

**CURRENT WORLD EVENTS EXAM  
WEAPONS, SALES, SHIPMENT**

**Listen to the following passages and select the best choice:**

**Passage 11**

The main issue discussed at the session of Export Control Committee was:

- A. Prevention of information leak from Russian Federation
- B. Two weeks' project of the Cabinet of Ministers
- C. Control of the spread of chemical weapons
- D. Reduction of mass destruction weapons

**Passage 12**

According to the statement of the Defense Secretary of India

- A. The Indian army will satisfy its military needs by 80% in the year 2005
- B. More and more small enterprises are getting involved in military production
- C. There are only 8 major companies involved in military production
- D. The Indian army has all the modern types of armaments and weapons

**Passage 13**

The investigation of the law enforcement organs of Byelorussia deals with:

- A. Illegal usage of rocket fuel in the Russian troops
- B. The sale of the rocket fuel under the wrong name
- C. Participation of the firm "Istcom" in the production of a high toxic rocket fuel
- D. Supply of the population with dangerous toxic fuel.

**Passage 14**

What is said about mine detecting and disarming robot in the article?

- A. It will replace all existing regular mine-detectors
- B. It is designed to destroy both anti-personnel and anti-tank mines
- C. It will be used mainly in the places of military actions
- D. It is a joint venture between Israel and Sweden

**Passage 15**

According to the information in the "Jerusalem Post"

- A. Syria and Israel are planning chemical attacks against each other.
- B. Syria will use chemical warheads against Israel as a restraining measure
- C. Syria has many rockets equipped with chemical warheads
- D. The use of unconventional weapons is a big threat for both countries

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**Passage 16**

According to the predictions of an Australian expert

- A. No competition is expected between India, China and Japan
- B. Japan will start producing its nuclear weapons in 2010
- C. India and China will have the most powerful Navy in Asia by the year 2010
- D. Japan will strengthen its Air Forces with the help of fighters FSX

**Passage 17**

What is NOT included in the plans of Taiwan for strengthening its Navy Forces?

- A. Purchase of military technology from China
- B. Acquisition of new combat ships from abroad
- C. Creation of the seventh fleet
- D. Lease of 6 American frigates

**Passage 18**

What is the best summary about a new Russian rocket engine RD-120

- A. It was developed and produced by an American firm "Whitney and Pratt"
- B. Maintenance and marketing of the RD-120 will be provided by "Energomash"
- C. It will be used on commercial and scientific satellites
- D. It was tested in Florida and was approved by American clients

**Passage 19**

All the statements about the availability of mobile rocket units on the Ukrainian "black market" are true EXCEPT:

- A. Senior officers were involved in the illegal trade of weapons
- B. The rockets were stolen from poorly guarded military bases
- C. According to the investigation the sudden death of some officers was a foul play
- D. The rockets available on the "black market" are designed against the air targets

**Passage 2**

Lennart Lingraham, one of Human Rights leader in Sweden, stated, that

- A. Within the last year the number of land mines has increased by 200 thousand
- B. 1.8 million land mines were disarmed within the last year
- C. Two millions mines were planted in "hot spots" of our planet
- D. Last year the production and international trade of mines were banned

**Passage 21**

The Air Force Commander-in Chief of Chile was especially interested in:

- A. Purchasing the plane A-50 for radar detection and tracking
- B. The training program of military pilots
- C. The exotic location of the AF training range in the mountains of Kabardino-Balkaria
- D. Helicopters for medical, transport and combat missions

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