ARMED FORCES

- ***Defence services*** plays a vital role in maintain sovereignty and territorial integrity of our nation.
- A defence university has been established in ***Delhi***.
- What are the basic organisation in our country?
    - ***Armed forces***
    - ***Police organisation***
    - ***Central Armed Police Force***
- Indian Army is headed by ***The Chief of Army Staff (General Manoj Mukund Naravane)***.
- Who all are senior officers to assist the COAS?
    - ***Vice Chief of Army Staff***
    - ***Three Deputy Chiefs of Army Staff***
    - ***Principle Staff Officers***
    - ***Heads of Arms and Services***
    - ***Field Army***
- Command Headquarters is commanded by an officer of the rank of ***'Lieutenant General'***.

COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF INDIA :

- Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence – New Delhi
- Central Command – Lucknow
- Eastern Command – Kolkata
- Western Command – Chandi Mandir
- Northern Command – Udhampur
- Southern Command – Pune
- South western Command – Jaipur
- Army Training Command – Shimla
- Andaman and Nicobar Command – Andaman
- Strategic Force Command – New Delhi

- Indian Navy is headed by ***Chief of Naval Staff (Admiral R. Hari Kumar).***
- The Indian Navy is the ***Seventh*** largest in the world.
- The Indian Navy is divided into three commands.
    - ***Western Naval Command – Mumbai***
    - ***Eastern Naval Command – Vishakhapatnam***
    - ***Southern Naval Command – Kochi***

AIRFORCE

- Indian Airforce is the ***Youngest*** of the three services.
- Indian Airforce is commanded by ***Chief of Air Staff (Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudri).***
- The Staff of Air Headquarters consists of three branches :
    - ***Air Staff Branch***
    - ***Administrative Branch***
    - ***Maintenance Branch***
- The Airforce is organised into seven commands:

  OPERATIONAL COMMAND :
    - Central Air Command – Allahabad, UP.
    - Eastern Air Command – Shillong, Meghalaya.
    - South Air Command – Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
    - South Western Air Command – Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
    - Western Air Command – New Delhi.

  FUNCTIONAL COMMAND :
    - Training Command – Bangalore, Karnataka.
    - Maintenance Command – Nagpur, Maharastra.

POLICE ORGANISATIONS AND CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES

- The Home Secretary and an Indian Administrative Service Officer, acts as the ***Administrative Head of Ministry of Home Affairs.***

CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES & OTHER POLICE ORGANISATIONS

    - ***Border Security Force.***
    - ***Central Industrial Security Force.***
    - ***Central Reserve Police Force.***
    - ***Indo – Tibetan Border Police.***
    - ***National Security Guard.***
    - ***Special Protection Group.***
    - ***Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).***
    - ***Assam Riffles (AR).***
- Central Investigation and Intelligence Institutions of police organisations:
    - ***Central Bureau of Investigation.***
    - ***Indian Income Tax Department.***
    - ***Director of Revenue Intelligence.***
    - ***Central Economic Intelligence Bureau.***
    - ***Directorate General of Central Exercise Intelligence.***
    - ***National Investigation Agency (NIA).***
    - ***Narcotics Control Bureau.***
    - ***Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD).***
    - ***National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).***
- Central Forensic Institutions of Police Organisations:
    - ***Central Forensic Science Laboratory.***
    - ***LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences.***

STATE POLICE ORGANISATIONS

- State Police Force is the ***Department of the Home of the State Government***.
- State Police Force headed by a ***Director General of Police***.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Honours and awards can be divided into following categories:
    - ***Gallantry Awards of Armed Forces.***
    - ***Padma Awards.***

- ***President's Police Medal (PPM) for distinguish service.***
- ***President's Police Medal (PPM) for meritorious services.***
- ***Distinguished Service Awards of Armed Forces.***
- ***Governor's Police Medal for Gallantry and Distinguished service.***
- ***Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation.***
- ***Police Special Duty Medal.***
- ***Antrik Suraksha Seva Padak.***
- ***Parakram Padak.***
- ***Kabir Puraskar Award.***
- ***Communal Harmony Awards.***
- ***Fire Service Medals.***
- ***Home Guard & Civil Defence Medals.***

- Gallantry awards in the Face of Enemy: (War Time)
    - ***Param Vir Chakra.***
    - ***Maha Vir Chakra.***
    - ***Vir Chakra.***
    - ***Sena Medal / Nau Sena Medal / Vayu Sena Medal.***
    - ***Mention in Dispatch.***
    - ***Chief of Staff Commendation Card***.
- Gallantry Awards other than in the Face of Enemy:
    - ***Ashoka Chakra***
    - ***Krithi Chakra***
    - ***Shaurya Chakra***
    - ***President's Police Medal for Gallantry.***
    - ***President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service***.
- Non – Gallantry Awards / Distinguished Service Awards:
    - ***Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal.***
    - ***Param Vishisth Seva Medal***
    - ***Uttam Yudh Seva Medal.***
    - ***Ati Vishisth Seva Medal.***

