

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Course No: PGNSS2C002T INDIAN DEFENCE ECONOMICS

Max Marks: 100

Time Duration: 3 hours

Note: This question paper has THREE SECTIONS:-

- a) Section A has Ten (10) Objective Type (Multiple Choice) Questions of 1.5 marks each. All questions in this section shall be compulsory. (Total 15 Marks)
- b) Section B has Ten (10) Short Answer Questions of Eight (8) marks each out of which the examinee shall be required to attempt any Five (5), Selecting atleast one from each unit. (Total 40 Marks)
- c) Section C has Five (5) Essay/Long Answer Questions of Fifteen (15) marks each. The examinee shall be required to attempt any Three (3) questions. (Total 45 Marks).

Section A- Objective Type Questions (Answer all)

10 x 1.5 = 15 marks

1. In which year Adam Smith wrote his famous book Wealth of Nations?  
a. 1680                      b. 1770                      c. 1776                      d. 1867
2. Which of the following is present defence minister of India?  
a. Pranab Mukherjee      b. Manohar Parrikar      c. Arun Jaitely              d. A K Antony
3. A country's defence expenditure is determined by \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Threat Perceptions      b. Capabilities              c. Policies                      d. All of these
4. Modi's Make in India programme was launched on \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 25 August 2014          b. 25 September 2014      c. 25 October 2014          d. 25 November 2014
5. Which of the following is/are covered under non-plan expenditure in Union Budget of India?  
a. Defence expenditure      b. Salaries & pensions      c. Subsidies                      d. All of these
6. The defence versus development debate started in the developing countries in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 1970's                      b. 1980's                      c. 1990's                      d. 2000
7. Blockade of trade is type of \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Limited war                  b. Guerrilla war              c. Information war              d. Economic war
8. CAG stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Computer and gun    b. Comptroller & auditor general  
c. Controller & auditor general                                      d. Cannon and gun
9. Prithvi is a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Surface to surface missile                                      b. Air to air missile  
c. Surface to air missile    d. Anti tank missile
10. Ordnance Factory Board was established in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 1962                          b. 1971                          c. 1979                          d. 1998

**Section B- Short-Answer Questions**

**5 x 8 =40 marks**

1. (a) Defence expenditure is a necessary evil. Explain.  
or  
(b) Explicate in short determinants of defence expenditure?
2. (a) Write a short note on economic warfare with examples.  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on defence versus development debate in India.
3. (a) Illuminate how India-China war led to an increase in India's defence budget?  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on the Financial Committee of the Parliament.
4. (a) Write down how advancement of technologies in military affairs has changed the nature of warfare?  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on rationale for arms production in third world countries.
5. (a) Discuss briefly on Ordnance Factories in India.  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on defence public sector undertakings in India.

**Section C- Essay/Long-Answer**

**3 x 15 =45 marks**

1. Write a detail note on trends and growth of India's defence spending.
2. Write a detail note on Defence Research and Development Organisation. What are the main achievements of DRDO?
3. Discuss in detail the defence planning and structure of defence budget in India.
4. What do you mean by resource mobilization? Explicate in detail how resource mobilization takes place during and post war.
5. How public and private partnership in defence sector makes a country self sufficient?