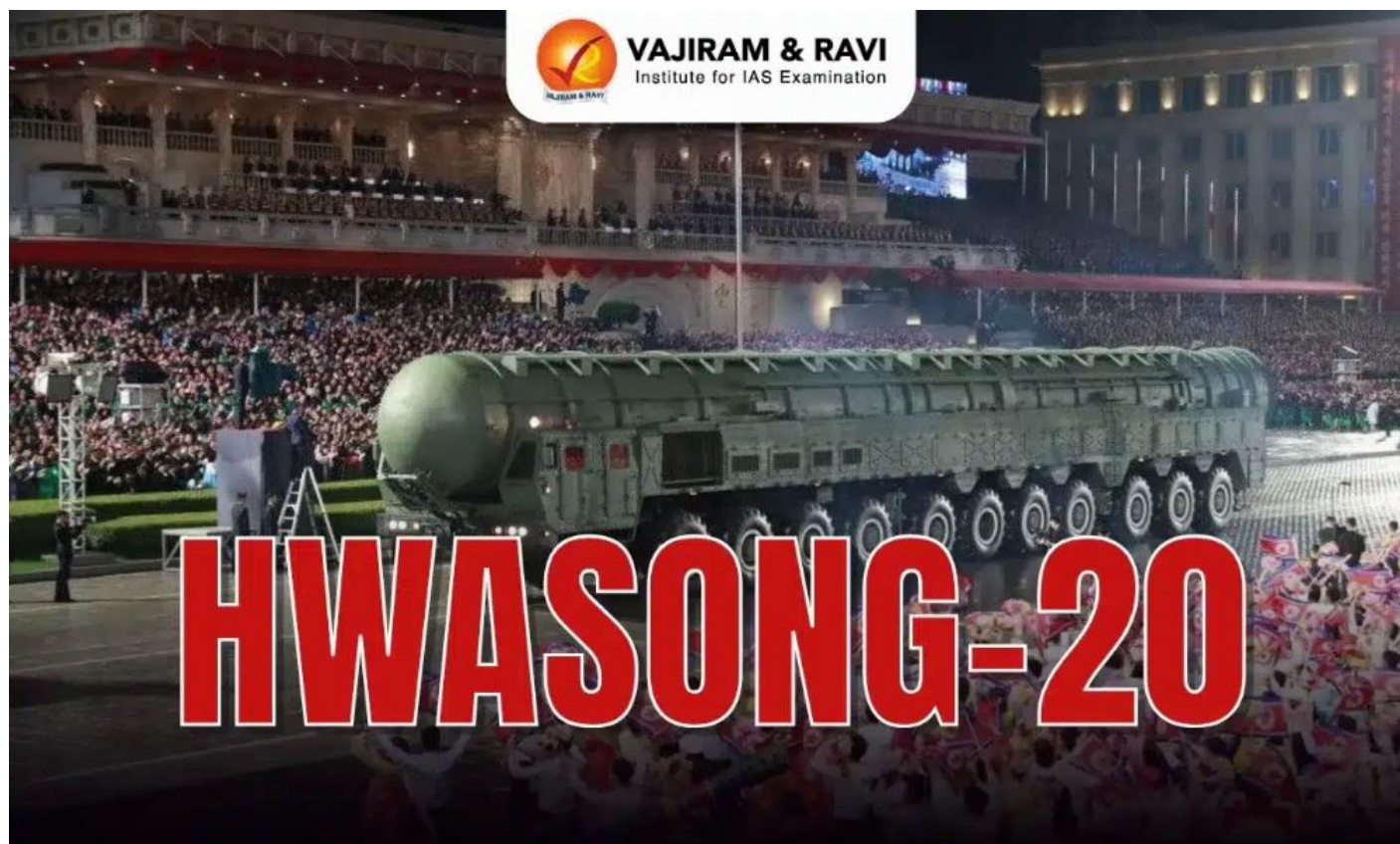


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North Korea recently unveiled its latest and most powerful intercontinental ballistic missile Hwasong-20 at a military parade presided over by the country's leader Kim Jong Un.

About Hwasong-20

- It is an **intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)** developed by North Korea.
- The engine used in the missile is a **solid-fuel engine** and is **made up of carbon fiber composite materials**.
 - **Solid-fueled rockets can be moved more easily and fired more quickly**, in a matter of minutes, than liquid-fueled versions, making them harder to defend against
- It has a **range of over 15,000 km**.
- It is equipped with an advanced guidance system that combines an **inertial guidance system (INS)** with **GPS or optical sensors** for enhanced accuracy.

What is an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM)?

- It is a **land-based, nuclear-armed ballistic missile** with a **range of more than 3,500 miles (5,600 km)**.
- The first ICBMs were deployed by the Soviet Union in 1958; the United States followed the next year and China some 20 years later.
- ICBMs **can be launched from silos underground, mobile launchers on land, or submarines at sea.**
- **Countries having operational ICBMs: Russia, United States, China, France, India, United Kingdom, Israel and North Korea.**

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