

1. About Maharashtra Scholarship Examination

The **Maharashtra State Scholarship Examination** is a competitive examination conducted by the **Maharashtra State Council of Examination (MSCE), Pune**, to identify academically talented students and encourage educational excellence.

The examination assesses Mathematics, Language, Intelligence and analytical abilities. Eligible meritorious students receive scholarships according to the prevailing government rules.

Examination Highlights

- **Exam Name:** Maharashtra State Scholarship Examination
- **Conducting Authority:** MSCE, Pune
- **Traditional Categories:** Pre-Upper Primary Scholarship (PUP) and Pre-Secondary Scholarship (PSS)
- **Traditional Eligible Classes:** Class 5 and Class 8
- **2026–27 Eligibility:** Requires confirmation of the revised class structure, including whether Class 4 and Class 7 provisions apply
- **Exam Mode:** Generally offline, objective-type examination
- **Purpose:** Scholarship selection and academic talent identification

Important Eligibility Update: Maharashtra's scholarship examination class structure has been subject to revision. Parents should not assume that Class 5 and Class 8 remain the eligible standards for 2026–27. The latest MSCE circular must be checked before registration.

2. Tentative Scholarship Exam Dates 2026–27

| Event | Tentative Schedule |

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| Official Notification | To Be Announced / Verified |

| Online Registration | Late 2026 – Early 2027 |

| Registration Last Date | As per MSCE Notification |

| Admit Card Release | Before Examination |

| Scholarship Examination | February–April 2027 (Indicative) |

| Provisional Answer Key | After Examination |

| Final Answer Key | As per Official Schedule |

| Result & Merit List | To Be Announced |

| Scholarship Award Process | As per Government Rules |

****Note:**** All dates are unverified estimates, not an officially announced 2026–27 timetable.

3. Maharashtra Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet the class, school, age, domicile and other eligibility conditions mentioned in the current MSCE notification.

****General Requirements****

- Students must be studying in the standard specified for the relevant examination.
- Students from eligible recognized schools may apply.
- Eligibility for Maharashtra State Board, CBSE, ICSE and other recognized boards must be verified from the latest rules.
- Category-wise reservations and concessions apply according to government provisions.
- Students must complete registration within the prescribed deadline.

****Documents Usually Required****

- Student's Name and Date of Birth
- School Details and Student Identification
- Aadhaar Details, if prescribed
- Caste Certificate, if applicable
- Disability Certificate, if applicable
- Other Documents Required by MSCE

4. Maharashtra Scholarship Exam Pattern

The traditional Class 5 and Class 8 scholarship examinations comprised two objective-type papers.

Subject Questions* Marks*
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First Language 25 50
Mathematics 50 100
Third Language 25 50
Intelligence Test 50 100
Total **150** **300**

Paper 1: First Language + Mathematics

Paper 2: Third Language + Intelligence Test

Traditional Duration: 90 minutes per paper (3 hours total).

Examination Features

- Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Language options according to the selected examination medium
- Mathematics and logical reasoning questions
- Merit-based scholarship selection
- Category-wise and other applicable selection conditions

This is a historical reference pattern, not a verified 2026–27 pattern. Question counts, marks, papers, negative marking and examination duration may change under the revised structure.

5. Detailed Maharashtra Scholarship Syllabus

A. Mathematics

****Foundation Level – Traditionally Class 5****

- Numbers and Number Operations
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Factors and Multiples
- Fractions and Decimals
- Measurement and Unit Conversion
- Time, Money and Calendar
- Basic Geometry
- Perimeter and Area
- Patterns and Number Series
- Mathematical Word Problems

****Higher Level – Traditionally Class 8****

- Integers and Rational Numbers
- Squares, Cubes and Roots
- Exponents and Powers
- Ratio and Proportion
- Percentage
- Profit, Loss and Discount
- Simple Interest
- Algebraic Expressions
- Linear Equations
- Geometry and Mensuration
- Data Handling and Statistics
- Mathematical Applications

B. Intelligence Test (बुद्धिमत्ता चाचणी)

- Number Series

- Alphabet Series
- Analogy
- Classification
- Coding–Decoding
- Direction Sense
- Blood Relations
- Ranking and Ordering
- Logical Puzzles
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Figure Series
- Mirror Images
- Pattern Completion
- Spatial Reasoning
- Problem-Solving

C. First Language (Marathi / Other Permitted Languages)

****Marathi Preparation Topics****

- वाचन आकलन व उतारा
- समानार्थी व विरुद्धार्थी शब्द
- शब्दसंग्रह
- नाम, सर्वनाम, विशेषण, क्रियापद
- लिंग व वचन
- काळ
- वाक्यरचना
- म्हणी व वाक्प्रचार
- शुद्धलेखन
- व्याकरण व भाषिक आकलन

D. Third Language / English

- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Nouns, Pronouns and Verbs
- Tenses
- Articles and Prepositions
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Singular and Plural
- Sentence Formation
- Spelling and Grammar
- Sentence Correction
- Basic Communication Skills

****Syllabus Note:**** These are recommended preparation topics based on traditional scholarship examination requirements. The official syllabus may differ by standard, medium and academic year. Students must follow the latest MSCE 2026–27 syllabus.

