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1. With reference to the Collective Security Treaty, consider the following statements:
1. It is an intergovernmental military alliance of post-Soviet states.
  2. It is referred to as the Tashkent Pact.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                                D. Neither 1 nor 2
2. Consider the following pairs:
- | Aircraft Carrier of India | Country of Origin |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. INS Viraat             | UK                |
| 2. INS Vikramaditya       | Russia            |
| 3. INS Vikrant            | US                |
- Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?
- A. 1 and 2 only                                B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 only                                        D. 1, 2 and 3
3. With reference to Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), consider the following statements:
1. It was established by the G-7 Countries.
  2. The members of the MTCR are prohibited from supplying UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) systems controlled by the MTCR to non-members.
  3. The MTCR was started by the signing of a treaty at Yokohama in 1987.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1 and 3 only
4. Which of the following Defence exercises does not involve India-Russia cooperation?
- A. Exercise TSENTR 2019  
B. Indra Exercises  
C. ZAPAD 2021  
D. Nomadic Elephant
5. The blueprint for a multidimensional Coast Guard was conceived by which of the following Committees?
- A. Rohini Committee.  
B. Kasturirangan Committee.  
C. Rustamji Committee  
D. Balwanta Committee.
6. With reference to the Pinaka Missile, consider the following statements:
1. It was developed jointly by India and Israel.
  2. It is supposed to be a inter continental missile of highest range.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                                D. Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which of the following are the nuclear missiles of India?
1. Agni
  2. BrahMos
  3. Rudram - I
  4. Prithvi
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 and 4 only                                B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 only                                        D. 1, 3 and 4
8. Consider the following statements with reference to Ballistic Missiles:
1. It is a long-range missile.
  2. The flight path of this missile is projectile but within the earth's atmosphere.
  3. Prithvi, Agni and Dhanush are ballistic missiles.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only                                B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                                D. 1, 2 and 3
9. With reference to the Pralay Missile, consider the following statements:
1. It is India's first conventional quasi-ballistic missile.
  2. It is powered by a solid-propellant rocket motor.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2
10. Consider the following statements:
1. Project 75 is associated with the development of indigenous aircraft carriers for the Indian Navy.
  2. The Scorpene class of submarines are being developed in collaboration with France.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

- 11.** Which of the following joint exercises is/are held between India-UK?
1. AJEYA WARRIOR
  2. PASSEX
  3. Konkan
  4. Garuda Shakti
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 and 4 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. 1, 2 and 3 only
  - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 12.** Consider the following statements:
1. The Union Government can deploy Central Armed Police forces (CAPF) in the state without its consent.
  2. CAPF is under the administrative control of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).
- Which of the above statements is/ are correct?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 and 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 13.** Which of the following best describes 'MITRA SHAKTI'?
- A. It is a bilateral army exercise between India and Nepal.
  - B. It is a trilateral naval exercise between India, Mauritius and Seychelles.
  - C. It is a trilateral army exercise between India, Sri Lanka and Seychelles.
  - D. It is a bilateral army exercise between India and Sri Lanka.
- 14.** Consider the following statements:
1. It is the largest running joint military training and defence cooperation endeavor between India and the US.
  2. It was started under the US Army Pacific Partnership Program and is hosted alternately between both countries.
  3. The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the exercise was held in February 2021 in Bikaner's Mahajan Field Firing Ranges (Rajasthan).
- The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following exercises?
- A. Yudh Abhyas
  - B. Cope India
  - C. Tiger Triumph
  - D. Vajra Prahar
- 15.** Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Coast Guard:
1. It was established as an independent Armed force of India.
  2. It is headquartered in Chennai.
  3. It has jurisdiction only over the territorial waters of India
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 2 and 3 only
  - C. 3 only
  - D. 1 and 3 only
- 16.** Consider the following statements:
1. The C-295 MW medium transport aircraft will replace the fleet of Avro-748 planes of the Indian Air Force.
  2. The C-295 MW will be jointly produced by Airbus Defence and Space and Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 and 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 17.** The 'Surya Kiran' is a biennial battalion-level military exercise. India conducts this exercise with which of the following countries?
- A. Bhutan
  - B. Thailand
  - C. Sri Lanka
  - D. Nepal
- 18.** Consider the following statements:
1. Left-wing extremists are known as Naxalites in India.
  2. The Red corridor is referred to as the region affected by Left-wing extremism.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 and 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 19.** Consider the following statements:
1. It is India's first indigenously produced medium range surface-to-air missile (SAM) that can engage multiple targets from multiple directions.
  2. It is developed by DRDO as part of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme.
  3. The missile is supported by the indigenously developed radar called 'Rajendra'.
- The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following missiles of India?
- A. Akash
  - B. Trishul
  - C. Prithvi
  - D. Brahmos
- 20.** Consider the following statements regarding Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC):
1. The area under the jurisdiction of BTC was formed under the First Bodo Accord, 1993.
  2. BTC is an exception to the constitutional provision under the 6<sup>th</sup> schedule as it can constitute up to 46 members.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 and 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2

