

## NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS (NSCDC) PAST QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Question: When was the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) officially established as a para-military agency?

A) 1967

B) 2003

C) 1984

D) 1999

Answer: B) 2003

2. Question: What is the primary mandate of the NSCDC regarding critical national assets and infrastructure?

A) Construction

B) Management

C) Protection

D) Taxation

Answer: C) Protection

3. Question: The NSCDC operates under which Nigerian ministry?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of Police Affairs

C) Ministry of Justice

D) Ministry of Interior

Answer: D) Ministry of Interior

4. Question: Which of the following is NOT a core function of the NSCDC?

A) International diplomacy

- B) Disaster management
- C) Protection of pipelines
- D) Licensing of private security guards

Answer: A) International diplomacy

5. Question: The NSCDC Act was amended in which year to give the corps more powers?

- A) 2003
- B) 2005
- C) 2007
- D) 2010

Answer: C) 2007

6. Question: What is the motto of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps?

- A) Service to Humanity
- B) Defending the Nation
- C) Peace and Order
- D) Security for All

Answer: B) Defending the Nation

7. Question: In the event of a natural disaster, what role does NSCDC play?

- A) Disaster management and relief operations
- B) Border patrol
- C) Prison administration
- D) Firefighting

Answer: A) Disaster management and relief operations

8. Question: The NSCDC is empowered to arrest and prosecute individuals involved in:

- A) Traffic offenses
- B) Election rigging
- C) Vandalism of public infrastructure
- D) International trade disputes

Answer: C) Vandalism of public infrastructure

9. Question: Who is the current Commandant General of the NSCDC? (Note: This answer may change over time, but for exam purposes, assume a recent or general knowledge question.)

- A) Ahmed Abubakar Audi
- B) Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu
- C) Ade Abolurin
- D) Ibrahim Liman

Answer: A) Ahmed Abubakar Audi (As of latest public information)

10. Question: The NSCDC works in synergy with other security agencies. Which of the following is a key partner?

- A) Nigeria Police Force
- B) Nigerian Army
- C) Department of State Services
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

11. Question: What is the significance of the NSCDC's intelligence and investigation department?

- A) To conduct foreign espionage

- B) To gather information on criminal activities related to their mandate
- C) To manage public relations
- D) To design security architecture

Answer: B) To gather information on criminal activities related to their mandate

12. Question: The NSCDC has a specialized unit for combating illegal mining. What is it called?

- A) Solid Minerals Protection Unit
- B) Oil and Gas Protection Unit
- C) Agro-Rangers
- D) Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit

Answer: A) Solid Minerals Protection Unit

13. Question: What does the NSCDC's Agro-Rangers unit primarily focus on?

- A) Protecting oil pipelines
- B) Combating cybercrime
- C) Protecting farmers and farmlands
- D) Border security

Answer: C) Protecting farmers and farmlands

14. Question: The NSCDC plays a role in internal security. What aspect of internal security do they primarily address?

- A) Counter-terrorism operations
- B) Protection of critical national assets and infrastructure
- C) Foreign intelligence gathering
- D) Maritime security

Answer: B) Protection of critical national assets and infrastructure

15. Question: Which of these is a non-lethal weapon commonly used by NSCDC personnel?

- A) Batons
- B) AK-47 rifles
- C) Machine guns
- D) Hand grenades

Answer: A) Batons

16. Question: The NSCDC is involved in monitoring and supervision of which sector?

- A) Telecommunications
- B) Banking
- C) Private security companies
- D) Education

Answer: C) Private security companies

17. Question: What is the primary reason for the establishment of the NSCDC in its current form?

- A) To replace the Nigeria Police Force
- B) To complement the efforts of other security agencies
- C) To manage elections
- D) To oversee foreign policy

Answer: B) To complement the efforts of other security agencies

18. Question: The NSCDC's operations are guided by which legal framework?

- A) NSCDC Act
- B) Police Act

C) Armed Forces Act

D) Immigration Act

Answer: A) NSCDC Act

19. Question: What is the significance of the NSCDC's presence in rural areas?

A) To conduct agricultural research

B) To collect taxes

C) To provide security for local communities and infrastructure

D) To manage local government affairs

Answer: C) To provide security for local communities and infrastructure

20. Question: The NSCDC is involved in intelligence gathering related to:

A) Vandalism

B) Illegal bunkering

C) Pipeline sabotage

D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

21. Question: What kind of training do NSCDC personnel undergo?

A) Diplomatic training

B) Para-military and specialized security training

C) Medical training

D) Engineering training

Answer: B) Para-military and specialized security training

22. Question: The NSCDC has a department dedicated to disaster management. What is its main role?

- A) To coordinate response to emergencies and disasters
- B) To predict weather patterns
- C) To build disaster-resistant structures
- D) To provide financial aid to victims

Answer: A) To coordinate response to emergencies and disasters

23. Question: What is the importance of public cooperation with the NSCDC?

- A) To reduce their workload
- B) To provide financial support
- C) To enhance intelligence gathering and crime prevention
- D) To promote tourism

Answer: C) To enhance intelligence gathering and crime prevention

24. Question: The NSCDC is empowered to carry out which type of operations?

- A) Naval operations
- B) Rescue operations
- C) Air force operations
- D) Space exploration

Answer: B) Rescue operations

25. Question: What is the role of the NSCDC in maintaining peace and order during public gatherings?

- A) To provide security and prevent breakdown of law
- B) To organize the gatherings
- C) To provide entertainment

D) To regulate speeches

Answer: A) To provide security and prevent breakdown of law

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27. Question: The NSCDC's mandate includes protecting which type of national assets?

