

**Chapter: 14**

**Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences.**

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- 1 The State of ..... was formed on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1960.  
a. Goa      b. Karnataka      c. Andhra Pradesh      d. Maharashtra

**Ans** The state of **Maharashtra** was formed on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1960.

- 2 ..... put forth the proposal of Samyukta Maharashtra with Mumbai in the Mumbai Municipal Corporation.  
a. G.T. Madkholkar      b. Acharya Atre  
c. D.V. Potdar      d. Shankarrao Dev

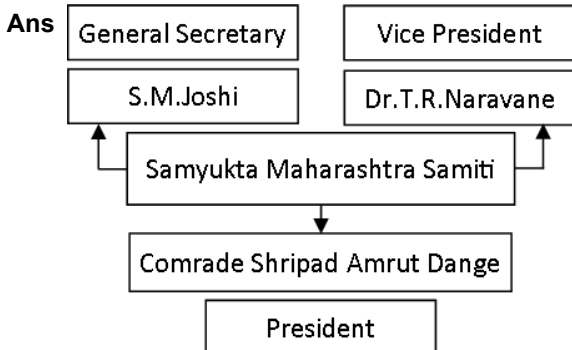
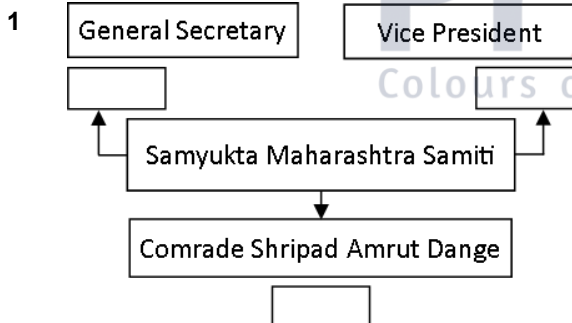
**Ans** **Acharya Atre** put forth the proposal of Samyukta Maharashtra with Mumbai in the Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

- 3 ..... accepted the responsibility as first Chief Minister of Maharashtra.  
a. Yashwantrao Chavan      b. Pruthviraj Chavan  
c. Shankarrao Chavan      d. Vilasrao Deshmukh

**Ans** **Yashwantrao Chavan** accepted the responsibility as first Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

**Q.2 Complete the given concept map**

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**Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.**

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- 1 Samyukta Maharashtra Parishad

**Ans**

- In Maharashtra, the demand for a state of Marathi Speaking people led to the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> May 1946, at the Sahitya Sammelan at Belgaon, an important resolution regarding Samyukta Maharashtra was passed.
- The Nagpur fact of 1953 was signed, the purpose of which was that all the Marathi people of all regions should resolve to make one state.

iv. According to this pact, Samyukta Maharashtra was formed including Western Maharashtra and Vidarbha alongwith Marathwada.

**2 Contribution of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti.**

- Ans**
- i. On 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1956, a meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Keshavrao Jedhe at Tilak Smarak Mandir in Pune.
  - ii. The Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti declared its Executive coconut.
  - iii. The Samiti was responsible for spreading the movement to the rural parts of Maharashtra.
  - iv. In 1957, Lok Sabha, Vidhan Sabha, and Mumbai Municipal Corporation elections were held.
  - v. The Samiti was a huge success.
  - vi. The result made it clear that the voters were against a bilingual state and in favour of Samyukta Maharashtra.

**Q.4 Explain the statement stating reasons.**

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**1 Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti came to be established.**

- Ans**
- i. On 28<sup>th</sup> July, Maharashtra Ekikaran Parishad was convened in Mumbai.
  - ii. Shankarrao Dev was its President.
  - iii. It passed a resolution that all Marathi speaking region should be included in one state.
  - iv. This should also include Marathi speaking regions of Mumbai, central provinces as well as Marathwada and Gomantak.

**2 The role of newspapers was important in the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement.**

- Ans**
- i. Prabhodhan, Kesari, Sakal, Navakal, Navyug, Prabhat were many such newspapers which worked for all awakening of the people.
  - ii. Acharya Atre started the 'Marathi' newspaper which played an important role in the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement.
  - iii. Balasaheb Thackeray took up the per nama Mavla and drew caricatures to make the Movement comprehensive.

