CLASS-XII DEFENCE STUDIES SYLLABUS Group- A

- 1. Elements of Strategy: Various definitions, distinctions between grand strategy, strategy and tactics type of strategy.
- 2. Armed forces of India's neighbours with special reference to Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.
- 3. Higher Defence Organization in India
 - (a) Defence Minister's committee.
 - (b) Chief of Staff's Committee.
- 4. Elements of Evolution of tactics: means of collection and interpreting information troop movements, operational and verbal orders, attack, defence and withdrawal.
- 5. Higher Defence organizations in India.
 - (a) Defence Committee of the Cabinet.
 - (b) National Defence Council.
 - (c) Powers of the President in relation to armed forces.
- 6. Organization of India's Armed forces.
 - (a) Equivalent ranks in the Armed forces.
 - (b) Role and Characteristic of Army, Navy and Air Force.
 - (c) Army: Integrated Headquarters, static and field formation, Elementary knowledge of the following weapons.
 - 5.56mm INSAS Rifle, 7.62mm MMG, LMG 9 mm Carbine, Grenade, Morter, Rocket Launcher, Antitank weapons : Tanks and APC
 - (d) Navy: Headquarters, Commands, Type of Ships and Submarines.
 - (e) Air Force, Headquarters, Commands, Types of service, Air Crafts of India.

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- 1. Interview or Viva Voce:
- 2. Project File: