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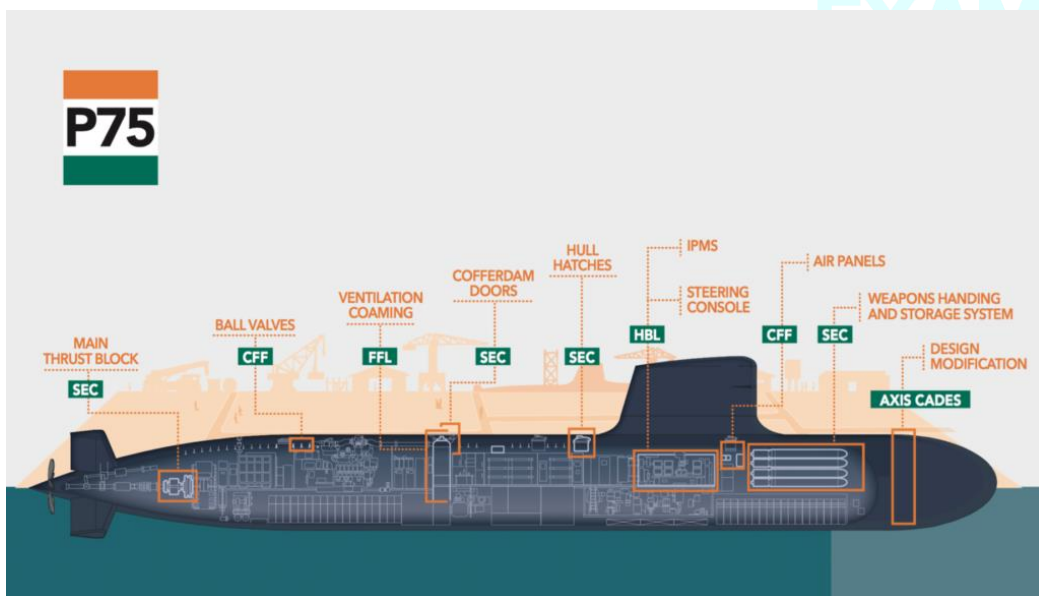


Defence Current Affairs

16-17 July 2023

India To Set Up Technical Office of DRDO At Its Embassy In Paris

- Amid increasing cooperation in the defence sector between the two nations, India is setting up a technical office of the DRDO at its embassy in Paris, according to the India-France joint statement.
- France is one of India's most important allies in building a self-sufficient defence industrial and technological foundation, the statement informed, adding that the co-development and co-production of cutting-edge defence technologies for the benefit of third nations is a joint commitment of India and France.
- India and France hailed the success of the first Scorpene submarine construction programme (P75 – Kalvari), a model of Make in India and the sharing of naval expertise between companies in the two countries.



Indian Army Deploys Upgraded Dhanush Howitzers in Ladakh

- The Indian Army began taking deliveries of the locally developed upgraded Dhanush howitzer last year, marking a significant milestone in the country's artillery modernization efforts. The Dhanush howitzer is based on the Transfer of Technology acquired for the Bofors howitzers.
- The M4 Quick Reaction Force Vehicle has the capability to carry 10 fully equipped combat-ready troops to the forward locations.
- Another Made in India platform which appears to be very useful for moving troops at very high speeds to the forward locations is the M4 Quick Reaction Force Vehicle, which can carry 10 combat-ready armed troops to the forward locations, along the LAC.



Exercise “Nomadic Elephant – 2023”

- Indian Army contingent comprising of 43 personnel left for Mongolia. The contingent will participate in the **15th edition** of bilateral joint military exercise “NOMADIC ELEPHANT-23”.
- The exercise is scheduled to be conducted at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 17 to 31 July 2023. Exercise NOMADIC ELEPHANT is an annual training event with Mongolia which is conducted alternatively in Mongolia and India, the last edition was held at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh in October 2019.
- Soldiers of the Mongolian Armed Forces Unit 084 from and Indian Army soldiers from the **JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY** Regiment will be

participating in the exercise. Indian Army contingent reached Ulaanbaatar on 16 July 23 by an **Indian Air Force C-17 aircraft**.

- The aim is to build positive military relations, exchange best practices, develop inter-operability, bonhomie, camaraderie and friendship between the two armies. The primary theme of the exercise will focus on counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrain under United Nations mandate.
- The scope of this exercise involves Platoon level **Field Training Exercise**. During the exercise, Indian and Mongolian troops will engage in various training activities designed to enhance their skills and capabilities.
- These activities include endurance training, reflex firing, room intervention, small team tactics and rock craft training. Soldiers from both sides will learn from each other's operational experience.
- India and Mongolia have a shared commitment to regional security and cooperation. Exercise NOMADIC ELEPHANT-23 will be yet another significant milestone in the defence cooperation between the Indian Army and Mongolian Army which will further foster bilateral relations between the two nations.





