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 film "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. Las 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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