crime control
- Public safety

Skills Tested in Interview

- Leadership qualities
- Decision-making ability
- Administrative aptitude

- Communication skills
- Awareness of Maharashtra issues

How to Prepare for MPSC

1. Understand syllabus & exam pattern
2. Focus on Maharashtra-specific topics
3. Daily current affairs reading
4. Answer writing practice
5. Regular mock tests
6. Revision with short notes

How EMGC MPSC Coaching Can Help

EMGC MPSC Coaching provides:

- Expert faculty
- Complete Prelims + Mains preparation
- Updated study material
- Mock tests & analysis
- Doubt-clearing sessions
- Interview guidance

Conclusion

MPSC is a highly respected exam offering administrative leadership roles in Maharashtra. With consistent study, proper strategy, and focused preparation, cracking MPSC is achievable.