

Chapter

Defence and Foreign Policy

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. The Supreme Commander of the Armed forces is our

- a) President
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Governor
- d) Chief Minister

Answer:

- a) President

2. The primary mission of Indian Army is to ensure

- a) National Security
- b) National Unity
- c) Defending the nation from external aggression
- d) All the above

Answer:

- d) All the above

3. The Army day is

- a) 5th January
- b) 1st February
- c) 10th March
- d) 7th October

Answer:

- a) 5th January

4. Assam Rifles is under the control of

- a) Ministry of Defence
- b) National Security Advisor
- c) PMO
- d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer:

- d) Ministry of Home Affairs

5. Indian Coast Guard was established in

- a) 1976
- b) 1977
- c) 1978
- d) 1979

Answer:

- c) 1978

6. India's foreign policy is based on several principles. One of which is

- a) Satyameva Jayate
- b) Panchasheel
- c) both of these
- d) None of these

Answer:

- b) Panchasheel

7. Which of the following islands belonged to India

- a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- b) Andaman and Lakshadweep Island
- c) Sri Lanka and the Maldives
- d) the Maldives and Lakshadweep Island

Answer:

- b) Andaman and Lakshadweep island

II. Fill in the Blanks

1. The Madras Regimental Army centre is at _____

Answer:

Wellington

2. The Indian Navy Chief is _____

Answer:

Admiral

3. _____ is first and the only officer of Indian Air Force to be promoted to Five Star rank Marshal of Indian Air Force.

Answer:

Arjan Singh

4. The Chief architect of India's foreign policy was _____

Answer:

Jawaharlal Nehru

5. The Word Non – Alignment was coined by _____

Answer:

V.K Krishna Menon

III. Match the Following

1. Nelson Mandela	a) 8 members
2. National War Memorial	b) Field Marshal
3. Manekshaw	c) Energy development

4. SAARC	d) Apartheid
5. BCIM	e) New Delhi

Answer:

1. Nelson Mandela	d) Apartheid
2. National War Memorial	e) New Delhi
3. Manekshaw	b) Field Marshal
4. SAARC	a) 8 members
5. BCIM	c) Energy development

IV. State true or false.

1. Central Armed Police Force serves under the Ministry of Defence.

Answer:

False

2. The Madras Regiment is one of the oldest infantry regiment.

Answer:

True

3. The Rapid Action Force is a specialised wing of the CRPF.

Answer:

True

4. NCC Cadets are given basic military training.

Answer:

True

5. Bangladesh is apart of India.

Answer:

False

6. Myanmar is a land bridge to ASEAN nations.

Answer:

True

V. Choose the correct statement.

1. Consider the statement related to the Armed forces.

i) The Indian Army is the land-based branch of the Armed forces.

ii) The mission of the Indian Army is not only to ensure national security but also conducts humanisation rescue operations.

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

Answer:

- a) i only

2. Assertion: The President is the Supreme Commander of the Armed forces of India.

Reason: The President is the head of the State and occupies the highest position.

- a) A is correct and R explains A
- b) A is correct and R does not explain A
- c) A is correct and R is wrong
- d) Both A and R are wrong

Answer:

- a) A Is correct and R explains A

3. Assertion: India has favoured international co-operation.

Reason: She believes that all disputes among nations can be solved through friendly co-operation.

- a) A is correct and R is wrong
- b) Both A and R are wrong
- c) A is correct and R explains A
- d) A is correct and R does not explain A

Answer:

- c) A is correct and R explains A

4. Which of the following statements is not true about "Apartheid?"

- i) Apartheid is a policy of racial discrimination.
- ii) It is against humanism.
- iii) The policy of racialism is practised in India.

- a) i and ii
- b) ii and iii
- c) ii only
- d) iii only

Answer:

- d) iii only

5. Find the odd one out.

- a) the Maldives
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Myanmar
- d) Lakshadweep

Answer:

- d) Lakshadweep

VI. Answer the following in one or two sentences

1. Why national security is very essential?

Answer:

1. National security is very essential for the political, social, and economic development of any country,
2. It is also important for the growth a country's peace and prosperity.

