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1. The Nifty500 Ahimsa Index has been launched by which organisation?

- (A) BSE Limited (B) NSE Indices
(C) SEBI India (D) RBI India

2. According to the UN Women report, at least how many women and girls have lost access to essential humanitarian support?

- (A) 05 Lakh (B) 08 Lakh
(C) 10 Lakh (D) 15 Lakh

3. Who inaugurated the Jayaprakash Narayan Public Library on 11 July 2026?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Amit Shah
(C) Rekha Gupta (D) Om Birla

4. India has recently signed 10 agreements and launched the Strategic Partnership Roadmap to 2030 with which country?

- (A) Canada (B) Italy
(C) New Zealand (D) Vietnam

5. Which organisation has recently facilitated the Geographical Indication (GI) registration of 28 new products across India?

- (A) NABARD (B) SIDBI
(C) APEDA (D) TRIFED

6. Who has recently become the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- (A) Boris Johnson (B) Rishi Sunak
(C) Keir Starmer (D) Andy Burnham

7. According to the WDMMA 2026 Global Air Powers Rankings, what was the Indian Air Force's rank among military aviation powers by country?

- (A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth

8. Which two organisations have jointly signed an MoU to conduct India's largest telecom network performance survey in villages?

- (A) DoT-BSNL (B) TRAI-DoP
(C) ISRO-TRAI (D) MeitY-NIC

9. Which country will host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, a key milestone under the India-sports collaboration roadmap?

- (A) Australia (B) Italy
(C) France (D) Japan

10. Aero India 2027 is scheduled to be held in which city?

- (A) Hyderabad (B) Chennai
(C) Kochi (D) Bengaluru

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★ IMPORTANT BOUNDARY LINES & LATITUDE LINES ★

A. IMPORTANT BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN COUNTRIES

S. No.	Boundary Line	Between	Key Facts
1.	Radcliffe Line	India and Pakistan	This boundary line was drawn by Sir Cyril Radcliffe in 1947 at the time of Partition.
2.	Durand Line	Pakistan and Afghanistan	This line was drawn in 1893 by the British between Pakistan (then British India) and Afghanistan.
3.	McMahon Line	India and China	It was demarcated by Sir Henry McMahon during the Shimla Convention in 1914 . China does not recognise this boundary.
4.	Hindenburg Line	Germany and Poland	German army retreated to this line in 1917 during the First World War.
5.	Oder-Neisse Line	Poland and East Germany	This line became the boundary between Poland and East Germany after World War II.
6.	Mannerheim Line	Russia and Finland	This was a defensive line built by Finland between 1939-40 during the Winter War against the Soviet Union.
7.	Maginot Line	France and Germany	A strong defensive line built by France along its border with Germany before World War II.
8.	Siegfried Line	France and Germany	Built by Germany in the 1930s as an extension of the Hindenburg Line on the western front.

B. IMPORTANT LATITUDE LINES (PARALLELS)

S. No.	Latitude Line	Location / Between	Key Facts
1.	17th Parallel	Between North Vietnam and South Vietnam	It was the boundary between North Vietnam and South Vietnam before the two were united.
2.	20th Parallel	Between Sudan and Libya	The 20th northern latitude is used as the border between Sudan and Libya.
3.	22nd Parallel	Between Sudan and Egypt	The 22nd latitude north of the equator marks a major portion of the Sudan-Egypt border.
4.	25th Parallel	Between Mali and Mauritania	The northernmost section of the Mali-Mauritania border is marked using this line.
5.	31st Parallel	Between Iraq and Iran; Between Louisiana and Mississippi (USA)	The 31st northern latitude marks the border between Iraq and Iran. It also demarcates the border between the US states of Louisiana and Mississippi.
6.	38th Parallel	Between North Korea and South Korea	This is the boundary line between North Korea and South Korea.
7.	49th Parallel	Between USA and Canada	This is the boundary line between the United States of America and Canada.

KEY NOTES

- ★ These boundary lines are historically, politically and strategically important.
- ★ These topics are frequently asked in **Competitive Exams** (UPSC, SSC, Banking, State PSC, Defence, etc.).

DAILY GENERAL AWARENESS QUIZ

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1. India's First Hydrogen Powered Train Notified For Launch. In context to the same tell us, Which gas is required along with hydrogen in a fuel cell?

- (A) Nitrogen (B) Oxygen
(C) Helium (D) Argon

2. Indian-Origin NASA Astronaut Anil Menon Set For 8-Month ISS Mission. In context to the same tell us, The International Space Station is located in:

- (A) Geostationary Orbit (B) Polar Orbit
(C) Low Earth Orbit (D) Medium Earth Orbit

3. ISRO Clears Cryogenic Engine For Next LVM-3 Mission. In context to the same tell us, which oxidizer is used in most cryogenic rocket engines?