From Joint Weapon Acquisitions To Cross Postings, MoD Promoting Integration Culture In Armed Forces

- Even as the government is moving towards creating theatre commands, the **Department of Military Affairs** is working towards creating a culture of integration among the forces for which many steps have been taken and many are in the pipeline.
- To further strengthen integration and jointness among the defence forces, many steps have been taken like the decision to have cross postings of personnel in other services, holding of joint exercises and joint staffing in organisations, the senior government officials said.

- "Earlier, for example, a school run by the navy gave first priority to wards of its personnel while Defence Ministry civilians were given second priority and Army and Air Force personnel were kept after them," the officials said.
- "Now the wards of personnel from all three services would be in the first priority category and this would be applicable in schools run by all three services," they said.



Japan, South Korea & US hold Naval Joint Drill After Pyongyang's Missile Launch

- Japan, South Korea and the United States held a joint naval missile defence exercise in the Sea of Japan on Sunday after North Korea launched an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), The Japan Times reported.
- The rare joint defence exercise was conducted in international waters as the three countries have been reinforcing security coordination amid Pyongyang's continued sabre-rattling this year, highlighted by the firing of a Hwasong-18 solid-fuel ICBM.



French Defence Firm Naval Group Welcomes Extension Of India-France Partnership

- The statement of Naval Group comes after India and France hailed the success of the first Scorpene submarine construction programme (P75 – Kalvari) which is a model of 'Make in India' and the sharing of naval expertise between companies in the two countries.
- The MoU has been signed between **Mazgon Dockyard Ltd** and Naval Group for the construction of three additional submarines under the P75 programme.



BDL Celebrates 54th Formation Day- 16 July 2023

- BDL celebrates 54th Formation Day, a new chapter begins ! BDL thanks its stakeholders for their dedication, hardwork & support extended over the years.

BDL remains committed to continue its legacy of excellence & innovation to serve the Armed Forces.

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Government ministry

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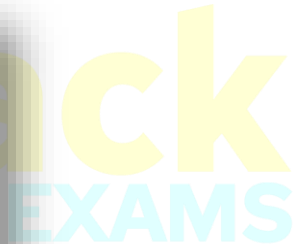
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Review Questions

1. MoU has been signed B/W MDL & Naval Group for The Construction Of ___ Additional Submarines.
A. 3

- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

ANSWER: A

2. Ex 'Nomadic Elephant' Conducted b/w India &

- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. Mongolia
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: C

3. Ex 'Nomadic Elephant' Conducted In

- A. New Delhi
- B. Ulaanbaatar
- C. Chennai
- D. Dhaka

ANSWER: B

4. Bharat Dynamics Limited Hq Is In

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Chennai
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Noida

ANSWER: A

5. World Snake Day Is Observed On

- A. 16 July
- B. 17 July
- C. 18 July
- D. 19 July

ANSWER: A

6. Which Is Not The Department of MOD?

- A. Department of Defence
- B. DRDO
- C. Department of Defence Production
- D. Department Of Border Management

ANSWER: D

7. “Sangathan Va Veerta” Is The Motto Of “

- A. JAT REGIMENT
- B. PARACHUTE REGIMENT
- C. PUNJAB REGIMENT
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

8. ‘Desh Pukare Jab Sab Ko’ Is The March Past Song Of

- A.** IAF
- B.** ICG
- C.** BSF
- D.** None of the above

ANSWER: A

9. India Purchased M17 V5 Helicopter from

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

ANSWER: D

10. Annexation of Goa, Daman and Diu Done In

- A. 1961
- B. 1971
- C. 1981
- D. 1991

ANSWER: A

11. Armed Forces Medical College Is Located At

- A. Mumbai
- B. Pune
- C. Nashik
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

12. 'Prism: The Ancestral Abode of Rainbow' Book Written By

- A. K Radhakrishnan
- B. Vinod Mankara
- C. V Narayanan
- D. Lipi Akbar

ANSWER: B

13. SAGAR Stands For

- A. Secure and Growth for All in the Region
- B. Security and Growth for All in the Region
- C. Security and Grown for All in the Region
- D. None

ANSWER: B

14. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Is Observed Every Year On

- A. 30 Oct
- B. 31 Oct
- C. 01 Nov
- D. 02 Nov

ANSWER: B

15. Chinook Helicopter Is Manufactured By

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

ANSWER: C

16. Motto Of Territorial Army Is

- A. Rhino Charge
- B. Duty Unto Death
- C. Valour
- D. Savdhani Va Shoorta

ANSWER: D

17. Major Rank Of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Which Rank Of The Indian Navy?

- A. Captain
- B. Inspector
- C. Lt Commander

D. Vice-admiral

ANSWER: C

18. JERUSALEM Is The Capital Of

A. ISRAEL

B. ITALY

C. IRELAND

D. IRAQ

ANSWER: A

19. Prithvi Defence Vehicle Mark 2 Is A

A. MRBM

B. IRBM

C. ICBM

D. Anti-satellite Missile

ANSWER: D

20. Motto of THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT

A. Parakramo Vijayate

B. Assam Vikram

C. Yudhaya Krit Nishchaya

D. Duty, Honour, courage

ANSWER: D

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