2. What does the following abbreviation stand for?

Answer:

- SFF – The Special Frontier Force
- ICG – Indian Coastal Guard
- BSF – The Border Security Force
- NCC – National Cadet Corps

3. Write a short note on CRPF.

Answer:

1. CRPF means The Central Reserve Police Force.
2. This mission is to maintain Rule of law, Public order, and internal security effectively and efficiently.
3. It aims to preserve national integrity and promote social harmony and development by upholding the supremacy of the constitution.
4. Its specialized wing is The Rapid Action Force.

4. Name the founding fathers of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Answer:

The founding fathers of the Non-aligned movement are

- Jawaharlal Nehru of India,
- Tito of Yugoslavia,
- Nasser of Egypt,
- Sukarno of Indonesia and
- Kwame Nkrumah of ghana.

5. Write the basic principles of India's Foreign Policy.

Answer:

The basic principles of India's foreign policy are-

1. Preservation of national interest
2. Achievement of world peace
3. Disarmament
4. Abolition of Colonialism, Racism and Imperialism

5. Increasing the number of friendly nations

6. Name the member countries of the SAARC.

Answer:

India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, and Afghanistan are the eight members of the SAARC.

VII Answer the following in detail.

1. Describe the structure and administration of the Indian Army.

Answer:

- The Indian Army is the land-based branch and it the largest unicellular arm in the world
- It is commanded by the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four-star general.
- The primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure national security. national unity. defending the nation from internal aggression, internal thresh.
- The Indian Army baa a regimental system
- It is operationally and geographically divided into seven commands.

2. Write about Paramilitary Defence Forces.

Answer:

- The Paramilitary Defence force help in maintaining internal security protecting the coastline and assisting the army.
- The responsibility of them into giving security to oil fields and Refineries Railway stations, Water reservoir lines.
- They Participate in natural and man-made disasters and also protect international borders.
- The Assam Rifles came into being in 1835 which was established by the British in Assam was called "Cachar Lavy".
- The Special Frontier Force was created in 1962. This was supervised by the Intelligence Bureau.

3. Write five principles of PanchaSheel.

Answer:

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India was the chief architect of India's foreign policy. Nehru was a supporter of world peace. He declared the five principles of peace, known as Panchsheel. These principles included:

1. Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty.
2. Mutual non-aggression
3. Mutual non-interference in each other's internal affairs
4. Equality and mutual benefit

5. Peaceful co-existence.

4. India focuses on improving ties with its neighbours. How?

Answer:

- India provides neighbours with support as needed in the form of resources, equipment and training.
- Greater connectivity and integration is provided so as to improve the free flow of goods, people, energy capital and information.
- Act East policy ensures a stable and multipolar balance of power through ASEAN.
- SAARC improves brotherhood and co-operation.
- BCIM – envisages the formation of a thriving economy, transport.
- BIMSTEC, BBIN supports technical and economic cooperation.

VIII HOTS

1. A career in defence forces promises one of the most prestigious and respected positions in the country. State the importance.

Answer:

1. Being a part of the defense forces is one of the most prestigious and respected positions in the country.
2. Young aspirants who aspire to choose a career full of excitement, challenges, and adventure can join the defense forces.
3. When it comes to lifestyle, the defense forces are unmatched. Regular exercise and proper routine keep a soldier physically fit and active during his working age.
4. Each person serves the motherland in his own way and contributes to the growth and development, but he serves his country at the cost of his life.
5. Having a government job is the best thing for anyone in an economy.
6. The glamor of the uniform, badges add a sense of pride in the person.
7. The armed forces take care of the family of its men.
8. Even after retirement, private job opportunities are there.
9. Leadership quality is well developed with various types of experience.
10. It is the most thrilling career in the world.