- ***Yuddh Seva Medal.***
- ***Vishisht Seva Medal.***

ROLE AND TASK OF INDIAN ARMY, POLICE AND CAPF

23. The Indian Army has taken part in the following major operations:

- ***Kashmir Operations against Pakistan 1947 – 48.***
- ***Sino – Indian War in NEFA (Arunachal Pradesh) and Ladakh 1962.***
- ***Indo – Pakistan War 1965.***
- ***Indo – Pakistan War 1971.***
- ***Sri Lanka 1987 – 1990 (Operation Pawan).***
- ***Kargil War 1999 (Operation Vijay).***

24. Field formations are in three categories:

- ***Corps – Commanded by Lieutenant General. The corps are of two types depending on their role.***
  - ***Holding (Defensive) Corps.***
  - ***Strike (Offensive) Corps.***
- ***Divisions – Commanded by Major General. It has 3 – 4 badges under the command.***
- ***Brigades – Commanded by Brigadier. It has 3 – 4 Battalions***.

FIGHTING ARMS ROLE AND TASKS

25. The ***Armoured Corps*** is one of the Combat arms of the Indian Army.

26. Indian Army consists of ***63*** Armoured regiments.

27. An Armoured regiment has ***45 Tanks***.

28. In India we have ***Tank – 72, Tank – 90, MBT Arjun and Bhishma Tanks***.

29. ***Infantry*** is essential arm of close combat.

30. Primary role of the mechanised Infantry :-

- ***To close with the enemy in co-ordination with armour and destroy (or) capture the enemy***.

31. Secondary role of Mechanised Infantry:

- ***Destroy the enemy over run by armour.***
- ***Hold ground temporarily.***
- ***Reconnaissance.***
- ***For counter infiltration and against parachute and heliborne landings.***

32. There are three major categories of Army based on their role:

- ***FIGHTING ARMS – Armour, Infantry and Mechanised Infantry.***
- ***SUPPORTING ARMS – Artillery, Engineers Army, Aviation Army, Air Defence and Signals.***
- ***SUPPORTING SERVICES – Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, Army Ordanance Corps, Corps of Electronic and Medical Engineers, etc...***

MODES 0F ENTRY TO ARMY, CAPF AND POLICE

33. Types of Commission:

- ***Permanent Commission.***
- ***Short Service Commission***.

34. National Defence Academy (NDA):

- ***Vacancies per year – Army – 208, Navy – 42, Airforce – 70.***
- ***Age Limit – 16 ½ to 19 ½ Years***
- ***Qualification – 12th class with Physics and Maths for Army / Navy.***
- ***Training Academy – NDA, Khadakwasla, Pune.***
- ***Duration – 3 years at NDA and 1 year at IMA.***
- ***Marital Status – Unmarried.***

35. 10+2 Technical Entry Scheme (TES):

- ***Vacancies per course – 90 (twice a year)***
- ***Age limit – 16 ½ to 19 ½ years.***
- ***Qualification – 10+2 Physics, Chemistry and Maths.***
- ***Training Academy – OTA, Gaya.***
- ***Duration – 5 years.***
- ***Marital Status – Unmarried***

36. Indian Military Academy (direct):

- ***Vacancies per course – 200 (twice a year)***
- ***Age limit – 19 to 24 years.***
- ***Qualification – Graduation from Recognised University.***
- ***Training Academy – IMA, Dehradun.***
- ***Duration – 1 ½ years.***
- ***Marital Status – Unmarried.***

37. Officers Training Academy (OTA):

- **Vacancies per course – 175 (Twice a year).**
- **Age limit – 19 to 25 years.**
- **Qualification – Graduation from Recognised University.**
- **Training Academy – OTA, Chennai.**
- **Duration – 49 weeks.**
- **Marital Status – Unmarried.**

38. NCC special entry:

SI.NO	***DETAILS***	***MEN***	***WOMEN***
1.	VACANCIES PER COURSE	50 (TWICE A YEAR)	FOUR (TWICE A YEAR)
2.	NOTIFICATION	DG SECRUTING / AG BRANCH IN JUNE & DECEMBER	DG SECRUTING / AG BRANCH IN JUNE & DECEMBER
3.	AGE	19 TO 25 YEARS	19 TO 25 YEARS
4.	TRAINING ACADEMY	OTA, CHENNAI.	OTA, CHENNAI.
5.	DURATION OF TRAINING	49 WEEKS	49 WEEKS
6.	MARITAL STATUS	UNMARRIED	UNMARRIED