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# Defence Current Affairs 10 August 2023

# **Australia To Host Of 10-day Malabar Exercise**

- The latest edition of the Malabar exercise is all set to commence in the Australian waters from August 11-21 that will see the participation of the **United States**, Japan, India and Australia.
- Australia is also the host for this mega event which is being hosted there 'for the first time'.
- The ten-day exercise aims to deepen the interoperability b/w the key partners,
   Australia, India, Japan and the United States who are also members of the
   Quad or the Quadrilateral security dialogue.
- Other Exercises with Quad Countries
- India- Japan: JIMEX (naval exercise), SHINYUU Maitri (air force exercise), and Dharma Guardian (military exercise), Veer Guardian (Air Exercise).
- India-US: Yudha Abhyas (Army), Vajra Prahar (Military), Spitting Cobra, SANGAM, RED FLAG, COPE INDIA.
- India-Australia: AUSINDEX (Maritime), AUSTRA HIND, Pitch Black
- Passage Exercises (PASSEX).



# Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures delivers 200th C-130J Super Hercules

- Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures Ltd said it has achieved the milestone of delivering the 200th C-130J Super Hercules empennage. The company, a joint venture b/w Tata Advanced Systems Ltd and Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, said its empennages -- the tail structure located at the rear of an aircraft -- are included in C-130Js operated by seven nations, including India.
- Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures Ltd has the distinction of being the single global source of C-130J empennage assemblies that are installed on all new Super Hercules aircraft produced in Marietta, Georgia, in the US.
- In March this year, Lockheed Martin and Tata Group signed a Memorandum of Understanding to begin the implementation of fighter wing production after the team at TLMAL demonstrated the capability to produce one of the most technologically complex aerostructures - a fuel-carrying 9G, 12,000 hour, interchangeable/replaceable fighter wing.



# **General Manoj Pande Left For The UK**

- General Manoj Pande, COAS left for the United Kingdom, to review the 201<sup>st</sup> Sovereign's Parade of Commissioning Course 223 at the prestigious Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst as the Sovereign's Representative.
- The Sovereign's Parade at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst is a reputed event, known for its illustrious history and the passing out of officer cadets from across the globe. General Manoj Pande is the first Chief of the Army Staff from India to be the Sovereign's Representative for the parade.
- This visit marks a momentous milestone in strengthening the diplomatic, military, and cultural ties between the two nations. It bears testimony to the enduring camaraderie that has flourished over the years, promoting mutual cooperation and understanding in the realms of defence and security.



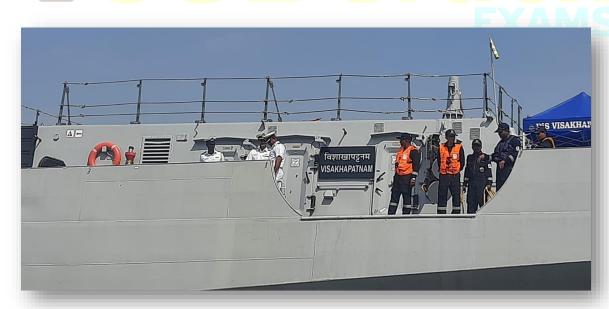
# **China Hacked Japan's Sensitive Defence Networks**

- In the fall of 2020, the Chinese military compromised classified defence networks of Japan, reported The Washington Post. Cyberspies from the People's Liberation Army had wormed their way into Japan's most sensitive computer systems.
- As per The Washington Post, three former senior US officials, who was among a
  dozen current and former US and Japanese officials interviewed, said that the
  hackers had deep, persistent access and appeared to be after anything they
  could get their hands on- plans, capabilities and assessments of military
  shortcomings.
- The Chinese espionage operation began as early as July 2021, before Russia invaded Ukraine, the Check Point report said. The March emails revealed that China's hackers had quickly exploited narratives about the war in Ukraine for their purposes.



