

## GENERAL SERVICE SUBJECT

### **Q 1. Fill in the blanks:-**

**Ans.**

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the father of Aerial navigation in 1799. (**Sir George Cayley**)
- (ii) The first successful manned flight in 1903 was flown by \_\_\_\_\_ (**Orville Wright**).
- (iii) The machine called Ornithopter was constructed by \_\_\_\_\_ (**Leonardo Da Vinci**).
- (iv) The first Indian aviator both pilot and aircraft constructor was \_\_\_\_\_ (**Prof Venketa Subba Setty**).
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ is the visionary who laid the foundation for commercial air transport in India. (**J.R.D Tata**).
- (vi) The first equipment officer in the Indian Air Force is \_\_\_\_\_ (**Tandon**).
- (vii) The Indian Air Force anniversary is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ (**08 Oct**).
- (viii) Air Wing Senior Division \_\_\_\_\_ certificate holder with Graduation can apply through NCC Special Entry into the IAF.
- (ix) The first Indian chief of Indian Air Force was \_\_\_\_\_ (Air Mshl S Mukherjee)

### **Q 2. How many Air commands are there in Indian Air Force? Write the names with their location.**

**Ans:** -There are seven Air commands in India.

- (a) Western Air Command, New Delhi
- (b) South Western Air Command, Gandhinagar
- (c) Eastern Air Command, Shillong
- (d) Southern Air Command, Trivandrum
- (e) Training Command, Bangaluru
- (f) Maintenance Command, Nagpur
- (g) Central Air Command, Allahabad

### **Q.3 What are the various branches of IAF?**

**Ans :-** i) Flying Branch ii) Navigation Branch iii) Logistic Branch  
iv) Administration Branch v) Engineering Branch vi) Education Branch  
vii) Meteorology Branch viii) Medical Branch

### **Q 4. Explain the Primary and Secondary role of the Air Force.**

**Ans.** The **primary role** of the Air Force is the Air Defence of the country, means **Guarding** of our **air space** from enemy intrusion and giving support to the Army and the Navy.

The **secondary role** is to **aid** the civil power in maintaining law and order and in providing **relief** during natural calamities.