



Defence Current Affairs

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INS Visit Sihanoukville, Cambodia

- As part of Indian Navy's deployment to ASEAN countries, **INS Delhi** and **Satpura**, under the command of Rear Admiral Gurcharan Singh, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet are making a port call at Sihanoukville, Cambodia from 11 - 14 May 23. The port call demonstrates India's cordial ties with the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- During the port call, personnel from both the navies will engage in a wide range of professional interactions, deck visits and sports exchanges, aimed at enhancing interoperability and mutual understanding.
- **INS Delhi** is India's first indigenously built guided missile Destroyer and **INS Satpura** is an indigenous multi purpose stealth Frigate. The two ships are equipped with a versatile array of weapons and sensors and can carry multi-role helicopters.





Ex-Air Chief Marshal Highlights Necessity Of Indigenous Technology Base

- Former Air Chief Marshal B S Dhanoa (retd) highlighted the evolving warfare scenario and emphasised the necessity of an indigenous technology base for the defence needs of the country.
- He was invited as a chief guest at the National Technology Day celebrations at the Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL) Range Ramgarh in Panchkula.
- The evolving conflict scenario would require networking of assets and resources with precise targeting and minimum collateral damage, said Dhanoa.
- **TBRL** is a laboratory of the DRDO which comes under the Ministry of Defence.
- Also known as the '**Cradle of Naval Aviation**', it has the unique distinction of operating the oldest as well as the latest aircraft available in the inventory of the Indian Navy.



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- The MHA will organize “G20 Conference on Crime and Security in the age of NFTs (Non- Fungible Tokens), AI and Metaverse” on 13th and 14th July 2023 in Gurugram, Haryana.
- The two- day event will be held in partnership with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), MEA, National Security Council Secretariat NSCS and the CBI.
- Conference. It was attended by ambassadors, high commissioners and senior dignitaries from more than **20 countries** apart from senior officers from various ministries and organizations of government of India and partner organizations.



On Maiden Trip To US, CDS General Anil Chauhan to Discuss Security In Indo-Pacific

- In his maiden visit to the United States, CDS Staff Gen Anil Chauhan will discuss the situation in the **Indo Pacific** and will interact with top global military leaders, including members of the **Quad** as well as the **AUKUS** initiatives.
- Gen Chauhan is leaving Saturday for the visit to **San Diego** where he is scheduled to speak at an event organised by the Hoover Institution. The event includes military leaders from the **US, UK and Australia** and will focus on security in the Indo Pacific. He will be in the US for four days.



QUAD Should Be Viewed As Partner Not Competitor: Indonesia

- **Indonesia's President Joko Widodo** has described Quad and AUKUS as “**partners and not competitors**” to the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).
- The apparent change of heart, which comes ahead of the May 24 Quad summit in Sydney, is being viewed as a positive in India that shares a common maritime boundary with Indonesia.
- The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, commonly known as the Quad, is a strategic security dialogue **between Australia, India, Japan and the United States** that is maintained by talks between member countries.



Review Questions

1. QUAD Security Group Was Established On

- A. 2017
- B. 2020
- C. 2021
- D. 2022

ANSWER: A

2. G20 Conference on Crime and Security in the age of NFTs, AI and Metaverse” Conference Will Held In

- A. New Delhi
- B. Gurugram
- C. Chennai
- D. Noida

ANSWER: B

3. INS Sujata Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Tank

ANSWER: B

4. As Per SIPRI Military Expenditure Database Which Country Comes First In Military Expenditure?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. Russia

ANSWER: B

5. __ Is India’s 3rd Highest Military Decoration

- A. PVC

- B. MVC
- C. Veer Chakra
- D. Kirti Chakra

ANSWER: C

6. Captain Of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Rank Of IAF Is

- A. Wing Commander
- B. Squadron Leader
- C. Group Captain
- D. Air Chief Marshal

ANSWER: C

7. ZA'IR-AL-BAHR Exercise Held B/W India And ___?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Qatar
- D. Singapore

ANSWER: C

8. The Indian Struggle Book Written By

- A. Subhas Chandra Bose
- B. Adolf Hitler
- C. Ravindra Nath Tagore
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

ANSWER: A

9. Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi Is The GOC In Chief Of

- A. Northern Command
- B. Western Command
- C. Southern Command
- D. Central Command

ANSWER: A

10. Wartime Distinguished Service Medal Is

- A. PVC
- B. MVC
- C. VSM
- D. YSM

ANSWER: D

11. Colonel Rank Of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Rank Of Indian Navy Is

- A. Commander
- B. Captain
- C. Group Captain
- D. Lieutenant

ANSWER: B

12. "The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." Is Said By

- A. Arjan Singh
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Nelson Mandela
- D. Sardar Patel

ANSWER: C

13. Bagram Air Base Located In

- A. Pakistan
- B. Iraq
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Qatar

ANSWER: C

14. Dassault Aviation Is A Company Of

- A. Thailand
- B. USA
- C. Qatar
- D. France

ANSWER: D

15. Ex 'IBSAMAR' Conducted b/w India & -

- A. South Africa, Oman
- B. South Africa, Brazil
- C. Sri Lanka, Oman
- D. None

ANSWER: B

16. CUTLASS Express Exercise Conducted By

- A. Qatar

- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. USA

ANSWER: D

17. Pratap Chandra Lal Was A Former Chief Of

- A. IAF
- B. Indian Army
- C. Indian Navy
- D. BSF

ANSWER: A

18. Lieutenant Commander Of Indian Navy Is Equivalent to Which Rank Of IAF?

- A. Squadron Leader
- B. Major
- C. Group Captain
- D. Flying Officer

ANSWER: A

19. 'श्रमेण सर्वम साध्यम्' Is The Motto Of

- A. ICG
- B. BRO
- C. NSG
- D. CRPF

ANSWER: B

20. Southern Army Command Headquarters Is in

- A. Jaipur
- B. Kolkata
- C. Pune
- D. Lucknow

ANSWER: C

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