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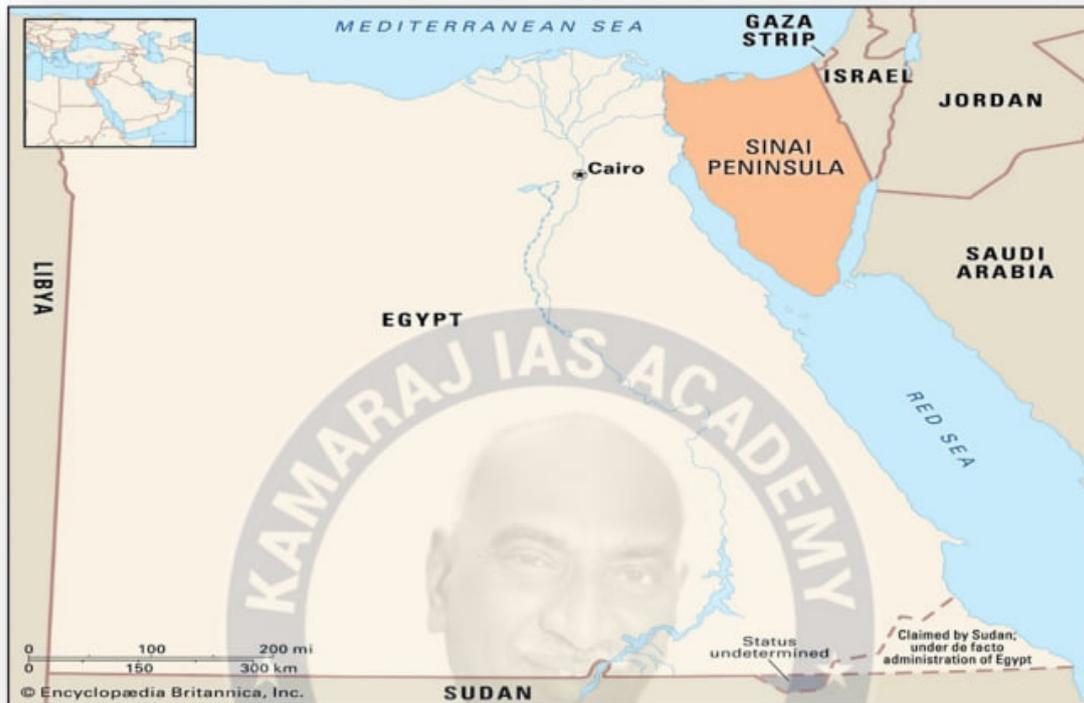
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Sinai Peninsula

- The **Sinai Peninsula** is a **triangle-shaped** landmass located in northeastern **Egypt**.
- It serves as a **land bridge** connecting the continents of **Asia** and **Africa**.
- The total **area** of the Sinai Peninsula is approximately **23,500 square miles (61,000 square km)**.
- The Sinai Peninsula is under the **sovereign authority** of **Egypt**.
- To the **north**, the Sinai Peninsula is bordered by the **Mediterranean Sea**.
- To the **east**, it shares borders with **Israel** and the **Gaza Strip**.
- To the **west**, the Sinai Peninsula is separated from the African part of Egypt by the **Suez Canal**.
- To the **southwest**, it is bordered by the **Gulf of Suez**.
- To the **immediate south**, the peninsula meets the **Red Sea**.
- The **Gulf of Aqaba** forms the **southeastern border** of the Sinai
- **Egypt** shares **maritime borders** in the Sinai with **Jordan** and **Saudi Arabia**.
- In the **late 19th century**, the Sinai Peninsula became part of the **British Empire** along with the rest of Egypt.
- **British rule** in Egypt lasted until **1922**, when Egypt was granted **independence**.
- During the **Six-Day War of June 1967**, the Sinai Peninsula was **occupied by Israeli forces**.
- The **Sinai Peninsula** was **returned to Egypt in 1982** under the **1979 Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty**.
- The **geography** of the Sinai Peninsula includes **mountain ranges, deserts, plateaus, and coastal regions**.
- The Sinai Peninsula is **sparsely populated**, with approximately **600,000 residents**.
- The population of the Sinai today primarily consists of **Arab Egyptians** and **Bedouins**.
- The **Sinai Mountains** in the south include **Mount Catherine**, the highest peak in Egypt at **2,629 meters**.
- The peninsula is rich in **natural resources**, including **oil, natural gas, and minerals**.
- The **coastal regions** of Sinai, particularly the **Red Sea Riviera**, are important for **tourism and marine biodiversity**.
- The region has strategic **military and geopolitical significance** due to its location between **Africa and Asia** and proximity to the **Suez Canal**.
- The Sinai Peninsula contains several **nature reserves**, including **Ras Mohammed National Park** and **St. Catherine Protected Area**, important for **biodiversity conservation**.
- The peninsula has a mix of **arid desert climate** in the central areas and **Mediterranean climate** along the northern coast.

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