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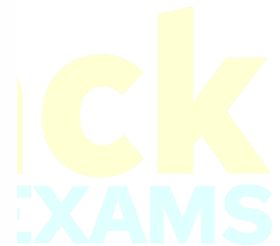
Govt Amends Guidelines For Disposal Of Enemy Properties

- The Centre has amended the guidelines for disposal of the enemy property worth **below Rs 1 crore** located in **rural areas** and such property valued below **Rs 5 crore** in **urban areas**.
- Assets left behind by people who have taken citizenship of **Pakistan and China -- mostly between 1947 and 1962 -- are called enemy property.**
- The custodian shall offer of purchase to the occupant first and if the occupant refuses the offer of purchase, then the enemy property shall be disposed of in accordance with already laid down norms i.e. by inviting tender or by holding public action.
- There are a total of 12,611 establishments called enemy properties, roughly estimated to be worth over Rs 1 lakh crore, in the country, officials said.



GE Aerospace's LM2500 to power Indian Navy's NGMV

- GE Aerospace's LM2500, engineered for reliability and performance, has been chosen to power the Indian Navy's Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMV) built by Cochin Shipyard Limited located in Kochi, India.
- **Six LM2500 marine gas turbine engine** kits will be delivered by GE Aerospace for assembly and test by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Industrial and Marine Gas Turbine Division in Bangalore, India, the GE Aerospace stated.
- Additionally, GE Aerospace will be supplying its composite base and enclosure, and full complement of gas turbine auxiliary systems.
- The Next Generation Missile Vessel is a new design for the Indian Navy that will reach a **max speed of 35 knots** and carry an impressive array of anti-surface weapons.



US Charges Ex- Indian Official For Plotting To Kill Sikh Separatist

- The US has charged a former Indian intelligence official for allegedly directing a foiled plot to murder pro-Khalistan separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun on American soil, days after members of an Indian inquiry committee visited Washington for discussions on the matter.
- The second indictment by the US justice department in the so-called “murder for hire”, which was ordered to be unsealed on Thursday, came close on the

heels of India and the US announcing that an Indian official referred to only as “CC-1” in an earlier indictment had been sacked.

- The official allegedly implicated in the plot as **Vikram Yadav**, a CRPF officer who was seconded to the **Research and Analysis Wing** (RAW), the external intelligence agency. It couldn't immediately be ascertained whether Vikram Yadav and Vikash Yadav were the same person.



26 Extradition Requests Pending With Canada; Shared Bishnoi Gang Info: MEA

- Canadian PM Justin Trudeau says he believes in a '**One India**' policy, but there is a gap between his government's actions and words because Ottawa has not taken the actions New Delhi has requested against anti-India elements so far, India's MEA said on Thursday.
- He pointed out that at least 26 extradition requests from the Indian side, sent over the last decade or more, were still pending with Canadian authorities.
- Jaiswal, adding, "We had shared security related information with the Canadian government regarding gang members, including those of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, and requested them to arrest them (criminals)... So far, no action has been taken by the Canadian side on our request."
- The MEA also questioned reports that the Canadian government had expelled its diplomats earlier this week, instead stating that the decision to withdraw them was taken before the communication from the Canadian side asking them to leave came.



Hamas Chief Sinwar Killed

- **In Short**
- Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar was confirmed dead after Israel conducted DNA testing
- Sinwar ordered the deadly October 7 Hamas attack that killed 1,200 Israelis
- Yahya Sinwar among three terrorists killed by Israel in Gaza
- Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz has confirmed that Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar, who ordered the October 7 attack on Israel, is dead, according to initial DNA testing. Over the death of Yahya Sinwar, PM Benjamin Netanyahu stated that Israeli forces have delivered "**a blow to evil**". However, he stated that the mission against Hamas is far from over.
- Yahya Sinwar was born in the Khan Younis refugee camp in south Gaza in 1962, back when the region was under Egyptian control. His parents were expelled from Ashkelon by Zionist forces in 1948 during the Palestinian Nakba ("catastrophe"), which saw mass-scale ethnic cleansing of Arabs amidst the formation of Israel.
- Sinwar was active in the Muslim Brotherhood in the early 1980s, and was arrested for protesting Israeli occupation while a college student at the Islamic University in Gaza. He is credited with founding Hamas's Internal Security Force Al Majd, responsible for managing internal security matters, investigating — and allegedly brutally eliminating — suspected Israeli agents and Palestinian collaborators, and tracking down Israeli intelligence and security services officers.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which engine has been selected to power the Indian Navy's Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMV)?

