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Max Marks: 50

Duration (mins): 120

Note: 1. Figures to the right indicates full marks.

Q 1) Read the following passage and answer the following questions

10 Marks

The Indian Army is the land-based branch and the largest component of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Army, and it is commanded by the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four-star general. Two officers have been conferred with the rank of field marshal, a five-star rank, which is a ceremonial position of great honour. The Indian Army originated from the armies of the East India Company, which eventually became the British Indian Army, and the armies of the princely states, which finally became the national army after independence. The units and regiments of the Indian Army have diverse histories and have participated in a number of battles and campaigns across the world, earning a large number of battle and theatre honours before and after Independence.

The primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure national security and national unity, defending the nation from external aggression and internal threats, and maintaining peace and security within its borders. It conducts humanitarian rescue operations during natural calamities and other disturbances, like Operation Surya Hope, and can also be requisitioned by the government to cope with internal threats. It is a major component of national power alongside the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. The army has been involved in four wars with neighbouring Pakistan and one with China. Other major operations undertaken by the army include: Operation Vijay, Operation Meghdoot and Operation Cactus. Apart from conflicts, the army has conducted large peace time exercises like Operation Brasstacks and Exercise Shoorveer, and it has also been an active participant in numerous United Nations peacekeeping missions including those in: Cyprus, Lebanon, Congo, Angola, Cambodia, Vietnam, Namibia, El Salvador, Liberia, Mozambique and Somalia.

The Indian Army has a regimental system, but is operationally and geographically divided into seven commands, with the basic field formation being a division. It is an all-volunteer force and comprises more than 80% of the country's active defence personnel. It is the 2nd largest standing army in the world, with 1,237,117 active troops and 960,000 reserve troops. The army has embarked on an infantry modernisation program known as Futuristic Infantry Soldier As a System (F-INSAS), and is also upgrading and acquiring new assets for its armoured, artillery and aviation branches

Q1. Is the chief of army a five-star general?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No, he is a four-star general
- 3) No, the field marshal is the five-star general
- 4) No, the chief of army is the president

Q2. What is the basic field formation in the Indian army?

- 1) The regiment
- 2) The division
- 3) The infantry
- 4) Aviation

Q3. Is the Indian army involved in any peace-making efforts?

- 1) No, it only involves itself in conflict situations
- 2) It helps in rebuilding cities ravaged by wars
- 3) Yes, it does involve itself in peace-making efforts
- 4) It does not enter into conflict zones

Q4. Is the Indian army the only component of national power?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No, national power is a combination of the army, the navy and the air force
- 3) No, the navy is the only component
- 4) No, all national power lies in the hands of the government

Q5. Is the Indian army an 'all-volunteer' force?

- 1) No it is compulsory for every Indian above the age of 18 to join the army
- 2) Yes it is
- 3) No, only the air force is all voluntary
- 4) No, the navy is all-voluntary

Q2) Write your introduction

5 Marks

Q3) Interview questions (any 5)

10 Marks

- 1) Do you consider yourself successful?
- 2) What is your salary expectation?
- 3) What is your philosophy towards work?
- 4) Why should we hire you?
- 5) What is your greatest strength?
- 6) If you were hiring a person for this job, what would you look for?

Q4 A) Write a mail and apply for a job vacancy in Westin Hotel and also make your resume as attachment

10 Marks

B) Write a mail to Philips Company Mumbai and confirming their booking for 5 people for 6 days and 5 nights in your hotel Taj Bangalore

5 Marks

Q5) Write on any two topics of your choice in minimum 10 points each

10 Marks

- 1) Newspaper reading as a habit
- 2) What do your parents mean to you
- 3) **Last night you had a dream that.....**
- 4) Should notebooks be replaced by I pads and computers
- 5) Does advertisements make an impact on buying products