- 21.** Consider the following statements regarding the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC):
1. It makes decisions regarding new policies and capital acquisitions for the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force.
  2. It also makes decisions for the Indian Coast Guard.
  3. The Union Minister of Defence is the Chairman of the DAC.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 22.** Consider the following statements regarding the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP):
1. It is a Central Armed Police Force functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
  2. ITBP is deployed on border guarding duties from Karakoram Pass in Ladakh to NathuLa in Sikkim only.
  3. ITBP is also deployed for Anti Naxal operations and other internal security duties.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 3 only
- 23.** With reference to the UN Convention on the Status of Refugees 1951, Consider the following statements:
1. It defines refugees as foreign nationals who enter the country without valid travel documents.
  2. India is a signatory to this convention.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 and 2
- 24.** Which of the following operations were launched by the Government of India to counter insurgency in Assam?
1. Operation Pawan
  2. Operation Rhino
  3. Operation Bajrang
  4. Operation Woodrose
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 and 4 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 4
- 25.** Consider the following statements:
1. Akash missile is India's first indigenously produced medium range Surface to Air missile.
  2. The Akash missile is supported by the indigenously developed radar called 'INDRA'.
  3. Akash Missile (Akash-NG) is a new variant having air-to-air missile capabilities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 26.** Consider the following statements regarding Cutlass Express:
1. It is a trilateral training exercise of India, Seychelles and Mauritius.
  2. The annual maritime exercise is being conducted to promote security in the Western Indian Ocean.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 27.** Consider the following statements:
1. The Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020 allows the ban on weapons import.
  2. DAP 2020 focuses on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in defence manufacturing.
  3. SRIJAN Portal is an initiative taken to boost domestic production of defence equipment.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 28.** Consider the following statements regarding National Security Guard:
1. It is a counter-terrorism unit which came into existence by an act of the Parliament.
  2. The idea behind the establishment of the unit came in the aftermath of Operation Nistar.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 29.** Consider the following statements regarding Indian Navy's 30 year Submarine Plan:
1. The Plan includes indigenous construction of 24 conventional submarines by 2030.
  2. Project 75 (I) and Project 75 are the parts of this plan.
  3. INS Arihant and INS Arighat are nuclear powered submarines commissioned under this Plan.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 30.** Consider the following statements regarding Innovations for Defence Excellence:
1. It aims to achieve self-reliance and foster innovation and technology development in Defence and Aerospace.
  2. It is funded and managed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

31. Consider the following statements:

1. India is not a party to the UN Refugee Conventions.
2. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution provides for the protection of refugees from refoulement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

32. Consider the following statements:

1. P-8I patrol aircraft is a long-range maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft.
2. The US has granted India the same access to defence technology as it grants to its NATO allies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

33. Consider the following statements:

1. S-400 TRIUMF is India's Surface to Air Missile system (SAM) designed by Russia.
2. Ashwin Advanced Air Defence Interceptor Missile is a supersonic ballistic interceptor missile developed by DRDO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

