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IN – FN Maritime Partnership Exercise

- Indian Naval ships INS Rana, a guided missile destroyer, and INS Sumedha, an indigenously built offshore patrol vessel undertook a MPX with French Navy ship FS Surcouf, in the Bay of Bengal on 30 June 2023.
- The French Navy's La Fayette class frigate Surcouf visited Visakhapatnam from 26 – 29 June 2023 and participated in a variety of activities with Indian Navy ships which included professional and social interactions, sports fixtures and cross deck visits.
- Earlier, this year, FS La Fayette, a frigate and FS Dixmude, a Mistral-class amphibious assault class ship had participated in an MPX with INS Sahyadri, a guided missile frigate from 10 - 11 March 2023.



Indian Coast Guard & Indian Navy Sign MoU

 MoU was signed between ICG & Indian Navy with Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Ltd on July 2, 2023, in Gandhinagar for the planning, development, construction, and commissioning of a gallery on the theme "Evolution of Indian Navy & ICG" at the National Maritime Heritage Complex which is being constructed at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal (Gujarat).

 It will have several innovative and unique features such as Lothal mini recreation to recreate Harappan architecture and lifestyle; four theme parks – Memorial theme park, Maritime and Navy theme park, Climate theme park, and Adventure and Amusement theme park.



Mission Gaganyaan - First Batch Of Crew Module Recovery Divers Complete Training

- The 1st batch of crew recovery team of Mission Gaganyaan completed Phase-1 of training at Indian Navy's Water Survival Training Facility at Kochi. Utilizing the state-of-the-art facility, the team comprising of Indian Naval Divers and Marine Commandos underwent recovery training of crew module in varied sea conditions.
- The two weeks training capsule covered a brief on the conduct of the mission, actions to be taken during medical exigencies and familiarization with different aircraft and their rescue equipment. The training also validated the SOPs formulated jointly by the Indian Navy and ISRO.



Gov Is Committed To Quality Assurance In Military Aviation: Defence Secretary

- Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane said that Government was committed to ensure Quality Assurance in military aviation and taking appropriate measures to remove obstacles in indigenization of Defence manufacturing industry.
- He was delivering keynote address at Workshop on "QA Reforms in Military Aviation for Promoting Indigenous R&D and Manufacturing", held on July 3, 202, in New Delhi. The Defence Secretary was chief guest at the function organized by Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance, MoD and Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers.
- DGAQA has been driving various initiatives to rope-in maximum number of Aerospace product manufactures to be prospective suppliers for Indian Defence requirements and be the contributors for national defence preparedness.



India-UK Electric Propulsion Technical Workshop held in New Delhi

- An India-UK Electric Propulsion Technical Workshop to foster collaboration, exchange knowledge, and explore the exciting possibilities in the field of electric propulsion was organized in New Delhi on 3 July 2023.
- The day-long workshop was co-chaired by Shri Rajeev Prakash, Joint Secretary (Naval Systems) from the Indian side, and Commodore John Voyce, Naval Base Commander Portsmouth from the UK side.
- The workshop served as a crucial platform for experts, researchers, and industry professionals from both countries to come together, share insights, and engage in meaningful discussions on the development of electric propulsion for ships.





Israel To Buy 25 More F-35 Stealth Jets In \$3 Billion Deal

- Israel has approved the purchase of a third squadron of F-35 stealth fighter jets in a deal worth \$3 billion, the Ministry of Defense.
- The additional 25 aircraft manufactured by Lockheed Martin will bring the number of F-35s in Israel's air force to 75, the ministry said, adding that the deal will be financed through the defense aid package Israel receives from the United States.
- The F-35 is also known as the Joint Strike Fighter and in Israel by its Hebrew name "Adir" (Mighty).
- Lockheed Martin and engine manufacturer Pratt & Whitney have agreed to involve Israeli defense companies in the production of aircraft components, the Israeli ministry added.



MHA to Organise G20 Conference on Crime & Security

MHA will organize "G20 Conference on Crime and Security in the age of NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens), Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse" on July 13-14 in Haryana's Gurugram.

The two-day conference will bring together G20 countries, nine special invitee countries and domain experts around the world to delve into the challenges of advancing technologies.





