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English

Weekly Compilation
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Luxor

Why in News?

- Three **New Kingdom-era tombs** (1550-1070 BC) were found in **Luxor's Dra Abu-al Naga necropolis**.



Crucial Facts

- **Country:** Egypt
- **Administrative Role:** Capital of Luxor Governorate
- **Location:** Situated on the east bank of the Nile River in Egypt.
- **Historical Significance:** Known for rich archaeological heritage.



Key Highlights

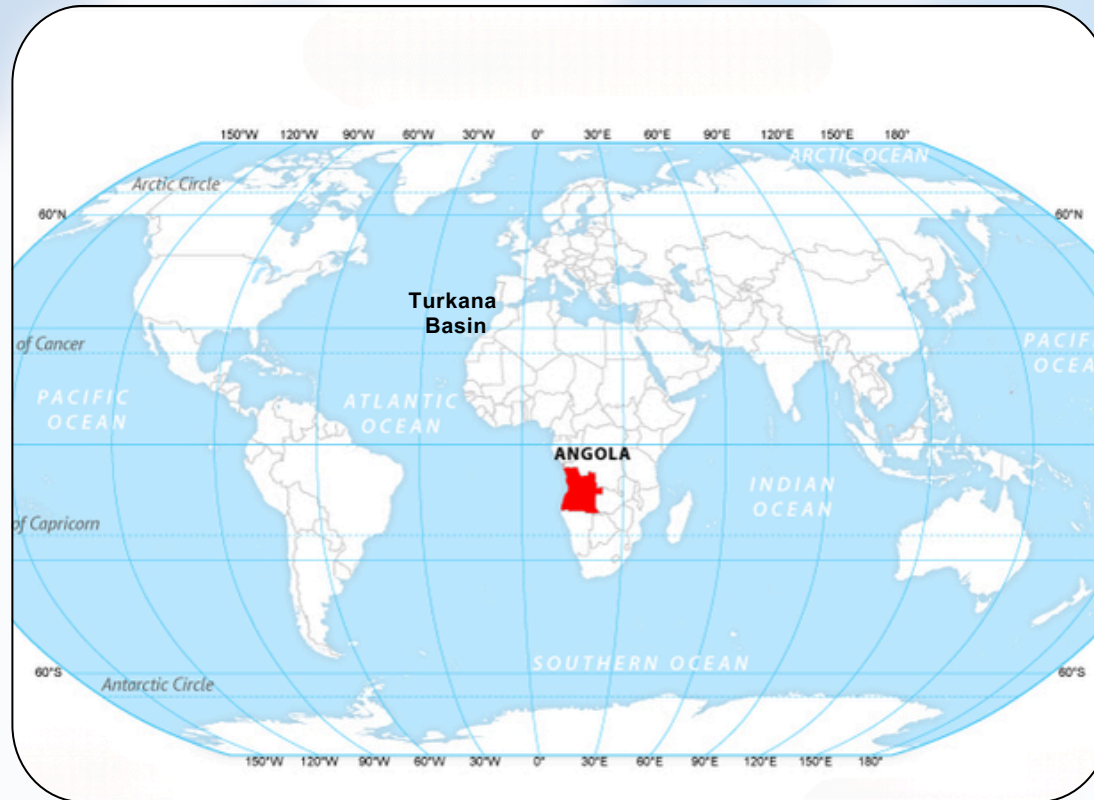


- Luxor is among the **world's oldest continuously** inhabited cities with ancient roots.
- Known as the “**world's greatest open air museum**” for its vast archaeological treasures.
- The **Karnak** and **Luxor temples** are located within the city's modern area.
- Across the **Nile lies the Theban Necropolis**, full of ancient tombs and temples.

Angola

Why in News?