34. With reference to the Indian Coast Guard, consider the following statements:

1. It is a maritime law enforcement agency under the Ministry of Defence.
2. It has jurisdiction only over the territorial waters of India.
3. It is responsible for marine environment protection in maritime zones of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only  
B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 2 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

35. Consider the following statements:

1. The Shekatkar committee has recommended the creation of three integrated theatre commands.
2. The integrated theatre commander will not be answerable to individual Services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

36. With reference to the Python-5 Missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is a fifth generation air-to-air missile.
2. It is developed by the Israeli defence company Rafael Advanced Defense Systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

37. With reference to the Advanced Chaff Technology, consider the following statements:

1. The technology is used to protect naval ships or other sensitive targets from radar and radio frequency (RF) guiding mechanisms of the enemy missile.
2. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has indigenously developed the variants of this technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

38. Consider the following statements regarding the S-400 Triumf Missile System:

1. It is an Air to Air Missile (AAM) system.
2. It is the world's most advanced modern long range AAM designed by the USA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

39. Consider the following pairs:

India's Joint Military Exercises	Partner Countries
1. Dustlik	Mongolia
2. Nomadic Elephant	Uzbekistan
3. Yudh Abhyas	USA
4. Bold Kurukshetra	Nepal

- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Dustlik          | Mongolia   |
| 2. Nomadic Elephant | Uzbekistan |
| 3. Yudh Abhyas      | USA        |
| 4. Bold Kurukshetra | Nepal      |

Which of the pairs given above is/are not correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 3 only  
C. 1, 2 and 4  
D. 2, 3 and 4

40. Consider the following statements:

1. Project-75 is a programme of the Indian Navy that entails building Scorpene Class attack submarines.
2. The submarines in the Project-75 Scorpene Class are powered by diesel-electric propulsion systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

41. With reference to the 'Refugee in India', consider the following statements:

1. In India the State governments have no powers to grant refugee status to any foreigner.
2. India is not a member of the United Nations Refugee Convention of 1951.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2

42. Consider the following statements:

1. India's arms imports have increased in the period 2016-2020 from 2011-2015.
2. USA is the largest arms supplier to India in the periods 2016-2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2

43. Consider the following pairs:

Exercise	Country
1. Vajra Prahar	India-USA
2. Shakti Exercise	India-UK
3. Yudh Abhyas	India-USA
4. Nomadic Elephant	India- Korea

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 3 only                              B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 2, 3 and 4                              D. 1, 2 and 3

44. Consider the following statements:

1. AsterX is the space military exercise of Germany.
2. AsterX is the first military exercise in space for Europe.
3. Mission Shakti is the space warfare exercise of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only                              B. 2 only  
C. 3 only                                      D. 1, 2 and 3

45. Consider the following statements about Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft:

1. It is a fifth generation aircraft designed for stealth purposes.
2. It will be India's first twin engine aircraft project.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2

46. The 'Arjun MBT Project' is related to development of?

- A. Submarines                              B. Missiles  
C. Tanks                                      D. Helicopters

47. Consider the following statements about Sea Vigil- 21:

1. It is the largest coastal defence exercise of India held annually.
2. The 2021 exercise will take place along the coastline and Exclusive Economic Zone of India.
3. All the Coastal States & Union Territories and oil handling agencies will also participate in the exercise.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 only                                      D. 2 and 3 only

48. Consider the following pairs:

Military Exercise	Country
1. Ex Desert Knight-21	India and France
2. Varuna	India and Russia
3. Mitra Shakti	India-Sri Lanka

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 3 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

49. Consider the following statements about Smart Anti Airfield Weapon (SAAW):

1. It is indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
2. The weapon is designed to strike ground targets.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2

50. Consider the following statements:

1. Exercise Kavach is a bi-lateral military exercise of Indian Airforce and Royal Australian Air Force.
2. The Andaman and Nicobar command is the first integrated theatre command in India.
3. Exercise Sea-Vigil and TROPEX are biennial coastal security exercises.

Which of the statements given above is/ are not correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 3 only                                      D. 1 and 3 only

51. Consider the following statements with reference to the Border Infrastructure and Management Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It will help in securing all the international land borders of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2