

Quiz 13 chapters II 10-12

1. What were the three stages of Maoist revolutionary warfare that inspired the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV, or North Vietnam)?
 - a. Defensive, equilibrium, and counteroffensive.
 - b. Retrograde, offensive, and exploitation.
 - c. Suppressive fire, maneuver, and close combat.
 - d. Preliminary bombardment, frontal assault, and penetration.

2. How was the DRV's People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) one of the best light infantry forces in the world?
 - a. It emphasized firepower and high-tech weaponry.
 - b. It emphasized political indoctrination before all else.
 - c. It emphasized overall small-unit and individual soldier excellence.
 - d. It emphasized intra-theater, fixed-wing airlift.

3. As of America's escalation of its commitment to and forces in Vietnam in 1965, what was its well-defined objective in the war?
 - a. To declare victory and leave.
 - b. To preserve an independent, stable, non-communist South Vietnam.
 - c. To expand the war to communist China.
 - d. To win the war and hand Vietnam back to the French.

4. What lesson did the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) learn from the November 1965 Battle of the Ia Drang with U.S. airmobile troops?
 - a. That directly involving the Communist Chinese army was the key to victory.
 - b. That victory in one decisive conventional battle would win the war.
 - c. That directly involving the Soviet army was the key to victory.
 - d. That guerrilla war, not conventional fighting, was the likeliest path to victory.

5. After the 1968 Tet Offensive, what were the three dramatic steps that U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson took to begin the process of withdrawing his country from the Vietnam War?
 - a. Indicate a willingness to bargain with the Russians and Communist Chinese, announce a unilateral ceasefire, and start immediately to withdraw U.S. forces.
 - b. Resign from the presidency, move back to Texas, and take up ranching.
 - c. Call an emergency summit with the Russians and Communist Chinese, threaten the North Vietnamese with immediate nuclear destruction, and announce mobilization of U.S. society for total war.
 - d. Cut back on strategic bombing of North Vietnam, indicate a willingness to negotiate a settlement to the war, and withdraw from the 1968 presidential race.

6. What were some of the characteristics of the effective military force that the Israelis developed from 1948-1956?
 - a. Achieved a high state of military readiness.
 - b. Utilized Universal Military Training (UMT) to ensure the availability of personnel.
 - c. Included women in the military.

d. All of the above.

7. In the 1967 Six-Day War, what military advantages did the Israelis enjoy?

a. Central geographic position and centralized command and control.

b. Central geographic position, centralized command and control, effective intelligence, and quickly-won air superiority.

c. Centralized command and control and effective intelligence.

d. Effective intelligence and quickly-won air superiority.

8. What prewar objective did Egyptian President Anwar Sadat meet as a result of the 1973 Yom Kippur War?

a. To damage the seeming Israeli aura of invincibility.

b. To overrun and destroy Israel as an independent state.

c. To fracture Israel into a series of small and weak states.

d. To avoid capture of the Egyptian capital of Cairo.

9. Why could the Soviet Union not subdue Afghanistan?

a. It could not stop the flow of weapons to guerrillas.

b. It could not control the countryside.

c. It could not stop the flow of weapons to guerrillas or control the countryside.

d. None of the above.

10. Despite achieving victory in Grenada in 1983, what problems did that operation indicate for U.S. forces?

a. Poor coordination with communist Cuba about invading Grenada.

b. Poor coordination between the services, long lines of communication back to the U.S., and poor communications and unresolved command and control between units actively engaged in the operation.

c. The inability to locate and secure the American medical students on the island.

d. The inability to close with and destroy the enemy.