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- 1 When evaluating threat, the best indication of intentions is what people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A do
  - B say
  - C think
  - D write
- 2 What two fundamental principles of maneuver warfare did the Inchon Amphibious Assault demonstrate?  
(Input all that apply, then push the ENTER button.)
  - A center of gravity
  - B main effort
  - C critical vulnerability
  - D focus of effort
- 3 An action or event that serves as the culmination of a bad or deteriorating situation
  - A Threat evaluation
  - B Intelligence estimate
  - C Coup de grâce
- 4 Which is the most risky form of armed conflict?
  - A naval
  - B air
  - C ground
- 5 In which category does the USA fall?
  - A Owns nuclear weapons; capable of using them
  - B Has the ability to build nuclear weapons
  - C Developing nuclear weapons; but can't use them
- 6 Which of the following statements about modern Revolutionary Wars are true? (Input all that apply, then push the ENTER button.)
  - A Primarily political and social processes
  - B Primarily religious in nature
  - C Often involve a conspiracy to overturn an established government
  - D Most often occur in underdeveloped countries

- 7 Which group does the Taliban place the most restrictions upon?
  - A children
  - B women
  - C men
  - D elders
- 8 Terrorists tend to rely on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Input all that apply, then push the ENTER button.)
  - A an abundance of resources
  - B fear
  - C strength in numbers
  - D large scale singular actions
- 9 A form of limited war in which a major power avoids direct military involvement by having satellite states engage another major power or its allies
  - A Major war
  - B Limited war
  - C General war
  - D Proxy war
- 10 Which of the Principals of War advises us to never permit an enemy to acquire an unexpected advantage?
  - A Economize force
  - B Achieve surprise
  - C Maintain simplicity
  - D Maintain security
  - E Define the objective
- 11 Which of the following conflicts would NOT be considered a Revolutionary War?
  - A The Falklands War
  - B The War of Texas Independence
  - C The American Civil War
  - D The Chinese Communist takeover in China
  - E Fidel Castro's rise to power in Cuba

- 12 Why is there no real hope of victory in a General War today?
- A Because the major powers would use nuclear weapons and the scale of the destruction would mean there were no winners.
  - B Because no one major power could ever defeat another in the modern world.
  - C Because General Wars could never take place in modern times.
  - D Because no major power has the resources to fight a General War.
  - E Because it wouldn't be allowed under the rules of the United Nations.
- 13 Which of these are principles of war?
- A Take the offensive, economize force, and observe unity of command
  - B Define the objective, mass forces, and maneuver
  - C Maintain simplicity, achieve surprise, and maintain security
  - D All of the above
- 14 Of the three basic considerations that dominate the evaluation of an external threat, Intentions is:
- A the nation's dependence on overseas imports of raw materials or fuels, weak or unpopular governments, and so forth.
  - B a country's determination to execute certain plans
  - C the process used to gain information necessary to make informed estimates of the threat to the nation.
  - D the sum total of national power to include political, military, economic, social, moral, scientific, moral, and geographic factors.
- 15 In the principles of war, Observe unity of Command is:
- A to use strength against weakness.
  - B to employ all combat power available in the most effective way possible.
  - C to ensure unity of effort for every objective.
  - D to seize, retain, and exploit the initiative.
- 16 What is the sinister form of revolution that has burst onto the world stage in recent years?
- A Terrorism
  - B Guerilla warfare
  - C Urban Warfare
  - D Genocide

- 17 The weapons systems and forces considered to be the principal ones of the United States and the Soviet Union during the decades of the 1970s and 1980s were the
- A amphibious weapons and forces.
  - B submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM), combined with the near invulnerability of the SSBN launch platform.
  - C mobile logistic support forces which could support forward-deployed forces with nuclear weapons.
  - D mobile carrier task force and its aircraft equipped with nuclear ordnance.
- 18 Limited war falls between the extremes of general war and the so-called
- A revolutionary war.
  - B gorilla war.
  - C cold war.
  - D proxy war.
- 19 In modern forms of armed conflict, Revolutionary War is defined as:
- A military operations directed toward a clearly defined, decisive, and attainable objective.
  - B a war in which total resources of both belligerents are employed and national survival of a major belligerent is in jeopardy.
  - C major powers or their proxies voluntarily restricting their action in order to prevent escalation toward general war.
  - D involving a conspiracy, culminating in a coup that overthrows an established government.
- 20 If an insurrection has a weak cause but good organization, the legitimate government will be able to defeat the insurrection only by
- A developing a better cause or case for its continued existence.
  - B establishing a superior organization and applying strong measures to break up the revolutionary organization.
  - C obtaining military advisors to train counterinsurgent forces.
  - D requesting and receiving modern military equipment from the western democracies.

## Answer Key: NS3-M1U1C5 - National Security &amp; Modern Conflict (Exam)

| Question: | Answer |
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| 1         | A      |
| 2         | AC     |
| 3         | C      |
| 4         | C      |
| 5         | A      |
| 6         | ACD    |
| 7         | B      |
| 8         | BC     |
| 9         | D      |
| 10        | D      |
| 11        | A      |
| 12        | A      |
| 13        | D      |
| 14        | B      |
| 15        | C      |
| 16        | A      |
| 17        | B      |
| 18        | C      |
| 19        | D      |
| 20        | B      |