- PM Modi announces \$200 million for **modernisation of Angolan armed forces.**

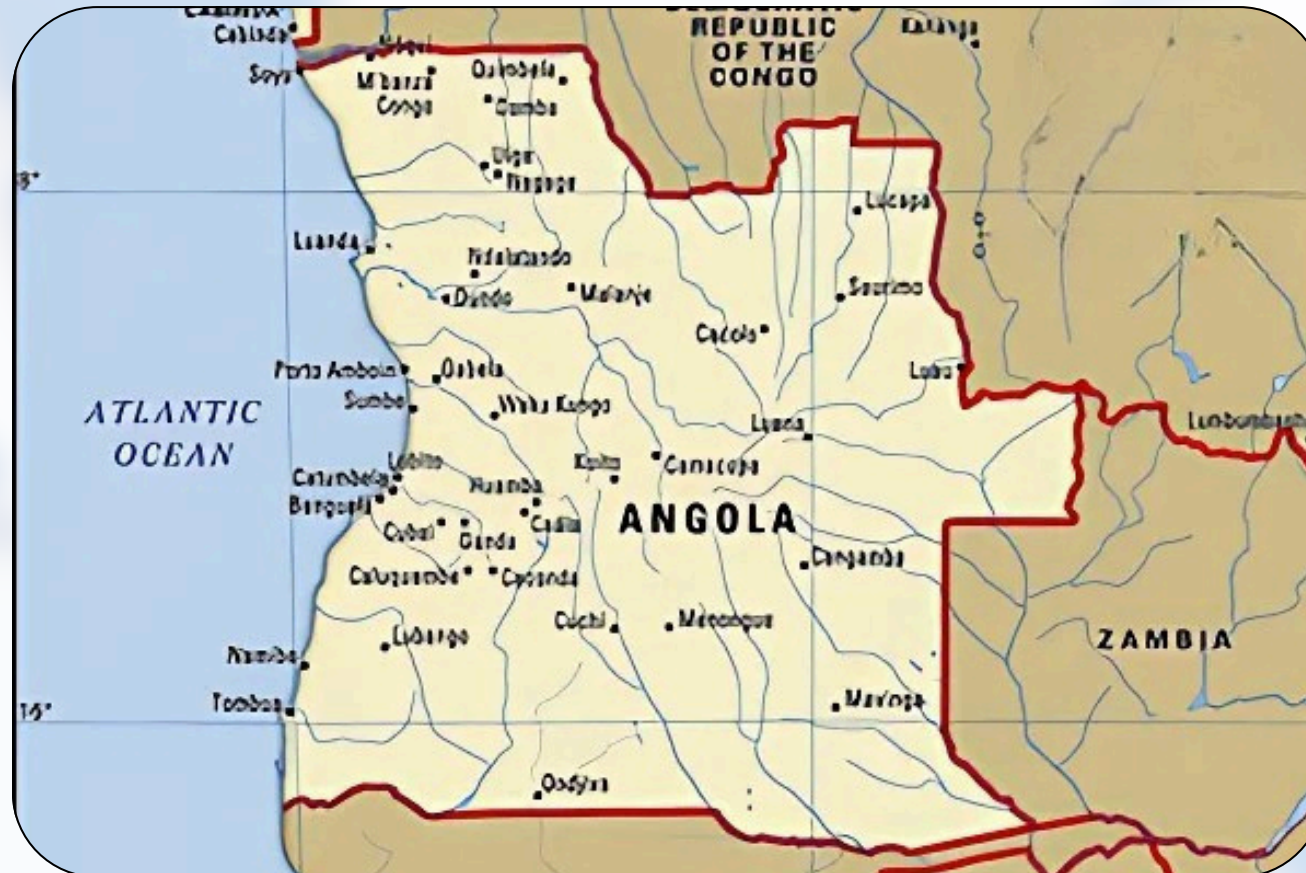


Crucial Facts

- Capital and largest city:** Luanda
- Government:** Unitary presidential republic
- Legislature:** National Assembly
- Border:** Namibia (S), Zambia (E), Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (N&NE), Republic of the Congo (NW) .



Key Highlights



- It is the **second-largest Portuguese-speaking country** after Brazil in area and population.
- Independence was **achieved in 1975** after an **anti-colonial struggle** (1961–1974).
- **Climate varies significantly between regions:** coastal, inland plateau, and southern desert areas.
- The economy is heavily **dependent on oil**, which accounts for over 90% of exports.



Oman

Why in News?

- India-Oman free trade deal is yet to clear the last hurdle of '**Omanisation**'.



Crucial Facts

- **Region:** South-eastern coast of Arabian Peninsula, West Asia
- **Capital and largest city:** Muscat
- **Government:** Unitary Islamic absolute monarchy
- **Borders:** Saudi Arabia (W), UAE (NW), Yemen (SW)
- **Coastline:** Arabian Sea (SE), Gulf of Oman (NE)

Key Highlights



- It is the **oldest continuously independent state** in the **Arab world**, ruled by the **Al Bu Said dynasty** since 1744.
- Historically, Oman was a powerful maritime empire, with influence extending to **Iran, Pakistan, and Zanzibar** during the 19th century.
- Apart from **oil**, Oman's economy includes **tourism**, and the **trade of fish, dates**, and other agricultural products.



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