**Materials for the website Chapter 12**

**Practice Questions.**

**Test Your Knowledge of Key Individuals, Dates, Institutions, and Events**

1. What are the fundamental policies of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation?
2. Who is required to serve in the Russian armed forces?
3. What are the primary objectives of Russia’s military reform?
4. Why does Russia oppose the complete nuclear disarmament of major nuclear powers?
5. Under what conditions is Russia permitted to deploy its armed forces abroad?
6. Which country is currently the largest purchaser of Russian arms?
7. What are the main functions of the Federal Security Service (FSB)?
8. Provide at least two examples of what qualifies as a state secret in Russia.
9. What is the National Guard of Russia (Rosgvardiya), and what are its core functions?
10. What is the External Intelligence Service (SVR), and what role does it play?
11. How has Russia generally viewed Iran’s nuclear program?
12. Define the concept of *civil militarism*.

**Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation (in English)**

[**http://government.ru/en/department/94/events/**](http://government.ru/en/department/94/events/)

**The Military Doctrine of the Russian Federation (in English):**

[**https://oe.tradoc.army.mil/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RSI-Russian-Military-Doctrine-Primer-Final-single-page-04282022.pdf**](https://oe.tradoc.army.mil/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RSI-Russian-Military-Doctrine-Primer-Final-single-page-04282022.pdf)

**Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (FSS, in Russian):**

<http://www.fsb.ru>

**Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (some facts and links in English):**

[**https://agentura.ru/en/**](https://agentura.ru/en/)

**The history of the KGB (a documentary, 50 min.)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sHFzZd\_i7Q**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sHFzZd_i7Q)