# **Exercise 'Zayed Talwar'**

- INS Visakhapatnam and INS Trikand under the command of Rear Admiral Vineet McCarty, Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet arrived at Port Rashid in Dubai to conduct bilateral exercise 'Zayed Talwar' to enhance interoperability and synergy between the two navies.
- They will further share best practices to enhance cooperation and strengthen ties between the two navies.
- India and the UAE established diplomatic relations in 1972 and UAE opened its Embassy in Delhi in 1972 whereas, India opened its Embassy in Abu Dhabi in 1973, according to the Ministry of External Affairs.
- The traditionally strong bilateral relations enjoyed by India and UAE received impetus with the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to UAE on August 16-17, 2015, which marked the beginning of a new strategic partnership between the two countries.
- Bilateral Defence Interaction between India and UAE has been steadily growing in accordance with other aspects of the bilateral relationship.
- There have been regular high-level & functional level exchanges between the two countries. The ships of the navies of both countries have regularly made port calls to enhance bilateral defence cooperation.



# **Review Questions**

- 1. Ex 'Zayed Talwar' conducted b/w India &
- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. Maldives

**ANSWER: C** 

- 2. Malabar Exercise 2023 Will Be Hosted By
- A. Australia
- B. Japan
- C. USA
- D. India

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 3. TROPEX Stands For

- A. Theatre Level Ready Operational Exercise
- B. Theatre Level Readiness Operational Exercise
- C. Theatre Level Readiness Operation Exercise
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: B** 

# 4. Who Is the Chairman of The National Command Authority Of India?

- A. PM
- B. NSA
- C. Cabinet Secretary
- D. Defence Minister

**ANSWER: A** 

# 5. 'Ex KOMODO' Hosted By

- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. Indonesia

**ANSWER: D** 



#### 6. Operational Range of Rudram-1 Is

- A. 150 km
- B. 250 km
- C. 350 km
- D. 450 km

**ANSWER: B** 

# 7. Army Air Defence College Is In

- A. Gopalpur, Odisha
- B. Pune, M.H.
- C. Chennai, T.N.
- D. None

**ANSWER: A** 

# 8. "Sarvatra Izzat-o-Iqbal" Is the Motto Of

- A. Dogra Scouts
- **B.** Sikkim Scouts
- C. Regiment Of Artillery
- **D.** None of the above

**ANSWER: C** 

# 9. Prahaar Missile Manufactured By

- A. MDL
- B. BDL
- C. CSL
- D. DRDO

**ANSWER: B** 

# 10. Thales Group Is A Company of

- A. UK
- B. USA
- C. Germany
- D. France

**ANSWER: D** 

# 11. Which Of The Following Is Not The Command Location Of The Indian Army?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Lucknow

- C. Pune
- D. Jaipur

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 12. Which Is The 2 Star Rank In The Indian Army?

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

**ANSWER: B** 

#### 13. Bratislava Is the Capital Of

- A. Oman
- B. Serbia
- C. UAE
- D. Slovakia

**ANSWER: D** 

# 14. "Courts of India" Book Is Written By

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. CJI Ranjan Gogoi (Former)
- C. Roopa Pai
- D. Peter Baker

**ANSWER: B** 

#### 15. World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) Hq Is At

- A. Paris, France
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. New York, USA
- D. Geneva, Switzerland

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 16. UNICEF Stands For

- A. Union Nations Children's Fund
- B. United Notions Children's Fund
- C. United Nations Children's Future
- D. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

**ANSWER: D** 



# 17. \_\_Himalayan pass is situated b/w India and China.

- A. Shenkota
- B. Thalghat
- C. Bhorghat
- D. Shipki La

**ANSWER: D** 

# 18. Male Is the Capital Of

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

**ANSWER: D** 

# 19. "Kargil: Ek Yatri Ki Jubani" Book Written By

- A. Rishi Raj
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Neeraj Kumar

**ANSWER: A** 

# 20. Wartime Gallantry Award Is/Are

- A. Param Vir Chakra
- B. Maha Vir Chakra
- C. Vir Chakra
- D. All of the above

**ANSWER: D** 



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