

50 MCQs on Defence Current Affairs

Instructions: Choose the correct option.

1. **Which of the following is India's first indigenously developed aircraft carrier?**
 - a) INS Vikramaditya
 - b) INS Vikrant
 - c) INS Viraat
 - d) INS Vishal
2. **'Project 75I' is related to the acquisition of:**
 - a) Fighter jets
 - b) Main Battle Tanks
 - c) Submarines
 - d) Missile destroyers
3. **India's first indigenous Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile test was named:**
 - a) Mission Shakti
 - b) Mission Divyastra
 - c) Mission Pratap
 - d) Mission Vijay
4. **The Integrated Battle Groups (IBGs) are a part of which Army command's transformation plan?**
 - a) Northern Command
 - b) Western Command
 - c) Eastern Command
 - d) Southern Command
5. **The first batch of women soldiers in the Corps of Military Police was inducted in:**
 - a) 2020
 - b) 2021
 - c) 2022
 - d) 2023
6. **India's first tri-services theatre command is being set up in:**
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Port Blair
 - c) Guwahati
 - d) Jaipur
7. **Which missile, known as "India's China killer," is a canister-launched surface-to-surface ballistic missile?**
 - a) Prithvi
 - b) Agni-V
 - c) BrahMos
 - d) Nag
8. **The new Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) appointed in 2024 is:**
 - a) General Anil Chauhan
 - b) General Manoj Pande
 - c) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
 - d) Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari
9. **India's first privately developed rocket, launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), is:**
 - a) Vikram-S
 - b) AgniKul
 - c) Skyroot
 - d) Dhawan-1

10. **The joint military exercise between India and USA is called:**
 - a) Yudh Abhyas
 - b) Garuda Shakti
 - c) Malabar
 - d) Indra
11. **'Operation Dost' was launched by India to provide aid to which country after an earthquake in 2023?**
 - a) Nepal
 - b) Turkey
 - c) Afghanistan
 - d) Bangladesh
12. **The Indian Navy's new ensign, introduced in 2022, removed which colonial symbol?**
 - a) Ashoka Chakra
 - b) Saint George's Cross
 - c) Tricolour
 - d) Anchor
13. **The Indian Air Force recently inducted which indigenously developed light combat helicopter?**
 - a) Dhruv
 - b) Prachand
 - c) Rudra
 - d) Chetak
14. **What is the name of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier's homeport?**
 - a) Karwar
 - b) Kochi
 - c) Visakhapatnam
 - d) Mumbai
15. **The 'Defence Cyber Agency' (DCyA) is headquartered in:**
 - a) New Delhi
 - b) Bengaluru
 - c) Hyderabad
 - d) Pune
16. **Which state will host the first 'National War Memorial' outside Delhi?**
 - a) Rajasthan
 - b) Gujarat
 - c) Maharashtra
 - d) Karnataka
17. **'Sindhughosh' and 'Shishumar' are classes of:**
 - a) Destroyers
 - b) Submarines
 - c) Frigates
 - d) Corvettes
18. **The 'Agniveer' recruitment scheme is for which type of personnel?**
 - a) Permanent Commission Officers
 - b) Short Service Commission
 - c) Short-term Enlisted Soldiers
 - d) Territorial Army
19. **India's first woman fighter pilot to qualify for day combat mission is:**
 - a) Avani Chaturvedi
 - b) Bhawana Kanth

- c) Mohana Singh
 - d) Shivangi Singh
20. **Which of the following is an indigenously developed assault rifle?**
- a) INSAS
 - b) AK-203
 - c) UZI
 - d) SIG Sauer
21. **'Drishti 10' is an indigenous:**
- a) Radar system
 - b) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
 - c) Sonar system
 - d) Electronic warfare system
22. **India's first dedicated military satellite, GSAT-7, is used by:**
- a) Indian Army
 - b) Indian Navy
 - c) Indian Air Force
 - d) Indian Coast Guard
23. **The joint exercise between Indian and French Air Forces is:**
- a) Garuda
 - b) Varuna
 - c) Shakti
 - d) Desert Knight
24. **The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) recently constructed the world's highest motorable road in:**
- a) Siachen Glacier
 - b) Umling La
 - c) Khardung La
 - d) Nathu La
25. **'INS Vagir' and 'INS Vela' belong to which class of submarines?**
- a) Scorpene
 - b) Arihant
 - c) Sindhughosh
 - d) Shishumar
26. **India's first indigenous torpedo launch and recovery vessel is:**
- a) INS Astradharini
 - b) INS Dhruv
 - c) INS Sandhayak
 - d) INS Sagardhwani
27. **The 'MRSAM' system is developed jointly by India and which country?**
- a) Russia
 - b) Israel
 - c) France
 - d) USA
28. **India's defence exports crossed which milestone for the first time in FY 2022-23?**
- a) ₹5,000 crore
 - b) ₹10,000 crore
 - c) ₹20,000 crore
 - d) ₹30,000 crore
29. **Which indigenous aircraft was recently inducted into the Indian Navy for training purposes?**
- a) HTT-40

