

GDF (MILITARY HISTORY)

1. In 1975, when Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike visited Guyana, the “GUARD OF HONOR’ was
 - a. an all male
 - b. an all female
 - c. an all Officers
 - d. a mix of male and female

2. The first female pilot to fly for the GDF and Guyana Airways Corporation was—
 - a. 2nd Lt. Cheryl Pickering
 - b. 2nd Lt. Samantha Chung
 - c. Beverley Drakes
 - d. Orlene Nurse

3. The GDF went into battle mode for the first time in—
 - a. 1965
 - b. 1966
 - c. 1979
 - d. 1980

4. How many former Chief- of Staff of the GDF went on to head/manage companies of national interest to Guyana?
 - a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 1
 - d. 2

5. Who was the first Chief of Staff of The Guyana Defence Force?
 - a. Major General Norman Mc Lean
 - b. Commodore Gary Best
 - c. Major General Michael Atherly
 - d. Colonel Ronald Pope

6. The First Chief of Staff served in the Guyana Defence Force during the Period.
 - a. 1965 -1969
 - b. 1965- 1967
 - c. 1966 - 1969
 - d. 1967 - 1969

7. The Guyana Defence Force was established on
 - a. 1965-11-01
 - b. 1965-01-11
 - c. 1966-11-01
 - d. 1967-11-01

8. The Women's Army Corps was established on
- 30-01-1965
 - 30-02-1967
 - 30-01-1966
 - 30-01-1967
9. The First Chief was appointed in
- May 1966
 - February 1965
 - May 1967
 - February 1969
10. The Rupununi uprising was in the year.....
- 1969
 - 1973
 - 1965
 - 1966
11. The Maritime Arm of the Guyana Defence Force was established on.....
- 10th 1967
 - February 23rd 1966
 - January 13th 1965
 - January 9th 1967
12. The strength of the Maritime Arm of the Guyana Defence Force after its formation was.
- two Officers and twenty-two (24) other Ranks
 - one Officer and twenty-two (22) other Ranks
 - one Officer and twenty-two (25) other Ranks
 - three Officers and twenty-two (22) other Ranks
13. Guyana Defence Force Band Corps was established on
- January 9th 1969
 - December 4th 1967
 - November 4th 1968
 - February 23rd 1966
14. In which year was the Education Corps Established in the Guyana Defence Force.
- 1967
 - 1971
 - 1970
 - 1969
15. The main task of the Education Corps was to conduct
- Academic Education
 - Physical Education
 - Technical Education
 - Political Education

16. The reason for the Education Corps being abolished was.
- When academic education became compulsory
 - When technical education became compulsory
 - When political education became compulsory
 - When physical education became compulsory
17. The Education Corps was re –established in.....
- 1975
 - 1978
 - 1971
 - 1976
18. The President became Commander-in- Chief of the Armed Forces by virtue of the
- Republic Act 1970
 - Defence Act 1970
 - Independence Act 1970
 - Presidential Act 1970
19. The legacy of field tactical exercises (FTX) was that of which COS.
- Major General Norman Mc Lean
 - Commodore Gary Best
 - Major General Michael Atherly
 - Colonel Ronald Pope
20. The Commander-in- Chief of the Armed Forces who promote the Chief of Staff and Commander to the rank of Major – General and Brigadier respectively was.
- President H.D. Hoyte
 - President L.F.S Burnham
 - President Dr. C. Jagan
 - President Dr. B Jagdeo
21. Col. Clarence Price was the_____ Chief of Staff of the Guyana Defence Force
- First
 - Second
 - Third
 - Fouth
22. Select the correct Order in which the pass COS were appointed
- Col. C Price, Lt Col. R Pope, Brigadier N Mc Lean, Brigadier J Singh, Brigadier M Atherly and Brigadier E Collins
 - Lt Col. R Pope, Brigadier N Mc Lean. Brigadier J Singh, Brigadier M Atherly Col. C Price, and Brigadier E Collins
 - Lt Col. R Pope, Brigadier J Singh, Brigadier M Atherly Col. C Price, Brigadier E Collins and Brigadier N Mc Lean
 - Lt Col. R Pope, Col. C Price Brigadier N Mc Lean. Brigadier J Singh, Brigadier M Atherly and Brigadier E Collins

