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## International News

#### Israel-Gaza Conflict

Five Al Jazeera journalists were killed in an Israeli strike near Gaza City. The IDF claims one of the correspondents was a "terrorist cell leader in Hamas."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu outlined five principles to end the war, stating that Hamas still has thousands of armed terrorists and that "Gazans are begging us to be freed." He also reiterated that war could end immediately if Hamas lays down arms and releases all hostages.

Tens of thousands protested Netanyahu's plan, with families of hostages demanding a ceasefire.

## Ukraine-Russia Relations

Ukrainian forces launched drone attacks on several Russian oblasts, killing at least two people in Tula. A large fire was also reported at an oil refinery in Sochi following a Ukrainian drone attack.

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Russian President Vladimir Putin discussed the Ukraine conflict and planned a BRICS meeting to weigh a joint response to tariffs proposed by Donald Trump.

Russia and Ukraine are holding firm on their demands ahead of a planned summit between Putin and Trump.

### Global Economic and Political Issues

U.S. President Donald Trump's administration has imposed new tariffs on imports from India, citing India's purchase of Russian oil as a reason. The Indian Ministry of External Affairs is set to brief a parliamentary committee on the issue, stating that the tariffs are based on "flawed assumptions."

Brazil's President Lula and Russia's President Putin are planning a BRICS meeting to discuss a joint response to these tariffs.

### Other International News

A magnitude 6.1 earthquake struck western Turkey, killing at least one person and injuring

A British F-35B fighter jet made an emergency landing at a Japanese airport due to a mechanical issue.

Thai soldiers were injured by a landmine near the Cambodian border, just days after a ceasefire was reached between the two countries.

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### 2. Which two world leaders discussed the Ukraine conflict and a planned BRICS meeting in response to new tariffs?

- A) Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Joe Biden
- B) Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Vladimir Putin
- C) Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu
- D) Narendra Modi and Vladimir Putin

Answer: B) Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Vladimir Putin

The news states that Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Russian President Vladimir Putin discussed the Ukraine conflict and a BRICS meeting to formulate a joint response to tariffs proposed by Donald Trump.

- 3. Why did the U.S. administration, led by President Donald Trump, impose new tariffs on imports from India?
- A) India's high tariffs on American goods
- B) India's purchase of Russian oil
- C) India's membership in the BRICS group
- D) All of the above

# **MCQS**

- 1. According to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, which of the following is NOT one of the principles to end the war?
- A) Hamas lays down arms
- B) Hamas releases all hostages
- C) Israel withdraws all troops from Gaza
- D) Gazans are freed from Hamas control

**Answer:** C) Israel withdraws all troops from Gaza

Netanyahu's principles to end the war include Hamas laying down its arms, releasing all hostages, and the liberation of Gazans from Hamas's control. He did not mention a complete withdrawal of Israeli troops as a condition.

U.S. imposed a 25% tariff on Indian goods, citing India's high tariffs on American goods, its continued purchase of Russian oil, and its membership in the BRICS group as reasons for the action.

- 4. Where did a British F-35B fighter jet make an emergency landing due to a mechanical issue?
- A) Turkey
- B) Russia
- C) Japan
- D) Cambodia

**Answer:** C) Japan

A British F-35B fighter jet experienced a mechanical issue and was forced to make an emergency landing at a Japanese airport. Page | 2

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