

# Lesson 2 Progress

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- Due No due date
- Points 100
- Questions 16
- Time Limit 30 Minutes
- Allowed Attempts Unlimited

## Instructions



This quiz checks your understanding of lesson concepts.

- This is a timed assessment.
- You are allowed multiple attempts.
- Minimum passing score is 80%.

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## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	20 minutes	75 out of 100

ⓘ Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this attempt: 75 out of 100

Submitted Nov 2 at 4:54am

This attempt took 20 minutes.



## Question 1

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According to Colonel Eikmeier, in *Center of Gravity Analysis*, what are two reasons the Services find it hard to identify the Centers of Gravity?

- ☐ The ideas of Clausewitz were not timeless as once thought and results in an over-reliance on reading
- ☒ Years of conflicting definitions and that theory is taught without a practical framework to make it useful
- ☐ A drop in quality in the officer corps and a paucity of funding for professional military education
- ☐ Rapid technological advances on the battlefield and the lethargy of military education institutions

This answer is correct.



## Question 2

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Control of the air describes a level of influence in the air domain relative to that of an adversary, and is typically categorized as...

- ☒ Air Parity, Air Superiority, or Air Supremacy
- ☐ Air Parity, Air Ascendancy, or Air Dominance
- ☐ Air Balance, Air Superiority, or Air Dominance
- ☐ Air Balance, Air Ascendancy, or Air Supremacy

This answer is correct.



## Question 3

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Which of the following statements best characterizes the NATO effort against Serbian surface to air missiles (SAMs) during Operation Allied Force? The military response \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ must use "overwhelming force," but the United States must be prepared to "fix" what is "broken" when major combat operations are over.
- ☒ is measured to change the enemy's behavior through coercion or defeat the enemy completely through compellence.
- ☐ must be measured, beginning with air and sea power, and if unsuccessful, then land power.
- ☐ must use "overwhelming force" to defeat the enemy.

This answer is correct.



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#### Question 4

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Which of the following statements best characterize the strategic attack effort at the outset of Operation Iraqi Freedom?

- ☐ Bombers flying from the United States struck targets in support of the special forces/Kurdish effort in the North.
- ☒ Coalition aircraft targeted command and control and regime targets to weaken the Iraqi war effort.
- ☐ Iraqi mechanized units were heavily degraded from the air as they maneuvered to meet advancing coalition forces.
- ☐ Bridges of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers were struck to prevent the Republican Guard from moving forward.

This answer is correct.



#### Question 5

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Select the most urgent priority for Close Air Support (CAS).

- ☒ A Stryker (US lightly armored vehicle) scouting ahead of the main body makes contact with enemy tanks.
- ☐ Infantry holding in a prepared defensive position have reported enemy light armored vehicles in front of their position.
- ☐ M1 Abrams main battle tanks spearheading an advance make contact with enemy mechanized infantry.
- ☐ An infantry company prepares to assault a compound held by three to five enemy insurgents.

This answer is correct.



#### Question 6

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Which of the following statements **BEST** characterizes the lesson learned from the fight against the Republican Guard in Operation Iraqi Freedom?

- ☐ The striking of a dozen command and control nodes paralyzed the Republican Guards.
- ☐ Total destruction of the enemy army should be the goal of every joint operation.
- ☐ The limits of airpower's effect upon the ground fight were exposed during the sandstorm.

- ☒ The ground maneuver scheme enl



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This answer is correct.



### Question 7

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Which of the following statements best characterizes a lesson learned from Operation ANACONDA?

- ☐ Modular design of operations showed great promise for the future by streamlining service interaction.
- ☐ Air support was insufficient given the extensive lead time given to the air component by 10th Mountain Division planners.
- ☒ Close Air Support is more effective if air planners are included in all phases of planning.
- ☐ Close Air Support in mountainous terrain is dramatically less effective than at sea level.

This answer is correct.



### Question 8

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The purpose of interdiction operations is to...

- ☐ distract the enemy commander and disguise the JFC's primary objective and scheme of maneuver.
- ☐ degrade, dislocate, and degrade the enemy commander's ability to command and control their fielded forces.
- ☐ operationally dislocate enemy maneuver units in turn so that they may be engaged and destroyed by the armored spearhead.
- ☒ divert, disrupt, delay and destroy, by either lethal or non-lethal means, in order to achieve objectives.

This answer is correct.



### Incorrect Question 9

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In "Beyond the Horizon: Developing Future Airpower Strategy," Col Jeffery Smith posited that the axiom that airpower is decisive should be eliminated from airpower theory. What adjustment(s) did he believe should be made?