PM Modi Lauds Neeraj Chopra On Lausanne Diamond League Win

- Neeraj Chopra finished at top spot in the Lausanne Diamond League with an 87.66m throw. Neeraj Chopra continued his sensational form at the Diamond League, clinching the top spot for the second time in the season in Lausanne on.
- Despite suffering from injuries after a strained muscle recently, Chopra's comeback was sensational, as his fifth-round throw of 87.66m was enough to earn him the victory.
- Chopra had won the Lausanne event en route to the overall Diamond League trophy in 2022 as well and has continued to prove himself as arguably the best javelin athlete in the world since his gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics two years ago.





Review Questions

1. Current DGMO of Indian Army Is

- A. Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar
- B. Lt Gen B.S Raju
- C. Lt Gen Manoj Pande
- D. Lt Gen Pratik Sharma

ANSWER: D

2. IN – FN Maritime Partnership Exercise Conducted At

- A. Chennai
- B. Visakhapatnam
- C. Mumbai
- D. Pune

ANSWER: B

3. Which Two Forces Signed MoU For National Maritime Heritage Complex?

- A. Indian Coast Guard & Indian Navy
- B. Indian Coast Guard & Indian Army
- C. BSF & Indian Navy
- D. None

ANSWER: A

4. MISSION GAGANYAAN Will Launched By

- A. ISRO
- B. JAXA
- C. SpaceX
- D. NASA ANSWER: A

5. Lausanne Diamond League 2023 Won By

- A. Annu Rani
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Shivpal Singh
- D. Arshad Nadeem

ANSWER: B

- 6. India-UK Electric Propulsion Technical Workshop Held In
- A. Chennai
- B. Visakhapatnam
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: D

7. Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF):

1. It was earlier known as the National Calamity Contingency Fund.

2. NDRF is the 'Public Account' that was constituted under Article 260 of the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

8. The Joint Exercise 'TARKASH' Held B/W Which Of The Following Countries?

- A. India and US
- B. India and Iran

- **C.** India and Australia
- **D.** India and Tajikistan **ANSWER: A**
- 9. Navy's 2nd Submarine Museum Is Being Built In West Bengal, Where Is The First Submarine Museum Located?
- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Pune
- C. Mumbai
- D. Vishakhapatnam **ANSWER: D**
- 10. 16th 'SURYA KIRAN-XVI' Joint Training Exercise Held B/W India And Which Country?
- A. Kenya
- B. Colombia
- C. Cuba
- D. Nepal ANSWER: D

11. War Cry Of MECHANISED INFANTRY REGIMENT Is

- A. Bol Bajrang Bali Ki jai
- B. Raja Ramachandra ki jai
- C. Bolo Bharat Mata ki jai
- D. None of the above **ANSWER: C**

12. 'MBT Bhishma' Is The Name Of :

- A. Fighter aircraft
- B. Tank
- C. Armoured vehicles
- D. Infantry regiments **ANSWER: B**

13. INS Valsura Located At

- A. Jamnagar, Gujrat
- B. Mumbai, M.H
- C. Kochi, Kerala
- D. A & NC

ANSWER: A

14. The Motto Of The Indian National Army (INA) Was

- A. Unity and Discipline
- B. Unity, Faith, Sacrifice
- C. Do or Die
- D. Service before self ANSWER: B

15. "The Yoga Sutra for Children" Book Written By

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Ashok Kumar
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Roopa Pai ANSWER: D

16. Which Nation Is Not Member Of BRICS?

- A. India
- B. Russia
- C. Bangladesh
- D. China ANSWER: C

17. Joint Exercises B/w The India And Japan Is Called:

- A. SHINYUU Maitri
- B. Garuda
- C. Varuna
- D. Yudha Abhyas
 - **ANSWER: A**

18. Operation Dost Is A Search & Rescue Op. Carried Out In__&_ By GOI.

- A. Turkey
- B. Syria
- C. UAE
- D. Both A&B

ANSWER: D

19. 'Vayulink' Platform For Steady Jammer-proof Communication Developed By A. DRDO

- B. IAF
- C. Indian Army
- D. None of the above **ANSWER: B**

20. HEAT Also Known As Abhyas Stands For

- A. High-speed Expendable Aerial Temperature
- B. High-speed Expendable Air Target
- C. High-speed Extra Aerial Target
- D. High-speed Expendable Aerial Target **ANSWER: D**





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