- A. Rolls-Royce Trent 1000
- B. GE Aerospace LM2500
- C. Pratt & Whitney PW1000G
- D. Safran Silver crest

ANSWER: B

2. What is the maximum value of enemy property in rural areas that can be disposed of under the amended guidelines?

- A. Rs 5 crore
- B. Rs 2 crore
- C. Rs 1 crore
- D. Rs 3 crore

ANSWER: C

3. Range of Brahmos Missile Is

- A. 250 kilometers
- B. 260 kilometers
- C. 270 kilometers
- D. 400 kilometers

ANSWER: D

4. INS IMPHAL Is A

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

ANSWER: D

5. INS Imphal Made Under

- A. P 15A
- B. P 15B
- C. P 17A
- D. P 75

ANSWER: B

6. National Defence Academy Is In

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

ANSWER: B

7. Ex KAZIND & KHANJAR Conducted B/W India &

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Kyrgyzstan
- C. UAE
- D. Both A&B

ANSWER: D

8. President of the United Nations General Assembly Is

- A. Antonio Guterres
- B. Abdulla Shahid
- C. Donald Trump
- D. Ban ki Moon

ANSWER: B

9. IACCS Stands For

- A. Integrated Air Command & Control System
- B. Integrated Air Command & Control Source
- C. Integrated Air Command & Counter System

D. None

ANSWER: A

10. ATAGS Developed By

A. DRDO

B. Israel Aerospace Industries

C. NASA

D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

11. India's Buys P8I Aircraft From

A. Iran

B. USA

C. UK

D. Uganda

ANSWER: B

12. Which Is The Type Of A LUH?

A. Chetak

B. Apache

C. Chinook

D. Rafale

ANSWER: A

13. Hq of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Is In

A. Bangalore

B. New Delhi

C. Chennai

D. Karachi

ANSWER: A

14. Current Vice Chief of the Air Staff Is

A. Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh

B. Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari

C. Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari

D. Air Marshal Vibhas Pande

ANSWER: A

15. Iran Boundary Doesn't Touch With

- A. Iraq
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Pakistan
- D. Russia

ANSWER: D

16. Wing Commander Rank Of IAF Is Equivalent To Which Rank Of Indian Army?

- A. Lieutenant
- B. Captain
- C. Lieutenant Colonel
- D. Colonel

ANSWER: C

17. "A Place Called Home" Book Is Written By

- A. Rizwan Khan
- B. Priya Sharma
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Preeti Shenoy

ANSWER: D

18. "Comedy of Errors" Book Is Written By

- A. William Shakespeare
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. Geoffrey Chaucer
- D. Karl Marx

ANSWER: A

19. Hq United Nations Institute for Training and Research Is In

- A. Geneva, Switzerland
- B. Berlin, Germany
- C. Turin, Italy
- D. Tokyo, Japan

ANSWER: A

20. Where Is The Hq Of The Central Command of The Indian Army?

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune

D. Lucknow

ANSWER: D

21. Exercises B/w The India And Vietnam Is Called:

A. VINBAX

B. SLINEX

C. Indra

D. Vajra Prahar

ANSWER: A

20. Amogha Is A

A. Anti-tank guided missile

B. Surface-to-surface tactical ballistic missile

C. Quick reaction surface to air missile

D. Multiple rocket launcher

ANSWER: A