6. Recommended Scholarship Exam Books

****Essential Study Materials****

1. Maharashtra State Board (Balbharati) Mathematics Textbooks
2. Balbharati Marathi / First Language Textbooks
3. Balbharati English and Grammar Books
4. MSCE Scholarship Examination Preparation Guides
5. Mathematics Scholarship Practice Workbooks
6. Intelligence Test / Mental Ability Books
7. Maharashtra Scholarship Previous-Year Question Papers
8. Scholarship Model Question Papers and Answer Keys

****Book Selection Tip:**** Choose books according to the eligible standard and current MSCE syllabus. Textbooks from earlier classes are also useful for strengthening fundamental concepts.

7. Scholarship Test Series & Mock Tests

****Recommended Preparation Activities at UCA****

- Chapter-wise Mathematics Tests
- Weekly Intelligence Practice Tests
- Marathi and English Grammar Worksheets
- Logical Reasoning Exercises
- Full-Syllabus Scholarship Mock Tests
- Previous-Year Paper Practice
- OMR-Based Tests where applicable
- Time-Management Practice
- Performance Analysis
- Individual Doubt-Solving Sessions

****Suggested Preparation Strategy****

- Daily Mathematics Practice
- Daily Intelligence Practice
- Regular Language and Grammar Revision
- Weekly Mock Examination
- Monthly Full-Syllabus Assessment

Specific UCA test-series availability, schedules and fees will be communicated separately.

8. Maharashtra Scholarship Exam Fees 2026–27

****Official Registration Fee: To Be Confirmed****

The registration fee is determined by MSCE Pune and may vary according to examination level, category and applicable government rules.

Students should verify:

- General Category Examination Fee
- Reserved Category Fee / Concession
- Late Registration Fee, if applicable
- Payment Procedure
- Last Date for Payment

****Scholarship Benefits:**** Selected students may receive financial scholarships as per the latest government-approved rates, merit lists, category rules and prescribed conditions.

****Important:**** The exact 2026–27 registration fees, scholarship amounts and award duration have not been verified.

9. Maharashtra Scholarship Previous-Year Question Papers (PYQs)

Previous-year question papers help students understand the examination difficulty, question patterns and important topics.

****Recommended Practice Resources****

- PUP Scholarship Previous-Year Papers
- PSS Scholarship Previous-Year Papers
- Mathematics Question Papers
- Intelligence Test Papers
- Marathi Language Papers
- English Language Papers
- Model Question Papers

- Answer Keys and Detailed Solutions

****Benefits of Previous-Year Papers****

- Understand the examination structure.
- Identify important and frequently tested concepts.
- Improve calculation speed and accuracy.
- Develop logical reasoning skills.
- Strengthen time management.
- Build examination confidence.

****Official MSCE Website:**** <https://www.mscepune.in/>

Students should check the official website for notifications, available previous-year papers, model papers, answer keys and examination instructions.

10. Important Tips to Qualify Maharashtra Scholarship Examination

1. ****Understand the latest eligibility and syllabus:**** Confirm the eligible standard before beginning preparation.
2. ****Strengthen Mathematics:**** Practise calculations, formulas and word problems daily.
3. ****Improve Intelligence Skills:**** Solve logical and non-verbal reasoning questions regularly.
4. ****Develop Language Skills:**** Focus on grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension.
5. ****Study Balbharati Textbooks:**** Build strong concepts from school-level material.
6. ****Solve Previous-Year Papers:**** Understand the pattern and difficulty level.
7. ****Take Weekly Mock Tests:**** Improve time management and accuracy.
8. ****Analyse Mistakes:**** Maintain a notebook of difficult questions and weak topics.
9. ****Follow a Study Timetable:**** Balance regular school studies and competitive preparation.
10. ****Aim for High Merit:**** Scholarship selection generally depends on examination performance, applicable merit criteria and scholarship availability.

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selection rules are tentative. Official notifications issued by MSCE Pune and the Government of Maharashtra will prevail.