

Maharashtra Board Class 12 Defence Studies Question Paper 2026

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :30	Total Questions :16
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General Instructions

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2. Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
3. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes
4. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
5. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers,
6. The paper has four Sections.
7. Section A is compulsory - All questions in Section A must be answered.
8. You must attempt one question from each of the Sections B, C and D and one other question from any Section of your choice.
9. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

1. Explain the changing nature of the concept of National Security.

2. What are the primary internal security challenges currently faced by India?

3. Analyze the role of the Armed Forces in maintaining internal security.

4. Define the Disaster Management Cycle and its various stages.

5. Differentiate between Natural and Man-made disasters with relevant examples.

6. How do natural disasters impact the overall National Security of a country?

7. How has Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cyber Warfare changed modern warfare?

8. Discuss the role of DRDO in developing indigenous technologies like Anti-Tank Guided Missiles.

9. Write a report on major incidents like the 2008 Mumbai Attacks and the Uri Surgical Strikes.

10. Explain India's Nuclear and Maritime policies and their strategic importance.

11. Briefly describe the causes and outcomes of major conflicts like the Indo-Pak wars and Indo-China conflict.

12. How do Diplomacy and Negotiation help in resolving international conflicts without military power?
