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Pakistan air force launches exercise

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan air force (PAF) on Sunday launched the largest exercise in 10 years titled High mark 2005, which would continue for a month. According to an official statement, F-16, Mirage, F-7, avionics, weapon systems, radars along with manpower skills would be put on test in this exercise held almost across the nation. President Pervez Musharraf and Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz will watch the maneuvers for which the army and navy are extending support. The exercise is designed to validate some of the PAF's operational concepts involving two opposing forces " Blueland and Foxland " each employed in both offensive and defensive operations, the statement said.

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350 fighter planes take part in PAF's largest-ever exercise

ISLAMABAD: The largest-ever strategic exercise of the Pakistan Air Force (PAF, High Mark-2005) started on Sunday. According to a PAF spokesman, Air Commodore Sarfraz Ahmad Khan, the month-long exercise will be conducted in three phases. He told the BBC in an interview that about 350 fighter planes would take part in the exercise and that the army and the navy would also participate. The exercise will be conducted in the central part of the country in the first phase, in northern areas in the second and in southern areas in the third phase.

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Indian works on UK silent jet

London: An Indian engineer is working on a project to create silent aircraft by the year 2025. A 2.3-millionproject has come up with plans for a radical aircraft, with four engines on top of a wing-shaped fuselage, which should be so quiet that no noise would be heard outside an airport.

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NAL designs surveillance airship

Bangalore: The National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) has designed and developed an airship in partnership with the Agra-based Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment.

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