- (A) Liquid oxygen (B) Liquid Nitrogen
(C) Carbon dioxide (D) Liquid Argon

4. BRICS Women Ministerial Meeting Adopts First Joint Statement. In context to the same tell us, BRICS Women mainly promotes collaboration through:

- (A) Business networks (B) Trade arbitration
(C) Customs unions (D) Investment treaties

5. IAS Shimla Hosts Vande Mataram Exhibition and Sardar Patel Seminar. In context to the same tell us, 'Vande Mataram' was originally included in which novel?

- (A) Durgeshnandini (B) Anandamath
(C) Devi Chaudhurani (D) Kapalkundala

6. Armed Forces Seek Higher Agniveer Retention Beyond 25% Ceiling Under Agnipath Scheme. Consider the following statements regarding the Agnipath Scheme:

(1) It is a pan-India, merit-based recruitment scheme for personnel below the rank of officer in

the Armed Forces.

(2) 20% Agniveers are permanently absorbed into the regular cadre after completing four years of service.

(3) One of the objectives of the scheme is to reduce the average age profile of the Armed Forces. Which of the above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (1) and (3) (B) Only (1) and (2)
(C) Only (2) and (3) (D) None of the above

7. World Population Day Observed on 11 July to Raise Awareness on Global Population Issues. Consider the following statements regarding the Census in India:

- (1) Census is included in the Union List of the Seventh Schedule.
(2) Census operations are carried out under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
(3) The first synchronous Census in India was conducted in 1881.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (1) and (3) (B) Only (1) and (2)
(C) Only (2) and (3) (D) All of the above

8. Supreme Court May Refer Written Grounds of Arrest Issue to Larger Bench.

Consider the following statements regarding safeguards against arbitrary arrest in India:

- (1) Article 22(1) of the Constitution guarantees that an arrested person shall be informed, as soon as possible, of the grounds of arrest.
(2) Article 22(1) also guarantees the right of the arrested person to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner of their choice.
(3) Article 22(1) requires that the grounds of arrest must invariably be communicated in writing. Which of the above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (1) and (3) (B) Only (1) and (2)
(C) Only (2) and (3) (D) None of the above

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TOPIC OF THE DAY

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first Transmission Assessment Survey (TAS-1)

Why in News?

Bihar has successfully cleared its **first Transmission Assessment Survey (TAS-1)** for **Lymphatic Filariasis (LF)** elimination. This marks a major milestone in the state's efforts to eliminate this neglected tropical disease.

Expository: -

Key Highlights

Historic Achievement

- Bihar has cleared its **first TAS-1** since the launch of the **Mass Drug Administration (MDA)** programme in **2004**.
- Eligible implementation units can now **stop MDA** and move to the **post-MDA surveillance** phase.

Lymphatic Filariasis (LF)

- Lymphatic Filariasis is a **Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD)** caused by **parasitic worms** and transmitted through **mosquito bites**.
- The disease can cause **lifelong disability, social stigma, and economic hardship**.

India's Target

- India aims to eliminate **Lymphatic Filariasis as a public health problem by 2027**.
- As of **May 2026**, LF remains **endemic in 350 districts across 20 States and Union Territories**.

Bihar's Progress

- All **38 districts** and **592 implementation units (IUs)** in Bihar are endemic for LF.
- Four districts—**Araria, Madhepura, Supaul, and Kishanganj**—conducted the **first TAS-1** after meeting the required eligibility criteria.

Survey Outcome

- A total of **57 implementation units** were assessed.

- 55 implementation units** successfully cleared **TAS-1**.
- All implementation units in **Araria, Madhepura, and Supaul** passed the assessment, allowing these districts to **stop the MDA programme**.

Key Strategy

- Bihar strengthened LF control through **Directly Observed Treatment (DOT)**.
- Under DOT, medicines are **consumed in the presence of trained health workers**, ensuring higher compliance instead of only distributing the medicines.

Role of WHO

- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** supported the **Government of Bihar** and the **National Centre for Vector Borne Diseases Control (NCVBD)**.

MAP OF THE DAY - BHARAT

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PERIYAR TIGER RESERVE (PTR)

LOCATION

- Located in Thekkady, Idukki District, Kerala, in the Western Ghats.
- Geographical Coordinates: 9°15'–9°45' N latitude and 76°45'–77°15' E longitude.
- Altitude: 900–2,019 m above MSL.
- Forms part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.