A) Oil pipelines

B) Telecommunication masts

C) Power installations

D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

28. Question: What is the primary focus of the NSCDC's intelligence network?

A) Political analysis

B) Prevention of crime and sabotage

C) Economic forecasting

D) Historical research

Answer: B) Prevention of crime and sabotage



29. Question: The NSCDC personnel are often seen wearing which colour of uniform?

- A) Khaki and dark blue
- B) Red and white
- C) Green and black
- D) Yellow and brown

Answer: A) Khaki and dark blue

30. Question: What is the significance of the NSCDC's presence at schools and public institutions?

- A) To teach
- B) To conduct research
- C) To ensure safety and security
- D) To provide catering services

Answer: C) To ensure safety and security

31. Question: The NSCDC collaborates with which international organizations on security matters?

- A) Interpol
- B) United Nations (on relevant matters)
- C) African Union (on relevant matters)
- D) All of the above (on relevant matters)

Answer: A) Interpol (on relevant matters)

32. Question: The NSCDC has a specialized unit for combating human trafficking. What is its purpose?

- A) To rescue victims and apprehend traffickers
- B) To issue passports

- C) To manage borders
- D) To provide legal advice

Answer: A) To rescue victims and apprehend traffickers

33. Question: What is the NSCDC's approach to community engagement?

- A) To impose rules
- B) To provide financial aid
- C) To foster cooperation and gather intelligence
- D) To conduct surveys

Answer: C) To foster cooperation and gather intelligence

34. Question: The NSCDC's legal department is responsible for:

- A) Drafting new laws
- B) Prosecuting offenders and providing legal advice
- C) Representing the government in court
- D) Issuing licenses

Answer: B) Prosecuting offenders and providing legal advice

35. Question: What is the primary objective of the NSCDC's surveillance activities?

- A) To detect and prevent criminal activities
- B) To monitor weather
- C) To track wildlife
- D) To observe traffic

Answer: A) To detect and prevent criminal activities

36. Question: The NSCDC is involved in training and capacity building for:

- A) International military forces
- B) Medical professionals
- C) Its personnel and private security guards
- D) Farmers

Answer: C) Its personnel and private security guards

37. Question: What is the role of the NSCDC in maintaining peace in conflict-prone areas?

- A) To engage in combat
- B) To mediate disputes and ensure security
- C) To provide humanitarian aid
- D) To conduct research

Answer: B) To mediate disputes and ensure security

38. Question: The NSCDC's K9 unit is primarily used for:

- A) Detection of explosives and narcotics
- B) Pet therapy
- C) Agricultural pest control
- D) Entertainment

Answer: A) Detection of explosives and narcotics

39. Question: What is the significance of the NSCDC's rapid response squad?

- A) To conduct parades
- B) To quickly address emergency situations
- C) To provide medical services

D) To manage logistics

Answer: B) To quickly address emergency situations

40. Question: The NSCDC is empowered to investigate which type of cases?

A) Murder cases

B) Financial fraud cases

C) Cases related to vandalism and sabotage

D) Cybercrime cases

Answer: C) Cases related to vandalism and sabotage

41. Question: What is the NSCDC's role in protecting government buildings?

A) To provide physical security and prevent unauthorized access

B) To manage their maintenance

C) To design their architecture

D) To provide catering services

Answer: A) To provide physical security and prevent unauthorized access

42. Question: The NSCDC's anti-vandalism unit focuses on protecting which resources?

A) Oil pipelines

B) Electricity cables

C) Telecommunication infrastructure

D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

43. Question: What is the primary goal of NSCDC's public awareness campaigns?

- A) To recruit new personnel
- B) To educate the public on security matters and their role
- C) To promote political agendas
- D) To advertise services

Answer: B) To educate the public on security matters and their role

44. Question: The NSCDC is mandated to provide security during which national events?

- A) Sports tournaments only
- B) Religious festivals only
- C) Elections and national celebrations
- D) Academic conferences only

Answer: C) Elections and national celebrations

45. Question: What is the NSCDC's role in promoting peace and order in communities?

- A) Through community policing and conflict resolution
- B) Through military interventions
- C) Through economic development
- D) Through educational reforms

Answer: A) Through community policing and conflict resolution

46. Question: The NSCDC's forensic unit assists in:

- A) Conducting medical examinations
- B) Analyzing evidence for investigations
- C) Developing new technologies
- D) Writing reports

Answer: B) Analyzing evidence for investigations

47. Question: What is the NSCDC's stance on human rights during operations?

- A) To uphold and respect human rights
- B) To disregard human rights in emergencies
- C) To prioritize operational efficiency over rights
- D) To allow human rights violations in certain cases

Answer: A) To uphold and respect human rights

48. Question: The NSCDC's operational structure includes commands at which levels?

- A) International level only
- B) Local government level only
- C) National, Zonal, and State levels
- D) Community level only

Answer: C) National, Zonal, and State levels

49. Question: What is the NSCDC's role in protecting the environment?

- A) Conducting climate research
- B) Combating illegal logging and environmental degradation
- C) Promoting tourism
- D) Developing renewable energy

Answer: B) Combating illegal logging and environmental degradation

50. Question: The NSCDC works to prevent which type of activities that threaten national security?

- A) Sabotage

B) Vandalism

C) Economic crimes related to critical assets

D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

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