

# India's Defence System

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## Exercises

**Q. 1 A. Choose the right option and rewrite the sentence.**

The ..... of India is the Commander-in-Chief of all the Defense Forces.

- A. Prime Minister
- B. President
- C. Defense Minister
- D. Governor

**Answer :** The defense forces cannot take any decisions about war or peace without the consent of the President, because the latter represents the civil power.

**Q. 1 B. Choose the right option and rewrite the sentence.**

The ..... has the responsibility of protecting the coastline?

- A. Army
- B. Coast Guard
- C. Border Security Force
- D. Rapid Action Force

**Answer :** The Coast Guard has been created to protect India's oceanic borders.

**Q. 1 C. Choose the right option and rewrite the sentence.**

The ..... has been established with the purpose of instilling among students the love of discipline and military training.

- A. Border Security Force (BSF)
- B. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- C. National Cadet Core (NCC)
- D. Rapid Action Force (RAF)

**Answer :** 1. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) has been established with the purpose of instilling among students the love of discipline and military training.

2. Boy and girl students from schools and colleges can join the NCC

**Q. 2. Explain with reasons whether the following statements are true or false.**

- 1. It is necessary to end terrorism to ensure human security.**
- 2. Every nation creates a strong security system for itself.**
- 3. There are no issues of dispute between India and Pakistan.**

**Answer : 1. True**

**Explanation:** Terrorism threatens normalcy of a region & targets common people and children. It caters terror in the minds of people. So to have a peaceful environment it is necessary to end terrorism.

**2. True.**

**Explanation:** To keep itself safe and to ensure safety of the citizens, every nation creates a strong security system.

**3. False**

**Explanation:** There are several issues between the two nations like Kashmir issue, disputes over river water sharing, the problem of infiltrations, dispute over the border, etc.

**Q. 3 A. Write short notes.**

**The functions of the Rapid Action Force**

**Answer :** The rapid action Force brings people's lives to normalcy by moving in quickly in incidents of threat to National Security such as bomb blasts or riots.

**Q. 3 B. Write short notes.**

**Human Security**

**Answer :** National security is not just limited to providing security to nations but to also protect the citizens of the nation, because security is at the end just for people. Hence, human security refers to human-centric thinking.

Human security also expands to the idea of creating a conducive environment for everyone to live a respectful life, by overcoming poverty, illiteracy backwardness etc.

**Q. 3 C. Write short notes.**

**Home Guard**

**Answer :** It is an organisation that was established for the willing full citizens be it man or woman between 20 – 35 years of age to join and assists in the defense of the nation.

The following work has been assigned to them:

Maintain public security, supply of milk, water and other essential services during riots or strikes, to regulate traffic, to help people at the time of natural disasters like floods, earthquakes, etc.

**Q. 4 A. Give your own opinion about:**

**Which of the forces related to India's security would you like to join? Why?**

**Answer :** All the three wings of defense force are pivotal for protection of the nation's security. Indian Army is the seventh largest army in the world.

**Q. 4 B. Give your own opinion about:**

**Give your views on the policy:  
'Atoms for Peace'.**

**Answer :** Atoms for Peace was a program run by US to supply information and equipment's in schools, hospitals etc. within USA and throughout the world.

The ideology behind the clause was to create an Agency or treaty that to promote, safe, secure and peaceful nuclear technology.

**Q. 5 A. Answer the following questions in brief.**

**What are the threats to national security?**

**Answer :** The threats to the national security are:

**a. Terrorism:** It is the biggest threat to a nation because the main victim of terrorism are the common people and the children

**b. Naxalism:** It is an internal threat caused due to rebellious group within a nation. Even they disrupt the normalcy of the nation.

**c. Inter Country War:** In past World War I and World War II occurred that caused a lot of disruption.

**Q. 5 B. Answer the following questions in brief.**

**Write the functions of the Border Security Force.**

**Answer :** The Border Security Force performs tasks like creating a sense of security in the minds of people living in areas near the border, preventing smuggling, patrolling the border, etc.

**Q. 6. Do as directed.**

**Complete the table about security forces.**

Name of the Security Force	Functions	Chief	Name of the Present Chief
Army	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Admiral	.....
.....	Protection of India's air space		



**Answer :**

Name of the Security Force	Functions	Chief	Name of the Present Chief
Army	Protecting the geographical boundaries.	General	Bipin Rawat
Navy	Protecting the coastline	Admiral	Sunil Lamba
Air Force	Protection of India's air space	Air Chief Marshall	Birendar Singh Dhanwa

**Project**

**Q. 1. Arrange a Seminar in your school on ‘the Challenges in front of India’s Security’.**

**Challenges in front of India’s Security are as follows:**

**Answer : 1.** India’s two neighbors Pakistan and China have been threatening India’s security since Independence. The border dispute with China over Arunachal is very long. Similarly, there are several issues with Pakistan like Kashmir issue, Indus water issue, infiltrations etc.

**2.** India’s security is also challenged internally. Several rebellious movements based on ideology, race-ethnicity and economic inequality are creating instability. The issue of naxalism is biggest threat among it.

**3.** Terrorism has threatened the entire world and consequently to India too. The events like Mumbai attack represent the similar threats.