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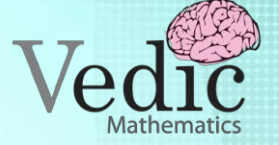
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## International News

### Ukraine Conflict:

Ukraine's central Dnipropetrovsk region has been under a "massive attack" by Russian forces, according to the regional governor. Explosions were reported in Dnipro and Pavlograd.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has called for urgent meetings with U.S. President Donald Trump and European leaders to discuss the slow progress of peace efforts with Russia.

Russian missile and drone strikes on Ukraine have reportedly killed at least two people in the Dnipropetrovsk region and caused significant damage to EU and British offices.

Russian and Chinese navies have conducted their first-ever joint patrol in the Pacific region.

### Gaza War:

A German air force airdrop of humanitarian aid to Gaza has begun.

Reports from the Gaza Health Ministry state that at least seven people have died from malnutrition in the last 24 hours due to the Israeli blockade.

Israeli forces have been accused of killing dozens of Palestinians seeking food aid.

An Israeli minister has called for the annexation of Gaza if Hamas does not surrender.

### Asia-Pacific Relations & Politics:

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi is in Japan for a two-day official visit, where he is holding the 15th India-Japan annual summit with his Japanese counterpart, Shigeru Ishiba.

PM Modi has called for deeper India-Japan cooperation and stated that stable India-China relations are key to global peace and prosperity.

Thailand's Constitutional Court has removed Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra from office over an ethics violation.

Former South Korean first lady Kim Keon Hee has been indicted on criminal charges.

Kabul has blamed Pakistan for airstrikes that killed three people in eastern Afghanistan.

### Other Major Events:

The U.S. Open tennis tournament is ongoing, with Coco Gauff and Jannik Sinner among the players scheduled to compete on August 30.

India has submitted a formal proposal to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad.

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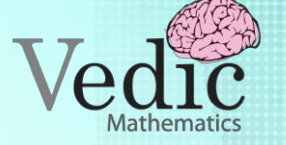
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- a) More advanced military equipment
- b) Economic sanctions against China
- c) Urgent meetings to discuss peace efforts with Russia
- d) A formal alliance with NATO

**Answer:** c) Urgent meetings to discuss peace efforts with Russia

President Zelenskyy's call for urgent meetings is specifically mentioned as a way to discuss the slow progress of peace efforts with Russia.

**3.What humanitarian measure has a German air force begun in Gaza?**

- a) Construction of a temporary hospital
- b) A sea-based delivery of food aid
- c) An airdrop of humanitarian aid
- d) The establishment of a safe zone

**Answer:** c) An airdrop of humanitarian aid  
The news mentions that a German air force airdrop of humanitarian aid has commenced.

**4.What does a specific Israeli minister reportedly want to do if Hamas does not surrender?**

- a) Withdraw all Israeli troops from Gaza
- b) Annex Gaza
- c) Negotiate a permanent ceasefire
- d) Establish an international peacekeeping force

**Answer:** b) Annex Gaza

The report states that an Israeli minister has called for the annexation of Gaza if Hamas fails to surrender.

**5.What is a key point of discussion during Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Japan?**

- a) A new trade agreement with South Korea
- b) Deeper India-Japan cooperation
- c) Joint military exercises with China
- d) Support for Thailand's former Prime Minister

## MCQS

**1.According to the regional governor, what kind of attack did Ukraine's central Dnipropetrovsk region experience on August 30, 2025?**

- a) A massive ground invasion
- b) A massive attack by Russian forces
- c) A cyberattack on critical infrastructure
- d) A naval blockade

**Answer:** b) A massive attack by Russian forces  
The news explicitly states that the regional governor of Dnipropetrovsk reported a "massive attack" by Russian forces, with explosions in Dnipro and Pavlograd.

**2.What has Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy requested from U.S. President Donald Trump and European leaders?**





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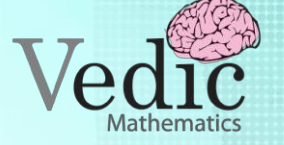
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**Answer:** b) Deeper India-Japan cooperation  
The news states that PM Modi is in Japan for a summit and has called for "deeper India-Japan cooperation."

**6.Why was Thailand's Prime Minister, Paetongtarn Shinawatra, removed from office?**

- a) A corruption scandal
- b) An ethics violation
- c) A no-confidence vote
- d) Health reasons

**Answer:** b) An ethics violation

Thailand's Constitutional Court removed the Prime Minister from office due to an ethics violation.

**7.What event has India submitted a formal proposal to host in Ahmedabad in 2030?**

- a) The FIFA World Cup
- b) The Olympic Games
- c) The Commonwealth Games
- d) The Asian Games

**Answer:** c) The Commonwealth Games

India has formally proposed to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad.

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