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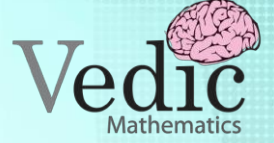
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Defence news

Indian Defence Developments

Maiden Test of Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS): India successfully conducted the first flight test of its indigenous Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS) off the coast of Odisha. This system, which is a significant step towards a multi-layered air defense, simultaneously engaged and destroyed three aerial targets, including two high-speed UAVs and a multi-copter drone. It combines a quick reaction surface-to-air missile (QRSAM), a very short-range air defense system (VSHORADS), and a high-power laser-based Directed Energy Weapon (DEW).

India's Focus on Space as a Security Domain: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized that India views space not just for research but as a crucial domain for future security, economy, and humanity. He also felicitated the four Indian Air Force (IAF) Group Captains who are part of the Gaganyaan mission, India's maiden human spaceflight.

Army Chief's Visit to Algeria: General Upendra Dwivedi, the Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), has embarked on an official visit to Algeria. The visit is aimed at strengthening defense and security cooperation, bolstering Army-to-Army relations, and exploring opportunities for defense industrial collaboration.

CISF to Induct All-Women Commando Team: The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is set to induct its first-ever all-women commando team. The personnel will undergo specialized training to be deployed at airports and other sensitive installations.

International Defence Updates

US National Guard Armed in Washington: Some U.S. National Guard troops patrolling Washington D.C.

have begun carrying firearms, an escalation of the military deployment ordered by President Donald Trump. This move comes as the president considers expanding such deployments to other cities.

North Korea Test-Fires Air Defence Missiles: North Korea has reportedly test-fired two new air defense missiles. This is a recent development in the country's ongoing military activities.

Landslide Hits Indian Army Camp in Sikkim: A landslide in Sikkim, caused by a swollen Teesta River, hit an Indian Army camp, tragically resulting in the death of three personnel with six others missing.

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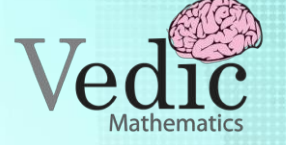
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2. Who is the current Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) that visited Algeria to strengthen defense cooperation?

- a) General Bipin Rawat
- b) General Manoj Pande
- c) General Upendra Dwivedi
- d) General Anil Chauhan

Answer: c) General Upendra Dwivedi.

The text explicitly states that General Upendra Dwivedi, the COAS, visited Algeria.

3. What is the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) set to induct for the first time?

- a) A new fleet of armored vehicles
- b) An all-women commando team
- c) A high-power laser weapon
- d) A new naval fleet

Answer: b) An all-women commando team.

The CISF is preparing to induct its first-ever all-women commando team for deployment at sensitive installations.

3. According to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, what is a crucial new domain for India's future security?

- a) The deep sea
- b) Cyberspace
- c) Space
- d) The Arctic

Answer: c) Space.

The minister emphasized that India views space as a crucial domain for future security, in addition to its use for research.

4. What was the tragic outcome of the landslide in Sikkim mentioned in the text?

- a) It hit a civilian village, causing mass displacement.
- b) It damaged a crucial highway, disrupting traffic.

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1. What did India's maiden test of the Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS) successfully accomplish?

- a) It launched a satellite into orbit.
- b) It engaged and destroyed three aerial targets simultaneously.
- c) It successfully deployed a submarine-launched missile.
- d) It conducted a long-range ballistic missile test.

Answer: b) It engaged and destroyed three aerial targets simultaneously.

The text specifies that the IADWS test successfully destroyed two high-speed UAVs and a multi-copter drone.





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- c) It hit an Indian Army camp, resulting in casualties.
d) It caused a power outage across the region.

Answer: c) It hit an Indian Army camp, resulting in casualties.

The text details that a landslide hit an Indian Army camp, leading to the death of three personnel and others missing.

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