

Countries and Their Borders

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- **PYQs, Decoded:** All key concepts from past exams, organized and simplified.
- **Revise in Record Time:** Short, precise, and designed for last-minute review.
- **Focus on What Matters:** Master high-probability topics and boost your confidence.

Country Areas (Size & Ranking)

Global Area Ranking



- The descending order of area (largest to smallest) for the specified countries is:
 - Canada > USA > China > Brazil
- The correct ascending order of area (smallest to largest) for the specified countries is:
 - India < Argentina < Australia < Brazil
- Among Russia, Brazil, Canada, and France, **France is not larger than India** in area.

Regional Area Comparison (South Asia)

- The smallest country in South Asia by area is **the Maldives**.

Geographical Features (Coastlines & Borders)

Coastlines

- Among India, Canada, Australia, and Brazil, **Canada** has the longest coastline.
- A "**country without borders**" refers to an island nation.
- The largest **island country** by geographical area is **Australia**.

International Land Borders

- The country that shares the **longest territorial border with India** is **Bangladesh**.
- **China** shares a border with Pakistan.
- **China does not** share a border with Bulgaria.
- **Israel** shares borders with Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Egypt.

Borders with the Caspian Sea

- Countries that border the Caspian Sea are: **Russia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Turkmenistan, and Kazakhstan**.
- **Armenia and Iraq** do **not** share a border with the Caspian Sea.

Regional Geography

Africa

- **The Horn of Africa**
 - **Definition:** A peninsula in East Africa.
 - **Countries Included:** Primarily consists of **Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti**. Eritrea is also often included.
 - **Countries Excluded:** Sudan, Algeria, Morocco, Western Sahara, Libya, Egypt, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Angola are **not** part of the Horn of Africa.

- **Southern Africa**

- **Zambia's Borders:** Zambia shares borders with Tanzania, Angola, and Namibia. It does **not** share a border with Botswana.

- **West African Coast**

- Countries on the western coast include **Liberia, Gabon, and Angola.**
- **Botswana** is a landlocked country in Southern Africa and is **not** on the western coast.

Europe

- **Balkan Countries**

- **Bordering the Adriatic Sea:** The Adriatic Sea borders **Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, and Albania.**
- **Balkan vs. Non-Balkan:**
 - Balkan countries include Slovenia, Bulgaria, Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia.
 - **Austria** is **not** a Balkan country; it is a Central European country.

- **British Isles**

- **Great Britain** comprises only **England, Wales, and Scotland.**
- **The United Kingdom** comprises **England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.**
- England covers **less than 60%** of the total area of the United Kingdom.

- **Scandinavian Countries**

- The core Scandinavian countries are **Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.**
- Finland is a Nordic country, but is **not** always included in the strict definition of Scandinavia.

Asia

- **Afghanistan's Borders:**
 - Afghanistan shares borders with **Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.**
 - Afghanistan does **not** share a border with Russia.
- **Myanmar's Borders:**
 - **India, China, Bangladesh, Thailand, and Laos border Myanmar.**
 - It does **not** border Vietnam, Cambodia, or Malaysia.

Americas and Oceania

- **Central America:**
 - Central American countries include **Panama, Honduras, and Guatemala.**
 - **Sierra Leone** is a country in West Africa and is **not** in Central America.
- **Oceania:**
 - Oceania is a geographical region that includes sub-regions like **Melanesia, Micronesia, and countries like Australia.**
 - **Indonesia** is a Southeast Asian country and is **not** included in Oceania.



Eastern European Borders

- **Lithuania's Borders:**
 - Lithuania shares borders with **Poland, Belarus, and Latvia.**
 - Lithuania does **not** share a border with Ukraine.

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