23. The Guyana People's Militia was established

- a. September 1979
- b. December 1976
- c. December 1978
- d. February 1966

24. The Guyana People's Militia was disestablished

- a. *August 1997*
- b. December 1979
- c. December 1978
- d. February 1966

25. In which calendar year did the GDF Training wing start its first Cadet course?

- a. 1965
- b. 1966
- c. 1969
- d. 1975

26) The first Chief-of-Staff of the G.D.F was-----.

- a. Col. Ronald J. Pope
- b. Col. U. Pilgrim
- c. Col. C. Price
- d. Col. Prince

27) The first local Officer to hold the position of Chief-of-Staff of the G.D.F was-----.

- a. Maj. General N. Mc Clean
- b. Maj. General J. Singh
- c. Brig.. C. Price
- d. Brig. General D. Granger

28) 'OPERATION CLIMAX' took place in -----

- a. 1966
- b. 1969
- c. 1972
- d. 2002

29) The first Commanding Officer of the Women Army Corps was -----

- a. Brenda Aaron
- b. Hyacinth King
- c. Carolyn Seafort
- d. Joan Granger

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30) "OPERATION CLIMAX" took place at-----

- a. New River
- b. Rupernuni
- c. Ankoko
- d. Buxton

31) The highest ranked female officer to date in the G.D.F is -----.

- a. Joan Granger
- b. Brenda Aaron
- c. Christine King
- d. Windee Algernon

32) The pre-desser of the GDF was -----

- a. GPF
- b. BGVF
- c. PM
- d. GNS

33) The first female pilot of the GDF was -----

- a. 2Lt. Cheryl Pickering
- b. Capt. C. Seafort
- c. Lt.Col. C. King
- d. Maj. B. Aaron

34) The GDF force colours was presented in---

- a. 1967
- b. 1972
- c. 2002
- d. 1982

35) The first all female guard-of-honour, in 1975 was led by ---

- a. Lt. Cheryl Pickering
- b. Capt. Carolyn Seafort
- c. Maj. Brenda Aaron
- d. Col. Windee Algernon

36) The standard camouflage uniform was introduced in-

- a. 1980s
- b. 2000
- c. 1970s
- d. 1990s

37) The GDF Coast Guard(formerly marine wing) was established in---

- a. 1992
- b. 1982
- c. 1967
- d. 1997

38) The GDF Air Corps was established in ---

- a. 1968
- b. 1978
- c. 1988
- d. 1967

39) The 2nd Infantry Battalion was known as the-----

- a. Guyana National Service
- b. Special Reserved Unit
- c. Reserved Army Corps
- d. Guyana People's Militia

40) The motto of the Guyana People's Militia was----

- a. "some citizen a soldier"
- b. "service to the Nation"
- c. "every citizen a Soldier"
- d. "service, loyalty, and discipline"

41) Which two former Director Generals of the GNS became Chief-of Staff of the GDF?

- a. Maj. General Norman Mc Clean and Col. Desmond Roberts
- b. Maj. General Joesph Singh and Col. Kieth Booker
- c. Maj. General Joesph Singh and Col. Desmond Roberts
- d. Maj. General Joesph Singh and Maj. General Norman Mc Clean

42) Who raised the Golden Arrowhead on 26th May, 1966?

- a. 2nd Lt. Desmond Roberts
- b. 2nd Lt. Cheryl Pickering
- c. 2nd Lt. Harry Hinds
- d. 2nd Lt. David Granger

43) The Rupununi uprising took place in-----

- a. 1972
- b. 1869
- c. 1969
- d. 1769

44) The Rupununi insurrection was led by -----.

- a. miners
- b. farmers
- c. loggers
- d. Ranchers

45) The legal instrument which allows the GDF to be comprised of a regular and reserved force is-----.

