

India's Defence System

Chapter 13: India's Defence System · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Indian Army is the largest branch, responsible for land-based defence, border security, and internal security operations when needed.

The Indian Navy protects India's maritime interests, including coastal security, sea trade routes, and naval operations in the Indian Ocean.

The Indian Air Force provides aerial defence, supporting other branches and protecting Indian airspace from potential threats.

India's defence system has evolved significantly, incorporating modern technology, indigenous weapons development, and strategic partnerships.

Quick Revision Notes

- Indian Army: largest branch, land defence.
- Handles border security, internal security.
- Indian Navy: protects maritime interests.
- Includes coastal security, sea trade routes.
- Indian Air Force: provides aerial defence.
- Supports other branches, protects airspace.
- Defence system evolved with modern technology.
- Includes indigenous development, partnerships.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the role of the Indian Army.
- 2 Research the role of the Indian Navy.
- 3 Research the role of the Indian Air Force.
- 4 Discuss an indigenous defence technology development.
- 5 Research a strategic defence partnership India has.
- 6 Explain India's defence structure in your own words.