- ☐ The Air Force should reposture itself to conform to the "institutional building blocks" model laid out in DoD *Future Force 2030* white paper.



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Future conflicts will revolve around “de” in the Air, Space, and Cyber domains.

- ☐ The Air Force should transition to providing services to the rest of the DoD, primarily in the arenas of ISR, Space, and Cyber capabilities.
- ☐ Future military engagements would be better served under a banner of synergistic operations across the full range of military capabilities.

This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 2, Objective 3.



Question 10

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In "Over the Horizon: The Multi-Domain Operational Strategist," Dr. Jeffery Reilly defines the Electromagnetic Spectrum as...

- ☒ ...a physics-based maneuver space essential to control the operational environment during all military operations.
- ☐ ...consisting of the unseen links that weave together the accepted domains of air, land, sea, space, and cyberspace.
- ☐ ...a virtual maneuver space which intersects and effects the operational environment during all military operations.
- ☐ ...consisting of both real and virtual components that produce effects within the more technological domains.

This answer is correct.



IncorrectQuestion 11

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Joint doctrine recognizes the five domains of Air, Land, Sea, Space, and Cyberspace. In "Over the Horizon: The Multi-Domain Operational Strategist," Dr. Jeffery Reilly offers the Continuum of Domains as an alternate means of thinking about domains. His model consists of the following six interrelated domains.

- ☒ Blended Surface, Aerospace, Cyber, Electromagnetic, Human and Political Domains
- ☐ Air, Land, Sea, Space, Cyberspace, and Human Domains
- ☐ Electromagnetic Spectrum, Space, Air, Land, Sea, and Human Domains
- ☐ Air, Land, Sea, Space, Cyberspace, and Political Domains

This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 2, Objective 3.



## Question 12

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Which of the following best summarizes the ground centric view of Operation ALLIED FORCE?

- ☐ Airpower is an inherently strategic weapon and should be directed at the enemy's command and control functions from the start.
- ☐ A relatively small ground force of approximately 10,000 troops backed by airpower could have easily secured Kosovo.
- ☒ Preparations for a ground intervention were underway before Serbia capitulated and were the primary cause of the concession.
- ☐ Cooperation between the Kosovo Liberation Army and NATO air forces became the template for operations in Afghanistan.

This answer is correct.



## Question 13

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In the *YouTube* clip from the 2019 Air, Space & Cyber Conference, former CSAF General David Goldfein, in his explanation of Joint All-Domain Operations (JADO), he uses a fictional scenario to demonstrate how JADO might work in a future combat scenario. In the scenario, the adversary's hostile operation begins after \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ a United State protest of the adversary's harsh economic sanctions against a U.S. partner nation.
- ☒ an earthquake strikes the U.S. partner nation, where the adversary takes advantage of the U.S. partner nation's request for international relief.
- ☐ a surprise attack on the U.S. partner nation's capital, paralyzing the partner's ability to respond.
- ☐ a tsunami strikes the adversary's coastline, damaging all of its oil refining capacity.

This answer is correct.



## IncorrectQuestion 14

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In CSIS's "Making the Most of the Air Force's Investment in Joint All Domain Command and Control" by Morgan Dwyer, he states that to make the most of the Air Force's investment in ABMS, DOD leadership-and the Joint Staff in particular- should collect, assess, and address the \_\_\_\_\_ issues that surface during each demonstration.

- ☐ operational authority
- ☐ chain of command

- ☐ tactical control
- ☒ mission command

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This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 2, Objective 7.



Incorrect Question 15

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In CSIS's "Making the Most of the Air Force's Investment in Joint All Domain Command and Control" by Morgan Dwyer, he states that researchers at MITRE have rightly noted that command and control is about more than just the technical connections between disparate systems, it is also about \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ the mission versus the people, and deciding which is more important.
- ☐ individual service culture, and whether or not individual services will give up strike authorities.
- ☒ culture, and how far down the chain of command decision-making is allowed.
- ☐ decision making, and who has the authority to make and implement decisions.

This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 2, Objective 7.



Question 16

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In the *YouTube* clip from the 2019 Air, Space & Cyber Conference, former CSAF General David Goldfein, in his explanation of Joint All-Domain Operations (JADO), says that while we already have weapons and platforms that work cross-domain, JADO will become a fully networked force, where operators are connected \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ by a mesh network that is highly resilient and self-healing.
- ☐ via Link-32, allowing sensors to communicate quickly and effectively with shooters.
- ☐ via Link-16, allowing sensors to communicate quickly and effectively with shooters.
- ☐ by point-to-point circuits, minimizing jamming and other forms of interference.

This answer is correct.

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