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International News

Geopolitical and Diplomatic Events

Arab-Islamic Summit on Israel-Qatar Conflict:

An emergency summit of Arab and Islamic leaders is being held in Doha, Qatar, to discuss and condemn a recent Israeli attack on the Qatari capital aimed at killing Hamas leaders. The resolution drafted for the summit warns that the Israeli attack jeopardizes regional normalization of ties and also condemns Israel for actions in Gaza.

US-China Trade Talks: The first day of a fourth round of trade talks between Chinese and US delegations concluded in Madrid without any official statements on progress. Key topics on the agenda reportedly include the future of TikTok's operations in the US.

North Korea's Nuclear Stance: North Korea declared its status as a nuclear-armed state "permanently enshrined" in its law and "irreversible." The statement, issued by North Korea's UN mission, condemns the US for demanding denuclearization and asserts that the country will not give up its nuclear weapons.

Trilateral Military Drills: The United States, South Korea, and Japan launched a joint air and naval exercise, "Freedom Edge," off a South Korean island. The exercise is aimed at strengthening combined operational capabilities to counter North Korea's growing nuclear and missile threats. North Korea's leader's sister, Kim Yo Jong, condemned the drills as a "reckless show of strength."

Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Romania and Poland reported Russian drone incursions into their airspace. Meanwhile, US President Donald Trump stated he is ready to impose stiffer sanctions on Russia over its refusal to negotiate an end to the war in Ukraine, but only if NATO countries stop buying Russian oil and gas and impose high tariffs on nations that do.

Other International News

Pro-Palestine Protests: The final stage of the Vuelta a España cycling race in Madrid was canceled after pro-Palestinian protesters blocked the race route, specifically targeting the Israel Premier Tech team. This action led to criticism from Israel, with its Foreign Minister calling Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez "a disgrace."

Infrastructure: China is set to open the world's tallest bridge, the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge, in the province of Guizhou. The bridge, which stands 625 meters above a ravine, will significantly cut travel time between two counties.

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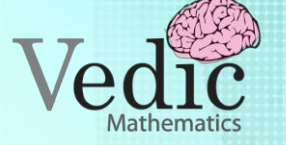
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Hamas leaders" and that a resolution was drafted to condemn "Israel for actions in Gaza."

2: According to the provided news, which country has "permanently enshrined" its status as a nuclear-armed state in its law?

- a) South Korea
- b) China
- c) North Korea
- d) Russia

Answer: c) North Korea

The news explicitly says that "North Korea declared its status as a nuclear-armed state 'permanently enshrined' in its law and 'irreversible.'"

3: What is the name of the joint air and naval exercise launched by the United States, South Korea, and Japan?

- a) United Shield
- b) Pacific Guardian
- c) Freedom Edge
- d) Trilateral Strike

Answer: c) Freedom Edge

The report mentions that the United States, South Korea, and Japan launched a joint exercise called "Freedom Edge."

4: What condition did US President Donald Trump impose for sanctioning Russia over the war in Ukraine?

- a) Russia must agree to a permanent ceasefire.
- b) NATO countries must stop buying Russian oil and gas and impose high tariffs on nations that do.
- c) Ukraine must join NATO.
- d) Russia must withdraw all its troops from Ukrainian territory.

MCQS

1: What is the primary purpose of the emergency Arab-Islamic summit being held in Doha, Qatar?

- a) To announce a new trade agreement between Qatar and Israel.
- b) To condemn an Israeli attack on Doha and discuss a resolution on Gaza.
- c) To finalize a military alliance against a non-member state.
- d) To celebrate the anniversary of a regional peace treaty.

Answer: b) To condemn an Israeli attack on Doha and discuss a resolution on Gaza.

The news report states that the summit is being held to "discuss and condemn a recent Israeli attack on the Qatari capital aimed at killing





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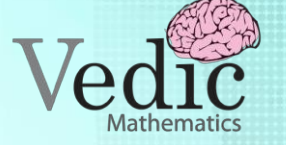
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Answer: b) NATO countries must stop buying Russian oil and gas and impose high tariffs on nations that do.

The news report states that President Trump is "ready to impose stiffer sanctions on Russia... but only if NATO countries stop buying Russian oil and gas and impose high tariffs on nations that do."

5: What event was canceled in Madrid due to a protest targeting a specific sports team?

- a) A marathon
- b) The final stage of the Vuelta a España cycling race
- c) A football match
- d) A tennis tournament

Answer: b) The final stage of the Vuelta a España cycling race.

The news states that "The final stage of the Vuelta a España cycling race in Madrid was canceled after pro-Palestinian protesters blocked the race route, specifically targeting the Israel Premier Tech team."

6: Which country is opening the world's tallest bridge, the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) Spain

Answer: b) China

The news report says that "China is set to open the world's tallest bridge, the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge, in the province of Guizhou."

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