

G.K. QUESTIONS ON DEFENCE (INDIAN ARMED FORCES)

1. From which of the following countries has India purchased the Pilatus PC-7 trainer aircraft?
 - a. United States of America
 - b. France
 - c. Switzerland
 - d. Germany

2. Admiral Gorshkov, the Soviet aircraft carrier imported by India is now named -
 - a. INS Vikrant
 - b. INS Vikramaditya
 - c. INS Virat
 - d. INS Vishaal

3. Which of the following organisations has Sarvatra Sarvottam Suraksha as its slogan?
 - a. Border Security Force
 - b. Sikh Light Infantry
 - c. Indian Air Force
 - d. National Security Guard

4. At which of the following places is the Heavy Vehicles Factory located?
 - a. Kanpur
 - b. Khadki
 - c. Avadi
 - d. 24 Paraganas

5. At which of the following places has the second Officers Training Academy for training army officers been established?
 - a. Pune
 - b. Jabalpur
 - c. Secunderabad
 - d. Gaya

6. Which of the following is the air-to-air refueller of the Indian Air Force?
- C-17 Globemaster
 - Ilyushin-76
 - Ilyushin-78
 - C-130J Hercules
7. Which of the following is India's first indigenously developed nuclear powered submarine?
- INS Vikrant
 - INS Trikhand
 - INS Arihant
 - INS Sindhurakshak
8. Who of the following is the only Chief of Air Staff to be given the rank of Marshall of the Indian Air Force?
- Arjan Singh
 - Subroto Mukherjee
 - PC Lal
 - OP Mehra
9. With which of the following countries does India conduct the Indra series of exercises?
- Russia
 - France
 - Singapore
 - Israel
10. Which of the following corps deals with the supply of weaponry and ammunition to the Indian Army?
- Army Ordnance Corps
 - Armoured Corps
 - Army Supply Corps
 - Corps of EME
11. Which of the following is the home base of the aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya?
- Visakhapatnam
 - Cochin
 - Karwar

d. Jamnagar

12. At which of the following places is the Headquarters of South Western Air Command located?

- a. Vadodara
- b. Jodhpur
- c. Pune
- d. Gandhinagar

13. Which of the following is the equivalent rank in Army of the Naval rank of Captain?

- a. Colonel
- b. Brigadier
- c. Major
- d. Captain

14. Who of the following was the Chief of Army at the time of Indo-Pak war of 1971?

- a. General PP Kumaramangalam
- b. Field Marshall SHFJ Manekshaw
- c. General JN Chaudhari
- d. General KS Thimayya

15. Which of the following was the first aircraft inducted by the Indian Air Force (then Royal Indian Air Force) in 1932?

- a. Tiger Moth
- b. Westland Wapiti
- c. Supermarine Spitfire
- d. Fairchild Packet

16. Which of the following joint multi-nation Naval exercise has the participation from the most number of countries?

- a. Yudh Abhyas
- b. Malabar
- c. Milan
- d. Shoorveer

17. Who of the following was the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, gallantry award?

- a. Lance Naik Albert Ekka
- b. Havildar Abdul Hamid
- c. Major Shaitan Singh
- d. Major Somnath Sharma

18. Daulat Beg Oldie, a well-known airstrip for supply of provisions to the armed forces is located in -

- a. Ladakh
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Andaman Islands
- d. Sikkim

19. Lt Commander Abhilash Tomy of the Indian Navy became the first Indian to complete a solo, unassisted, non-stop circumnavigation of the world in 2013. What was the name of the vessel used by him?

- a. INSV Mandovi
- b. INSV Mhadei
- c. INS Abhimanyu
- d. INS Abhay

20. At which of the following places is the Indian National Defence University being set up?

- a. Medak, Telangana
- b. Amethi, Uttar Pradesh
- c. Gurgaon, Haryana
- d. Kasargod, Kerala

21. At which of the following places is the College of Defence Management located?

- a. Dehradun
- b. Pune
- c. Secunderabad
- d. Chennai

22. What was the name given to the operation conducted by National Security Guard in 2008 against terrorist attack in Taj hotel, Mumbai?

- a. Operation Black Tornado
- b. Operation Black Thunder
- c. Operation Safed Sagar

d. Operation Vijay

23. At which of the following places is the headquarters of a Naval Command NOT located?

- a. Mumbai
- b. Goa
- c. Kochi
- d. Visakhapatnam

24. On which of the following dates is the Navy Day celebrated in India?

- a. January 15
- b. October 8
- c. December 4
- d. February 1

25. In which year did General Bipin Rawat assume office as the first Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces?