IMPORTANCE

- One of the first 9 Project Tiger Reserves established in India in 1978.
- Plays a vital role in tiger conservation and maintaining ecological balance.
- Protects the unique biodiversity of the Western Ghats.
- Supports eco-tourism and local livelihoods.

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

- Spread over an area of 925 sq. km. (Core Area: 777 sq. km., Buffer: 148 sq. km.)
- Thekkady Lake (Periyar Lake) flows through the reserve.
- River Periyar is the lifeline of the reserve.
- Terrain: Hilly, undulating with deep valleys and Plateaus.
- Vegetation: Tropical evergreen, semi-evergreen, moist deciduous and grasslands.



KEY FACTS

- Established : 1978 (Project Tiger Reserve)
- Notified as Tiger Reserve : 1982
- Total Area : 925 sq. km.
- Core Area : 777 sq. km.
- Buffer Area : 148 sq. km.
- Major Wildlife : Tiger, Elephant, Gaur, Sambar, Nilgiri Tahr, Lion-tailed Macaque, Indian Bison, Wild Dog, Leopard
- Best Time to Visit : October to March
- Nearest Town : Thekkady (Kerala)
- Tiger Estimated : (As per latest census 2022) – 40+

EXAM-ORIENTED POINTS

- Periyar TR is in Idukki District of Kerala.
- It is part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
- One of the earliest Project Tiger Reserves (1978).
- Named after River Periyar, which flows through it.

- Known for elephants and rich biodiversity.
- Important for UPSC, SSC, State PSC and other competitive exams.
- Related Topics: Project Tiger, Wildlife Sanctuaries in India, Western Ghats, Biodiversity Conservation.

QUICK FACTS

 Established 1978	 Notified as TR 1982	 Total Area 925 sq. km.	 Core Area 777 sq. km.	 Buffer Area 148 sq. km.	 State Kerala
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MAP OF THE DAY - WORLD

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JUTLAND PENINSULA (Denmark)

The largest peninsula in Northern Europe, located between the North Sea in the west and the Baltic Sea in the east.



Geographical Location

- Located in Northern Europe
- Bordered by the Skagerrak in the north
- Bordered by the North Sea in the west
- Separated from Zealand (Sjælland-Holstein Region) in the south



Physical Features & Landscape

- **Western part:** Undulating plains, fertile land, heaths and dunes
- **Eastern part:** More flat, low-lying, beaches and fjords
- The peninsula is divided into 2/3 in Denmark and 1/3 in Germany



Major Cities

- **Aarhus:** Second largest city in Denmark and the biggest city in Jutland.
- **Billund:** Famous for "LEGO Land" theme park.
- **Aalborg:** Major city in Northern Jutland.
- **Esbjerg:** Important port city on the west coast.
- **Ribe:** The oldest town in Denmark (Founded around 710 AD).



Historical Significance

- Home to ancient Germanic tribes: 'Jutes' and 'Angles'.
- **Battle of Jutland (31 May – 1 June 1916):** Major naval battle of World War I between the British Royal Navy and the German High Seas Fleet.
- **Viking Influence:** Jutland was the homeland of Vikings and played an important role in Viking expansion.



Importance

- Rich in agricultural land and natural resources.
- Important for trade, transportation and industries.
- Agriculture, fisheries, livestock and tourism are major economic activities.
- Plays a key role in Denmark's economy and Northern Europe's geopolitics.



Key Facts at a Glance

- ✓ **Area:** approx. 29,000 sq km (Danish part)
- ✓ **Division:** Denmark (2/3) and Germany (1/3)
- ✓ **Famous Event:** Battle of Jutland (31 May 1916)
- ✓ **Borders:** North – Skagerrak, West – North Sea, East – Kattegat & Baltic Sea, South – Denmark-Germany border
- ✓ **Main Attractions:** Legoland, Viking Heritage, Beaches, Fjords, Cultural Cities

In Summary

Jutland Peninsula is geographically, historically and economically very important. It is a bridge between Northern Europe and plays a vital role in the region's overall development.



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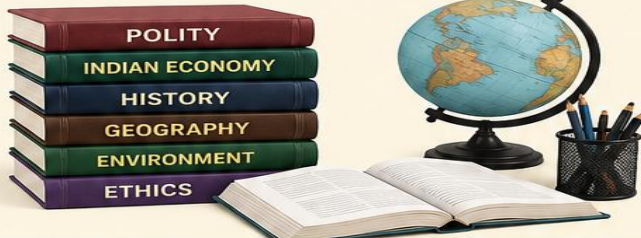
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