- b) HJT-36
 - c) Kiran
 - d) Hawk
30. **'Mission DefSpace' aims to develop:**
- a) Underwater drones
 - b) Space defence capabilities
 - c) Cyber security
 - d) AI in defence
31. **The new mountain strike corps of the Indian Army is raised under:**
- a) 14 Corps
 - b) 17 Corps
 - c) 1 Corps
 - d) 33 Corps
32. **The 'Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas' is manufactured by:**
- a) DRDO
 - b) HAL
 - c) BEL
 - d) ISRO
33. **Which Indian state hosts the Indian Air Force's 'Air Force Academy'?**
- a) Karnataka
 - b) Tamil Nadu
 - c) Telangana
 - d) Kerala
34. **'Project Seabird' is associated with the development of:**
- a) Naval base at Karwar
 - b) Submarine base at Vishakhapatnam
 - c) Coast Guard station at Kochi
 - d) Aircraft carrier dock at Mumbai
35. **The 'Brahmos' missile is a joint venture between India and:**
- a) France
 - b) Russia
 - c) Israel
 - d) USA
36. **Which is India's first indigenously built nuclear-powered submarine?**
- a) INS Arihant
 - b) INS Chakra
 - c) INS Vikrant
 - d) INS Khanderi
37. **The 'Armed Forces Flag Day' is observed on:**
- a) 15th January
 - b) 7th December
 - c) 26th July
 - d) 21st October
38. **'Exercise Ajeya Warrior' is conducted between India and:**
- a) USA
 - b) UK
 - c) France
 - d) Japan
39. **The first batch of women cadets were admitted to the National Defence Academy (NDA) in:**
- a) 2021

- b) 2022
 - c) 2023
 - d) 2024
40. **India's first indigenous aircraft carrier is powered by:**
- a) Nuclear reactors
 - b) Gas turbines
 - c) Diesel engines
 - d) Electric propulsion
41. **The 'Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)' is headed by:**
- a) President of India
 - b) Prime Minister
 - c) Defence Minister
 - d) Chief of Defence Staff
42. **'INS Mormugao' is a:**
- a) Destroyer
 - b) Frigate
 - c) Corvette
 - d) Submarine
43. **The Indian Army's operation in the 1999 Kargil War was named:**
- a) Operation Vijay
 - b) Operation Meghdoot
 - c) Operation Cactus
 - d) Operation Prakram
44. **'Divya Astra' is a missile system related to:**
- a) Air-to-air combat
 - b) Anti-satellite capabilities
 - c) Electronic warfare
 - d) Underwater defence
45. **India's first Chief of Defence Staff was:**
- a) General Bipin Rawat
 - b) General Manoj Mukund Naravane
 - c) General Dalbir Singh
 - d) General V.K. Singh
46. **The 'Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)' was founded by:**
- a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - b) Dr. Homi J. Bhabha
 - c) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
 - d) Dr. S.S. Kalam
47. **The Indian Navy's maritime exercise with ASEAN countries is called:**
- a) MILAN
 - b) SIMBEX
 - c) IBSAMAR
 - d) KONKAN
48. **'Operation Meghdoot' was launched by India to secure:**
- a) Siachen Glacier
 - b) Kargil heights
 - c) LOC in Jammu
 - d) Eastern border
49. **The Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) was started under the leadership of:**
- a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

- b) Dr. Satish Dhawan
- c) Dr. Raja Ramanna
- d) Dr. V.S. Raghunathan

50. **The Indian Air Force's recent humanitarian mission to deliver aid to Myanmar was called:**

- a) Operation Maitri
- b) Operation Neer
- c) Operation Karuna
- d) Operation Insaniyat

Answer Key:

1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b, 5-b, 6-b, 7-b, 8-a, 9-a, 10-a, 11-b, 12-b, 13-b, 14-b, 15-a, 16-a, 17-b, 18-c, 19-a, 20-a, 21-b, 22-b, 23-a, 24-b, 25-a, 26-a, 27-b, 28-c, 29-a, 30-b, 31-b, 32-b, 33-c, 34-a, 35-b, 36-a, 37-b, 38-b, 39-b, 40-b, 41-c, 42-a, 43-a, 44-b, 45-a, 46-a, 47-a, 48-a, 49-a, 50-c