G7 Summit 2019:

- G7 forum is a forum between leading countries about global challenges such as the economy, foreign policy, environmental protection and inequalities.
- The summit is being hosted on Biarritz’s Atlantic seafront, which has been entirely sealed off for the event.
- It will focus on fighting income and gender inequality and protecting biodiversity.
- In March 2014, the G7 declared that a meaningful discussion was currently not possible with Russia in the context of the G8.
- Since then, meetings have continued within the G7 process.

G7:

- G7 is a term that is used to describe the Group of Seven.
- This is a group of seven countries that have the largest and most advanced economies in the world.
- These are the most industrialized nations in the world.
- Its first summit was held at Rambouillet, France, in 1975.
- The G7 was formed initially to discuss economic and political concerns prompted by the 1973 oil crisis - when members of OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Export Countries, increased the price of oil and cut global supplies to countries seen as having backed Israel in the Yom Kippur War.
- Since then, the group has expanded its brief to cover a large number of international issues, including energy security, trade, climate change, global health issues, gender equality, poverty - and any other topic the country holding the G7 presidency chooses to put on the agenda.
- Today, the G7 are reckoned as the seven wealthiest and most advanced nations in the world because China, which holds the second largest net
worth in the world, nonetheless has a low net worth per individual and an economy that has not yet fully modernized.

Members:

- France
- Italy
- Japan
- Germany
- Canada
- United States
- United Kingdom

The European Union is also represented at the G7 summit.