- a. the defence board
- b. an order of the Commander-in-Chief
- c. The defence act
- d. the force's part two orders

46) The first Commandant of the People's militia(2nd Infantry Battalion) was—

- a. Col. Martindale
- b. Col. McPherson
- c. Col. Gaskin
- d. Col. Morgan

47) The 2nd Infantry Battalion was established in---

- a. 1980
- b. 1986
- c. 1997
- d. 1975

48) The first Commander-in-chief of the GDF was-----.

- a. Sir Lionel Luckoo
- b. Sir Shierdat Ramphall
- c. Sir Clive Thomas
- d. Sir David Rose

49) The first local Commander-in-Chief of the GDF was---

- a. Mr. Authur Chung
- b. Dr. Cheddi Jagan (snr)
- c. Mr.Linden.F.S. Burnham
- d. Mr. Hugh Desmond Hoyte

50) The first Commander-in-Chief after Guyana became a Republic was ----

- a. Mr. Authur Chung
- b. Mr. Linden F.S. Burnham
- c. Mr. Hugh Desmond Hoyte
- d. Dr. Cheddi Jagan (snr)

51) Which of the following Chief-of-Staff did not come through the rank (Officer) of the GDF?

- a. Maj. General Joseph Singh
- b. Maj. General Micheal Atherly
- c. Maj. General Norman McClean
- d. Brig. Edward Collins

52) Prior to being appointed Chief-of-Staff of the GDF, Major General Joseph Singh was ---

- a. Director General of The GNS
- b. Commander of 1 Infantry Brigade
- c. General Staff Officer Grade 1
- d. General Staff Officer 2

53) Who was the first GDF Officer to be inducted into the International Officers Hall of Fame at the Command and General Staff College (Fort Leavenworth Kansas)?

- a. Maj. General Micheal Atherly
- b. Brigadier. Edward Collins
- c. Maj. General Norman McClean
- d. Maj. General Joseph Singh

54) The First GDF Officer and also the first from the English speaking Caribbean to be inducted into the Hall of Honour at the Inter American Defense College (Fort Leslie)

- a. Maj. General Micheal Atherly
- b. Maj. General Norman McClean
- c. Brigadier. Edward Collins
- d. Maj. General Joseph Singh

55) The primary function of the WAC at its formation was to---

- a. prepare meals and general housing
- b. be a reserve unit
- c. add beauty to the army
- d. provide employment

56) The GDF women army corps was the First among the-----

- a. South America States
- b. Caribbean States
- c. Anglophone Caribbean States
- d. Caribbean Main Land States

57) The Term "Mother WAC" refers to----

- a. a senior female soldier
- b. the oldest female soldier
- c. a female soldier who has many children
- d. a female Officer who looks after the defence and protection of female soldiers

58) On the 30th January 1967, four women started their Officer,s training at the GDF traing wing. There are:-

- a. Capt. Joan Granger, Officer Cadet Brenda Aaron, Officer Cadet Clarissa Hookumchand and Hyacinth King
- b. Col. W. Algernon, Lt. Col.Christine King, Maj. Brenda Aaron and Maj. Granger
- c. Capt. Carloyn Seafort, Col. W. Algernon, Capt. J. Granger and Officer Cadet Chryl Pickering
- d. Officer Cadet Clarissa Hookumchand and Hyacinth King, Col. W. Algernon, Lt. Col.Christine King

59. Orlene Nurse was the first Coast Guard rank to sail on—

- a. DFS Essequibo
- b. DFS 1010(Picari)
- c. USS Gentian
- d. M.V Toranni

60. Staff Sergeant Suzette Lavric was the first female GDF soldier to join the—

- a. Guyana Disaster unit
- b. CARICOM disaster unit
- c. Southern Caribbean disaster unit
- d. Southern Hemispheric disaster unit

61. The first female Officer to reach the peak of mount Ayanganna was --

- a. Capt. Christine Bradford-Porter
- b. Col. Windee Algernon
- c. 2nd Lt. Samantha Chung
- d. Maj. Lorraine Foster

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