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# Defence Current Affairs

## 24 May 2023

### International Maritime & Aerospace Exhibition 2023

- An Indian delegation, led by Additional Secretary (Defence Production) T Natarajan, attended the **16<sup>th</sup> Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition** being held at Langkawi, Malaysia between May 22-25, 2023.
- Established in **1991** and held biennially, LIMA is one of the largest maritime & aerospace exhibitions in the **Asia-Pacific**. This year's edition involves over 600 exhibitors from more than 30 countries, including India.



### Neeraj Chopra Becomes World No. 1 In World Athletics Men's Javelin Throw

- Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra became the world number one for the first time in his career in the latest men's javelin throw rankings issued by the World

Athletics. Chopra topped the charts with **1455 points**, 22 ahead of Grenada's reigning world champion **Anderson Peters** (1433).

- The 25-year-old Chopra rose to world number two on August 30 last year but was stuck behind Peters since then.
- Neeraj, the Indian national record holder in men's javelin throw, competed in the season-opening **Doha Diamond League** on May 5 and finished **first with a throw of 88.67m**.



## MRSAM Successfully Test-fired From Navy's INS Mormugao

- The Indian Navy has successfully test-fired a Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) from its frontline guided missile destroyer INS Mormugao, officials said on Tuesday. It successfully carried out the engagement of a "**sea-skimming supersonic target**".
- Sea skimming is a technique that many anti-ship missiles and some fighter or strike aircraft use to avoid radar or infrared detection.
- INS Mormugao is the second ship of the Visakhapatnam-class stealth guided-missile destroyers of the Indian Navy. She was built at **Mazagon Dock Limited** and was launched on 17 September 2016. The ship was commissioned on 18 December 2022.



## EU Welcomes F-16 Jet Decision For Ukraine

- The European Union's foreign policy chief said that the **U.S. green light to allow Ukrainian pilots get training to fly F-16s** has created an inexorable momentum that will inevitably bring the fighter jets to the Ukrainian battlefield.
- He added that training for Ukrainian pilots had already begun in **Poland** and some other countries, though authorities in Warsaw could not immediately confirm the news. The **Netherlands and Denmark**, among others, are also making plans for such training.
- With the decision, the Biden administration has made a sharp reversal after refusing to approve any transfer of the aircraft or conduct training for more than a year due to worries that it could escalate tensions with Russia. U.S. officials also have argued against the F-16 by saying that learning to fly and logistically support such an advanced aircraft would be difficult and take months.





## PM Modi Holds Bilateral Meeting With Australian Counterpart

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a bilateral meeting with his Australian counterpart in Sydney, Australia.
- The meeting was also attended by India's External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval.
- Noting that bilateral ties between India and Australia were earlier seen to be defined by **3Cs- Commonwealth, Cricket and Curry-** and then by '**Democracy, Diaspora and Dosti**' and later '**Energy, Economy and Education**' emerged as a key component, Prime Minister Modi said that he believes the relationship is "beyond this" and "it is mutual trust and mutual respect".



[PM Modi raises issue of attacks on temples in Australia, says PM Albanese assured "will take strict actions"](#)

## Review Questions

**1. International Maritime & Aerospace Exhibition 2023 Held In**

- A. Bharat
- B. Maldives
- C. Malaysia
- D. Sri Lanka

**ANSWER: C**

**2. INS Mormugao Is A**

- A. Helicopter
- B. Machine Gun
- C. UAV
- D. Destroyer

**ANSWER: D**

**3. Information Management and Analysis Centre Is In**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**4. \_\_\_ Committee Had Recommended The Appointment Of The Chief of Defence Staff.**

- A. Kargil War Committee
- B. Lodha Committee
- C. Abhijeet Sen Committee
- D. KV Kamath Committee

**ANSWER: A**

**5. 'Service And Loyalty' Is The Motto Of**

- A. CRPF

- B. BSF
- C. NSG
- D. ITBP

**ANSWER: A**

**6. The Hambantota Port Is In**

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Qatar
- C. Iran
- D. Austria

**ANSWER: A**

**7. SIPRI Stands For**

- A. Stockholm International Peace Rice Institute
- B. Stock International Peace Research India
- C. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- D. Sugar International Peace Research Institute

**ANSWER: C**

**8. "Nischay Kar Apni Jeet Karon" is The Motto Of \_\_\_\_**

- A. RAJPUT REGIMENT**
- B. RAJPUTANA RIFLES
- C. THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS
- D. SIKH REGIMENT

**ANSWER: D**

**9. The Eastern Command Indian Army HQ at**

- A. Kolkata
- B. Kochi
- C. Kerala
- D. Coimbatore

**ANSWER: A**

**10. Maiden AL-Mohed AL-Hindi exercise held b/w India &**

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. Indonesia
- D. Saudi Arabia

**ANSWER: D**

**11. C-17 Globemaster Manufactured By**

- A. Airbus
- B. Lockheed Martin
- C. Dassault
- D. Boeing

**ANSWER: D**

**12. Gwadar Port Is Located In**

- A. Israel
- B. Iran
- C. Pakistan
- D. Iraq

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Shakti military exercise held between India and\_\_\_?**

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. France
- D. Uzbekistan

**ANSWER: C**

**14. Air Comodore Rank Of IAF Is Equivalent To Which Rank Of Indian Army?**

- A. Brigadier
- B. Lt. Gen
- C. Captain
- D. Major General

**ANSWER: A**

**15. "Supreme Court On Commercial Arbitration" Book Written By**

- A. Dr. Manoj Kumar
- B. J. Sai Deepak
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Kapil Sibbal

**ANSWER: A**

**16. Chairman Of The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet(ACC) Is**

- A. PM
- B. NSA



- C. CDS
- D. Home Minister

**ANSWER: A**

**17. \_\_\_ Is The Largest Defense Contractors in the World.**

- A. Lockheed Martin
- B. Boeing
- C. Raytheon Technologies
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**18. “If you win, you need not have to explain...If you lose, you should not be there to explain!” Said By\_\_\_**

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. Adolf Hitler
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Bhagat Singh

**ANSWER: B**

**19. Air Marshal Rank Of IAF Is Equivalent To Which Rank Of Indian Army?**

- A. Brigadier
- B. Lt. Gen
- C. Captain
- D. Major General

**ANSWER: B**

**20. OPEC Hq Is In**

- A. Budapest, Hungary
- B. New York, USA
- C. Luanda, Angola
- D. Vienna, Austria

**ANSWER: D**





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