- a. 2020
- b. 2021
- c. 2019
- d. 2018

26. Which one among the following is the unit raised to protect the naval assets?

- a. Sagar Rakshak Bal
- b. Sagar Suraksha Bal
- c. Sagar Prahari Bal
- d. Sagar Nigrani Bal

27. Army officers of which country are imparted training by the Indian Military Training Team (IMTRAT)?

- a. Nepal
- b. Bangladesh
- c. Maldives
- d. Bhutan

28. Where is the Indian Army's counter-insurgency school situated?

- a. Kanker

- b. Srinagar
- c. Tezpur
- d. Vairengte

29. Which of the following is generally considered the largest international maritime military exercise in the world?

- a. RIMPAC
- b. Malabar
- c. BALTOPS
- d. Vostok

30. What is the name of the commando unit of the Indian Air Force?

- a. Baaz
- b. Garud
- c. MARCOS
- d. Ghatak

31. From which country has India procured the Rafale fighter aircraft?

- a. France
- b. United Kingdom
- c. Italy
- d. Switzerland

32. What is the approximate range of Agni-V missile?

- a. 1000 km
- b. 3000 km
- c. 5000 km
- d. 10000 km

33. With which country does India conduct Exercise Sampriti?

- a. France
- b. Maldives
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Nepal

34. With which country is the Trident nuclear deterrent associated?

- a. U.S.A.
- b. United Kingdom
- c. France
- d. Germany

35. Sham No Varunah is the motto -

- a. Indian Air Force
- b. Indian Navy
- c. Coast Guard
- d. CRPF

36. Lamitye is a joint military exercise by India and which other country?

- a. Maldives
- b. Latvia
- c. Mauritius
- d. Seychelles

37. Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School is located in which state?

- a. Manipur
- b. Mizoram
- c. Assam
- d. Meghalaya

38. Which company manufactures C-17 Globemaster aircraft?

- a. Boeing
- b. Airbus
- c. Lockheed Martin
- d. Agusta

39. Defence undertaking Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd has its headquarters at -

- a. Mumbai
- b. Kolkata
- c. Goa
- d. Kochi

40. Which of the following is the first aircraft carrier to be manufactured in India?

- a. INS Vikramaditya
- b. INS Viraat
- c. INS Vijay
- d. INS Vikrant

41. Which of the following is a tandem-rotor helicopter with the Indian Air Force/

- a. HAL Rudra
- b. AH-64 Apache
- c. CH-47 Chinook
- d. Mil Mi-17

42. With which country does India conduct the joint military exercise named Khanjar?

- a. Kyrgyzstan
- b. Kazakhstan
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Mongolia

43. Which of the following does not have a Northern Command?

- a. Indian Army
- b. Indian Navy
- c. Indian Air Force
- d. Both b and c

44. What is the name of the helicopter display team of the Indian Air Force?

- a. Sarang
- b. Surya Kiran
- c. Thunderbird
- d. Saras

45. What is the lowest rank of a commissioned officer in the Indian Navy?

- a. Second Lieutenant
- b. Sub Lieutenant
- c. Lieutenant
- d. First Lieutenant

46. Where is the High Altitude Warfare School located?

- a. Gulmarg
- b. Dalhousie
- c. Wellington
- d. Pithoragarh

47. Where are the headquarters of Southern Command of Indian Army located?

- a. Chennai
- b. Bengaluru
- c. Pune
- d. Thiruvananthapuram

48. Who was the first Indian Chief of Naval Staff to hold the rank of Admiral?

- a. A.K. Chatterji
- b. S.M. Nanda
- c. R.D. Katari
- d. B.S. Soman

49. With which country does India conduct the joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant?

- a. Mongolia
- b. Thailand
- c. Singapore
- d. Maldives

50. Where is the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology located?

- a. Pune
- b. Vadodara
- c. Wellington
- d. Secunderabad

51. Which of the following is a nuclear-powered submarine of the Indian Navy?

- a. INS Sindhughosh
- b. INS Kalaveri
- c. INS Kursura
- d. INS Chakra

52. With which country does India conduct the joint military exercise named SIMBEX?

- a. Singapore
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. Seychelles
- d. Indonesia

53. Who of the following are referred to as Blue Helmets?

- a. US Soldiers
- b. UN Peace Keeping Soldiers
- c. Israeli Soldiers
- d. New York Police personnel

54. Where are the headquarters of Army Training Command located?

- a. Dehradun
- b. Mussoorie
- c. Chandigarh
- d. Shimla

55. On what date is the Indian Army Day observed?

- a. January 5
- b. December 4
- c. September 15
- d. January 15

56. Exercise Iron Fist is related to -

- a. Indian Army
- b. Indian Navy
- c. Indian Air Force
- d. Coast Guard

57. With which country does India conduct the joint military exercise Bold Kurukshetra?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Thailand
- c. Singapore
- d. Japan

58. Where is the Defence Services Staff College located?

- a. Roorkee
- b. Dehradun
- c. Pune
- d. Wellington

59. Muntra with respect to defence services is the name of a/an -

- a. tank
- b. submarine
- c. missile
- d. aircraft

60. Al-Nagah is a joint military exercise conducted by India and -

- a. Qatar
- b. Iran
- c. Saudi Arabia
- d. Oman

Answers

1. c	2. b	3. d	4. c	5. d	6. c	7. c	8. a	9. a	10. a
11. c	12. d	13. a	14. b	15. b	16. c	17. d	18. a	19. b	20. c
21. c	22. a	23. b	24. c	25. a	26. c	27. d	28. d	29. a	30. b
31. a	32. c	33. c	34. b	35. b	36. d	37. b	38. a	39. b	40. d
41. c	42. a	43. d	44. a	45. b	46. a	47. a	48. a	49. a	50. a
51. d	52. a	53. b	54. d	55. d	56. c	57. c	58. d	59. a	60. d

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