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M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)

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Second Semester - End Semester Examination (June, 2023)

**Paper III - 1.2.7. Defence Procurement Policies: National
and International Perspectives**

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
 - e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
 - f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
 - g) Copying is strictly prohibited and is considered as a serious academic misconduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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Section – A

Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks. (5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)

- 1. Discuss the role of public procurement in promoting transparency, fairness, and efficiency. Explain the basic principles of public procurement and their application in both the public and private sectors.
- 2. Compare and contrast the public procurement regimes in the European Union and OECD countries. Analyze the major similarities and differences in their approaches, regulations, and practices, and assess their impact on domestic industries and international trade.
- 3. Evaluate the effectiveness and limitations of multilateral export control regimes such as the Zangger Committee, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Australia Group, Missile Technology Control Regime, and Wassenaar Arrangement. Assess their role in preventing the proliferation of sensitive technologies and discuss the challenges in implementing and enforcing export control measures.

4. Critically assess the defense acquisition systems in the United States, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom. Analyze their strengths, weaknesses, and key features, and discuss the factors influencing the decision-making process, including budgetary considerations, strategic priorities, and industrial capabilities.
5. Provide an overview of defense procurement in India, including the existing nature of the defense industrial base. Analyze the evolution of defense procurement policies in India, from the Defense Procurement Manual (DPM) 2009 to the Defense Procurement Procedure (DPP) 2016 and 2020. Assess the major changes, challenges, and outcomes of these policies, and evaluate their effectiveness in promoting indigenous defense manufacturing and technology development.
6. Examine a specific defense procurement project in India, such as the acquisition of submarines or fighter aircraft. Assess the challenges faced, including technological requirements, vendor selection, and budgetary constraints. Analyze the impact of the procurement on India's defense capabilities and its indigenous defense industry.
7. Examine the role of start-ups in the defense sector and their potential contributions to innovation, technology development, and national security. Analyze the challenges faced by defense start-ups in terms of funding, intellectual property rights, regulatory frameworks, and government support. Discuss strategies to foster a favorable ecosystem for defense start-ups and promote their integration into the defense supply chain.

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

- a. What are the basic principles of public procurement?
- b. Describe the defense procurement practices in ASEAN countries and highlight any cooperative initiatives among them.
- c. Define multilateral export control regimes and their purpose in regulating the transfer of sensitive technologies.
- d. Discuss the challenges and considerations involved in defense acquisitions.
- e. Provide an overview of India's political system and its impact on defense procurement decision-making.
- f. Explain the process of start-up creation.