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1. With reference to the Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint Special Forces exercise between India and Bangladesh.
2. Counter-terrorist operations is the one of the fundamental components of this exercise.

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 statements in context of military exercises:

1. Exercise Indra is the armed exercise between India and Russia to improve counter terror capabilities.
2. The Russian War Games is a bilateral military drill between Russia and China.

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

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

3. Consider the following pairs:

| Military Exercises | Countries |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Al NAJAH | : Saudi Arabia |
| 2. Nomadic Elephant | : Mongolia |
| 3. Khanjar | : Iran |

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

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

4. 'Udarashakti' exercise was held between India and which one of the following countries?

- A. Bangladesh
B. Sri Lanka
C. Malaysia
D. Singapore

5. Which of the following is/are examples of India-Russia Joint Programmes ?

1. INS Vikramaditya
2. KA-226T Twin-engine Aircraft
3. Ilyushin/HAL Tactical Transport Aircraft
4. BARAK Missile

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. With reference to HELINA, consider the following statements:

1. It is an Anti-tank missile.
2. It is a part of Israel's Iron Dome technology.
3. It can defeat battle tanks only with conventional armor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. "Butterfly mine" which was recently in news is related to which one of the following?

- A. Defence
B. Smuggling
C. Illegal Sand Mining
D. Surface Coal Mining

8. Regarding the Exercise Pitch Black, consider the following statements:

1. It is an annual exercise.
2. It takes place in the Atlantic Ocean.
3. Indian Air Force would take part in it.

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

9. Which of the Central Armed police Force is called "Crown Representative Police"?

- A. Central Reserve Police Force
B. Indo-Tibetan Border Police
C. Border Security Force
D. Central Industrial Security Force

10. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Project 17A Frigates involves the construction of seven stealth frigates which will be hard to detect by radar or sonar technology.
2. Y-3023 Dunagiri is part of Project 17A frigates.
3. Y-3023 Dunagiri is not capable of carrying Brahmos Supersonic Missile due to the supersonic speed of the missile.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 11.** Which of the following statements regarding Mission Shakti is/are correct?
1. It's an integrated women empowerment programme.
 2. It was launched during the 15th Finance Commission.
 3. One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline (WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) are the part of this programme.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 12.** Consider the following statements regarding "Indian Naval Air Squadron 324":
1. It has been named KESTRELS.
 2. It is the Western Seaboard's first Naval Squadron to use Imported Advanced Light Helicopters.
 3. It is equipped with ALH MK III helicopters which have state-of-the-art equipment.
- Which of the above 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
- 13.** Consider the following statements:
1. Army Day is celebrated to commemorate the day when General K.M. Cariappa took over as the first Indian commander-in-chief of the Indian Army in 1949.
 2. The Indian army originated from the forces of the East India Company.
- 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
- 14.** With reference to the BrahMos missile, consider the following statements:
1. BrahMos is named on the rivers Brahmaputra and Moskva.
 2. It is a Ballistic missile.
 3. It operates on the "Fire and Forget" principle.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 15.** Bilateral naval exercise 'VARUNA' is conducted between which of the following countries?
- A. US and Japan B. India and France
C. Australia and India D. India and Singapore
- 16.** Consider the following statements:
1. It is a joint venture between India and Russia.
 2. It operates on the "Fire and Forgets" principle.
 3. It is a supersonic cruise missile.
- The above description most appropriately explains which of the following missiles?
- A. Brahmos B. Zircon
C. Tomahawk D. Barak
- 17.** Consider the following pairs related to 'Indian Missiles':
1. Surface-to-surface ballistic missile – Prithvi
 2. Surface-to-air missile – Trishul
 3. Anti-tank missile – Nag
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 18.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Surya Kiran':
1. It is a military exercise between India and Nepal.
 2. Its 15th edition took place in Assam.
- 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 regarding 'INS Vagir':
1. It is named after the sea turtle of the Indian Ocean.
 2. It is a part of Kaveri Class Submarine.
- 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
- 20.** Consider the following statements regarding MANPADS (Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems):
1. MANPADS are short-range, lightweight and portable surface-to-air missiles that can be fired to destroy aircraft or helicopters.
 2. They are most effective in targeting high-flying aircrafts.
 3. The first MANPADS were introduced by the Soviet Union in the 1960s.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- A. 1 and 3 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 3 only

44. Consider the following pairs:

| India's Joint Maritime Exercises | Partner Countries |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Naseem Al Bahr | Oman |
| 2. VARUNA | France |
| 3. Samudra Shakti | Sri Lanka |
| 4. CORPAT | Thailand |

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

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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Indigenisation is the capability of developing and producing any defence equipment within the country for the dual purpose.
2. Around 200 items comprising equipment/platforms have been banned so far.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to Brahmos Missile:

1. It is jointly made by Israel, Russia, and India.
2. It is a multiplatform missile, i.e., it can be launched from land, air, and sea.

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS):

1. CDS acts as the permanent Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee.
2. He is the head of the Nuclear Command Authority (NCA).
3. He enjoys direct command of authority over all the three forces.

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

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC):

1. It is the first Tri-Service theatre command of the Indian Armed Forces.
2. It was created in 2001 to safeguard India's strategic interests in Southeast Asia
3. It conducts the bilateral Milan naval exercise with Indonesia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding 'DefExpo':

1. HTT-40 (Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40), indigenous trainer aircraft designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), was launched during Expo 2022.
2. This is the Ministry of Defence's flagship annual event, featuring land, naval, air, and homeland security 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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM):

1. It is a multilateral forum of 23 Asian countries.
2. Indian Navy is hosting the 18th HACGAM.

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

51. Consider the following statements regarding Agni Prime (Agni-P):

1. It is a three-stage canisterised missile.
2. It is the latest and sixth variant of the Agni series missiles under IGMDP - Integrated Guided Missile Development Program.
3. It can perform high maneuvers while homing in on targets.

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

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

