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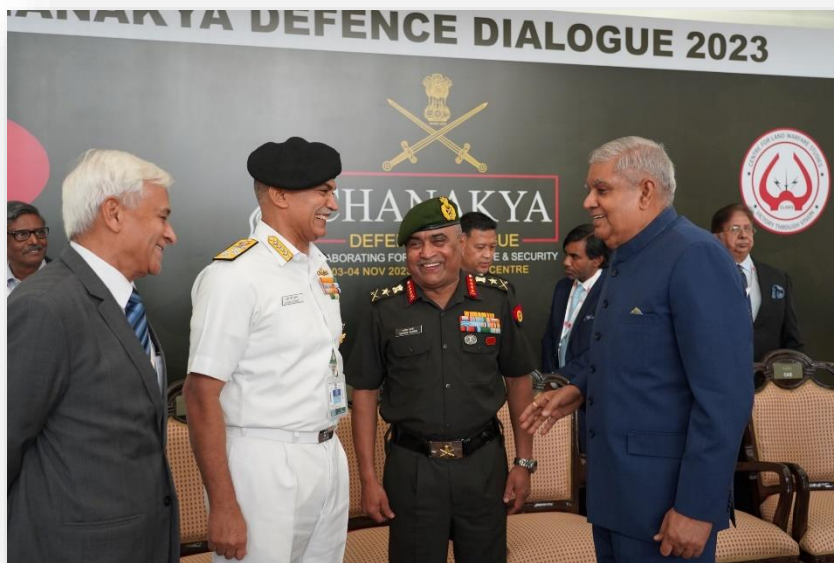
INDIAN NAVY SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (INSC) – 2023

- The Indian Navy's most awaited and the largest sailing regatta, the Indian Navy Sailing Championship (INSC), is set to take place at Mumbai from 05 Nov to 09 Nov 23.
- The Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre, Mumbai, one of the finest sailing facilities in the country, is geared up to host more than 100 pan-Navy participants who will test their sailing skills in five different classes of boats in three different formats of racing.
- INSC is an annual event conducted under the aegis of Indian Naval Sailing Association (INSA) based at Naval Headquarters to encourage participation of naval personnel in competitive sailing.
- Racing will take place in three most popular formats of sailing. Fleet Racing will be in ILCA-6 class boat for women, ILCA-7 class boat for men and BicNova class board for windsurfing open. Team Racing will take place in Laser Bahia class boat and the Match Racing in J24 class boat.



India To Establish Defence Wings Across The World, Says COAS

- In order to give a fillip to defence cooperation outreach, India is establishing Defence Wings at new locations across the world, said Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande.
- He was speaking during the Chanakya Defence Dialogue at Manekshaw Centre in Delhi. Chanakya Defence Dialogue - a flagship National Security Event, being organised by the Indian Army and the Centre of Land Warfare Studies.
- "The Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2023 will afford a productive platform where defence strategy & collaborative partnership will converge to forge a secure, stable & prosperous future in the vibrant landscape of Southeast Asia and Indo-Pacific.
- It will serve as a vital platform for exchange of insights & discussions on critical security matters, and further enhancing nations' strategic awareness."
- Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India, while appreciating the unique initiative conceived by Indian Army, in his Special Address at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2023.



US Announces Security Assistance For Ukraine Worth Over USD 400 million

- The US Department of Defence (DoD) announced an additional USD 425 million worth of security assistance to meet Ukraine's critical security and defence needs.
- This includes the drawdown of security assistance from DoD inventories valued at up to USD 125 million to meet Ukraine's immediate battlefield needs.
- Moreover, another USD 300 million in Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) funds to boost Ukraine's air defences over the long term.
- According to the statement, some of the specific capabilities in this package include 12 trucks to transport heavy equipment and over 3 million rounds of small arms ammunition and grenades.



Japan, Philippines To Negotiate For Key Defence Pact To Counter China

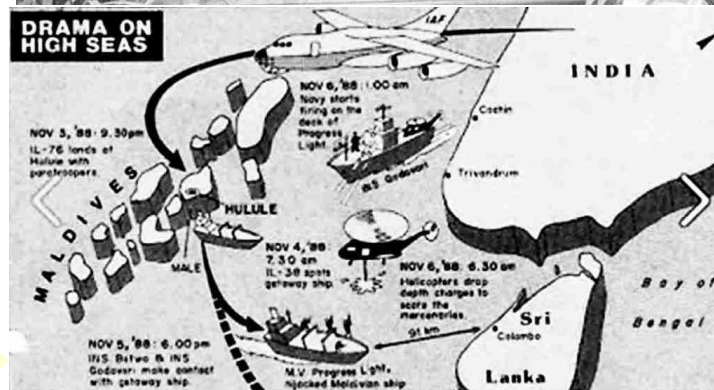
- Japan and the Philippines said today they will start negotiations for a defence pact that would allow the countries to deploy troops on each other's territory.
- Tokyo and Manila -- longtime allies of Washington -- are deepening their defence cooperation as they seek to counter China's growing military pressure.

- Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida made the announcement following talks in Manila.
- Marcos and Kishida said Japan would also provide the Philippines with a coastal radar surveillance system as part of a 600-million-yen (\$4 million) security assistance package.



Operation Cactus

- ‘India Out’ was a campaign slogan for Maldives president-elect Mohamed Muizzu, who will take over the country’s reins on November 17. Over the past decade or so, anti-India sentiments have been rising in the island nation — and many Maldivians have a long list of grievances.
- Yet, 35 years after the fact, India’s intervention in the **1988 coup** attempt in Malé — codenamed Operation Cactus — continues to be remembered with gratitude and fondness.
- “Across party lines in the Maldives, they don’t criticise this operation. They will mention other issues that they have with India, but not this,” Dr Gulbin Sultana, a Maldives expert. We recall the events that unfolded on November 3 and 4, 1988 in Maldives, and how India prevented a coup in the island nation.
- Maumoon Abdul Gayoom (born 1937) became president of Maldives in 1978, amidst economic troubles and political instability. Gayoom eventually went on and ruled his country for 30 years, but in the 1980s, he faced three attempted coups (in 1980, 1983 and 1988), led by Maldivians disgruntled at his rule.



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EXAMS

Review Questions

1. **INS Vikrant Is A**

- A. Helicopter
- B. Machine Gun
- C. Aircraft Carrier
- D. Fighter Jet

ANSWER: C

2. **India's First Aircraft Carrier Was**

- A. INS Chakra
- B. INS Arihant
- C. INS Virant
- D. INS Virat

ANSWER: C

3. Ex 'NASEEM-AL-BAHR' Conducted b/w India &

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

ANSWER: B

4. NISTAR & NIPUN Is A

- A. Diving Support Vessels
- B. OPV
- C. Tank
- D. Frigate

ANSWER: A

5. NISTAR & NIPUN Is Manufactured By

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

ANSWER: B

6. __ Launched 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan', A Nationwide Flagship Campaign.

- A. DRDO
- B. NCC
- C. IAF
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

7. Group Captain Rank Of IAF Is Equivalent to Which Rank of Indian Navy?

- A. Colonel
- B. Captain
- C. Commander
- D. Major

ANSWER: B

8. F 18 Super Hornet Fighter Aircraft Manufactured By

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

D. HAL

ANSWER: A

9. Which of the following is the Parent Agency of MOD?

A. DRDO

B. Delhi Police

C. NIA

D. NHRC

ANSWER: A

10. Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL) Centre Is Located In

A. Hyderabad, Telangana

B. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

C. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

D. Tezpur, Assam

ANSWER: A

11. IAI Harpy Is A

A. Drone

B. Tank

C. Submarine

D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

12.INS Kadamba Is An Indian Navy Base Located At

A. Karwar in Karnataka

B. Mumbai, M.H.

C. Marmugao, Goa

D. Kochi, Kerala

ANSWER: A

13. CID Stands For

A. Crime Investigation Depo

B. Crime Investigate Department

C. Crime Investigation Department

D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

14. Aizawl Is The Capital Of

- A. Mizoram
- B. Manipur
- C. Odisha
- D. Punjab

ANSWER: A

15. "Search of the Divine: Living Histories of Sufism in India" Book Is Written By

- A. Supriya Sule
- B. Amit Singh
- C. Rana Safvi
- D. Akash Jain

ANSWER: C

16. India Meteorological Department Comes Under The Ministry Of__.

- A. MHA
- B. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- C. Ministry of I&T
- D. MOD

ANSWER: B

17. Which Country Isn't The Signatory Of CTBT?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. India

ANSWER: D

18. Army Air Defence College Is In

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

ANSWER: A

19. "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

20. Which Is Not A Tactical Ballistic Missiles?

A. Prithvi

B. Prahar

C. Pralay

D. Agni

ANSWER: D

