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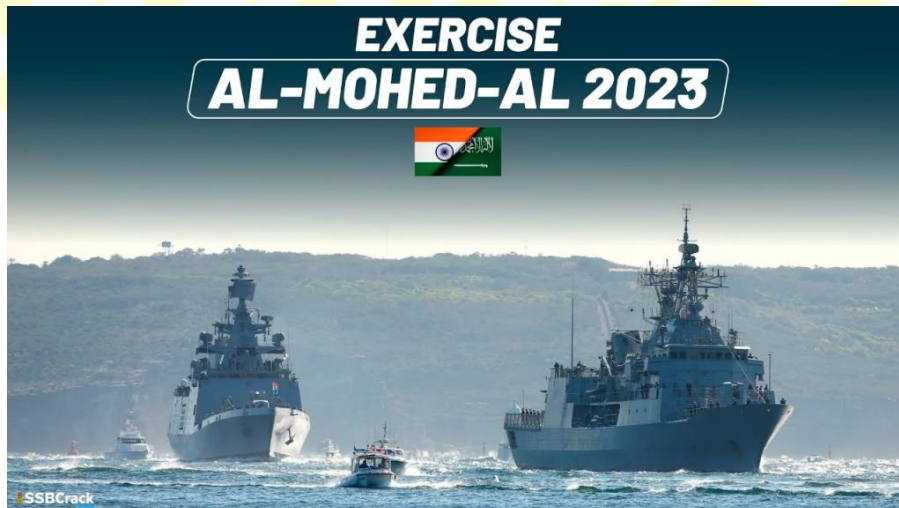
Exercise 'Tiger Shark 40'

- The Joint Bangladesh-US Naval drill **Exercise 'Tiger Shark 40'** started at BNS Nirvik in **Chattogram**.
- Special Forces of Bangladesh Army and Navy and US Special Forces participated in this training exercise held under the management of Commodore Swords Command.
- Some of the representatives of the **US Embassy in Bangladesh** also participated in the event. Among others, the Armed Forces Department, Army, Navy and other officials of Chittagong Naval Region and invited guests were present in the exercise.



Exercise: Al Mohed-Al Hindi 2023

- The INS TARKASH, the flagship frigate of the Indian Western Naval Fleet, and the INS SUBHADRA, an offshore patrol vessel, arrived at Port Al-Jubail, marking an important milestone in the growing defence cooperation between India and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The arrival of these ships marks the start of the harbour phase of the second edition of the two countries' naval exercise, designated as 'AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2023.' This year, a maritime patrol aircraft will take part in the naval drill. The first version of the exercise was completed successfully in 2021.
- 'AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2023,' which began on 21st May, is a series of exercises undertaken by the two allied navies on land and at sea. The Indian ships were greeted warmly by officials from the Royal Saudi Naval Forces, Border Guards, and the Indian Embassy upon their arrival at Jubail port, emphasising the two countries' friendly relations.



Indian Forces Being Trained In Krav Maga To Deal With China's PLA During Border Patrol

- Indian security forces are being trained in Israel's Krav Maga to counter China's PLA during patrolling along the LAC. The first batch, comprising 50 instructors, are being trained at the ITBP training academy in Panchkula.

- The Indian Army along with the ITBP patrol the LAC and witness regular faceoffs with the PLA, leading to skirmishes.
- “The Israeli Martial Art (Krav Maga) is considered one of the best forms of martial arts combining aikido, karate and judo and will help the patrolling units to give a befitting reply during skirmishes”, another official said.
- Krav Maga is a lethal self-defence fighting system developed and taught to the IDF (Israeli Defence Forces). It originated in 1948 when Israel and the IDF came into existence. Imi Lichtenfeld, a Hungarian-born Israeli martial artist, created this martial art.
- Lichtenfeld was the chief fitness instructor of the IDF School of Combat Fitness, and he served in the IDF for 20 years, during which he developed martial art. Originally taught to the Israeli Military forces, it was taught to civilians too in the 70s.
- It was first introduced to the Indian Military in 2005-2006 when the Special Protection Group responsible for the Prime Minister’s security were trained in this technique. Since the SPG provides close security to the PM, it was felt that Krav Maga could help commandoes thwart attacks where they cannot fire.



Crew of INSV Tarini To Be Welcomed By Navy In Goa

- A grand flag in ceremony to welcome the trans-ocean inter-continental voyage by the crew of INSV Tarini will be held on Tuesday at the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC) in Goa.
- A Navy spokesman said the six-member crew, including two women officers, will be honoured in a ceremony that will be graced by Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani, Goa CM Pramod Sawant, CONS Admiral R Hari Kumar and ex-captain of the Indian women's hockey team Rani Rampal.
- INSV Tarini, after an arduous journey spanning **17,000 nautical miles** over seven months, is finally returning home and the crew's extraordinary courage, resilience, and unwavering spirit will be showcased during this momentous event, he said.



South Korea, EU Agree To Boost Pressure On Russia

- Leaders of South Korea and the European Union agreed to increase pressure on Russia over its war against Ukraine and condemn North Korea's ballistic missile tests. South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol met with European Council President Charles Michel and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Seoul after G7 leading industrialised nations in Japan.
- North Korea has launched about 100 missiles since the start of 2022, many of them nuclear-capable weapons that place the US mainland and South Korea within striking distance.



INS Mormugao Test Fires Missile

- Indian Navy's latest indigenous guided missile destroyer INS Mormugao successfully carried out engagement of sea skimming supersonic target. This maiden endeavour showcases IN's Future Proof Combat Readiness & commitment towards Aatma Nirbhar Bharat.

Builder: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

Launched: 17 September 2016

Length: 163 m

Displacement: 7,400 t

Aircraft carried: 2 × HAL Dhruv (or) Sea King Mk. 42B

Commissioned: 18 December 2022



Review Questions

1. INS Mormugao Developed By

- A. CSL
- B. MDL
- C. HSL
- D. HAL

ANSWER: B

2. 3rd G20 Tourism Meeting Is Held In

- A. Jammu
- B. Srinagar
- C. Udhampur
- D. Katra

ANSWER: B

3. Joint Ex B/w India And Singapore Is Called:

- A. Bold Kurukshetra
- B. SLINEX
- C. Indra
- D. Yudha Abhyas

ANSWER: A

4. Neptune Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. Tank
- C. Anti Ship Missile
- D. Machine Gun

ANSWER: C

5. INS Sahyadri Is A

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

ANSWER: D

6. Where Is The Hq Of The SAC Of The IAF?

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Shillong
- D. Thiruvananthapuram

ANSWER: D

7. Which Is Not Correctly Matched:

- A. IAF Day: 8 Oct
- B. Indian Navy Day: 4 Dec
- C. Indian Army Day: 26 Jan
- D. BSF Day: 1 Dec

ANSWER: C

8. "Sarvatra" (Everywhere) Is The Motto Of

- A. JKRIF**
- B. RR**
- C. CORPS OF ENGINEERS**
- D. Madras Regiment**

ANSWER: C

9. NAY PYI TAW Is The Capital Of

- A. Myanmar
- B. Mozambique
- C. Morocco

D. Maldives

ANSWER: A

10. From Which Country Has India Purchased Its MH-60R Helicopters?

A. U.K.

B. Sweden

C. France

D. USA

ANSWER: D

11. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) HQ, is at ____

A. New Delhi

B. Mumbai

C. Lucknow

D. Pune

ANSWER: A

12. Air Commodore of IAF Is Equivalent To The Which Rank Of Indian Army?

A. Brigadier

B. Captain

C. Lt. Colonel

D. Colonel

ANSWER: A

13. Garud Regimental Training Centre (GRTC) Is In

A. Air Force Station Chandinagar

B. Air Force Station Chandigarh

C. Air Force Station Chennai

D. Air Force Station Belgavi

ANSWER: A

14. 'Ex Zapad' Conducted B/W India &

A. Qatar

B. Russia

C. UAE

D. Maldives

ANSWER: B

15. "Droupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills" Book Written By

- A. Droupadi Murmu
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Kasturi Ray

ANSWER: A

16. JF-17 Thunder Is A

- A. UAV
- B. Fighter Aircraft
- C. Helicopter
- D. Tank

ANSWER: B

17. India's First Indigenous Aircraft Is

- A. INS Virat
- B. INS Vikrant
- C. INS Vikramaditya
- D. INS Samudragupta

ANSWER: B

18. Which Is Not The Commissioned Ranks In The Army Service?

- A. Brigadier
- B. Colonel
- C. General
- D. Commander

ANSWER: D

19. Motto Of Integrated Defence Staff

- A. Victory Through Jointness
- B. Victory Everywhere
- C. Always Ahead
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

20. Saab AB Is An Aerospace Company of

- A. USA
- B. Sweden
- C. France

D. China

ANSWER: B



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