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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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➔ **Objections overruled, forest Bill goes to house unchanged.**

Forest (Convention) Act 1980 Amendment, will put in parliament his Monsoon serious starting 1980.

Parliamentary committee has overruled objection regarding this. It has also overruled that the amendment has diluted the previous Act.

Some major changes in this amendment are :-

1. In geographically sensitive areas within 100 km of international borders of line of control, no forest clearance required to construct highways, hydel power projects or soon.
2. No central protection for vast tracts of so-called "deemed forest" (forests not officially rewarded as forests) and permitting the activities such as tourism, compromising their integrity.

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➔ **Report highlights impact of pandemic on education.**

Union Department of education has released Performance Grading Index districts (PGI-D) on Sunday.

Here too like (PGI-state, PGI-s) it has been categorised in 10 classes.

Name of range	Score range	Number of districts 2020-21	Number of districts 2021-22
DAKSH	>90	0	0
UTKARSH	81-90	0	0
ATI-UTTAM	71-80	124	51
UTTAM	61-70	277	271
PRACHESTA-1	51-60	229	290

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➔ **16 killed as heavy rain triggers land slips floods in North India.**

Delhi records 153 mm rainfall, highest in a single day in July since 1982.

Himachal Pradesh claimed 6 lives, with roads and other infrastructure damaged.

Bodies of 2 soldiers who were washed away in Punchh retrieved.

➔ **Sri Lanka Navy arrests 15 fisherman of Rameshwaran.**

➔ **SC collegium reconsiders transfer of Judge to M.P. HC, shifts him to Telangana.**

Collegium had proposed that

	Range	Districts 2020-21	Districts 2021-22
PRACHESTA-2	41-50	86	117
PRACHESTA-3	31-40	24	18
AKANSHI-1	21-30	0	1
AKANSHI-2	11-20	2	0
AKANSHI-3	UP TO 10	0	0

- PGI-D released is released for year 2020-21, 2021-22.
- No district came under DAKSH and UTKARSH in 2020-21, 2021-22.
- 121 districts were graded Ati Uttam in 2020-21, that failed to 51 in 2021-22.
- The reason is expected to be the pandemic.
- Most district fall under Ati-uttam, Uttam, Prachesta-1, Prachesta-2 and 3.

➔ **Vellen says her bejing visit helps put US-china relations on “surer footing” U.S.**

Treasury secretary janet yellen said on Sunday that her top Chinese officials have helped to put ties on “surer footings”. She said that despite “significant differences” between two countries, her talks had been direct substantive and productive”

➔ **BBC suspends staff member after explicit images**

The BBC on Sunday said that it suspended a male member of a staff following allegation that one of the presenter paid a teenager thousands of pound for sexually explicit photos.

Sun newspaper in a news report had claimed that young person is mother claimed of getting 35,000 45,000 for images for 3 years.

The young person's age is 17 years.

➔ **UK cultural minister said it "deeply concerning" BBC director General assured cultural ministry of "Investigating swiftly and sensitively"**

➔ **BRICS summit will be 'in-person' despite putin warrant : Ramphosa.**

South African President Cyril Ramphosa claimed that the Sunday BRICS summit, that president Putin has been invited will be held in person despite arrest warrant on the Russia leader. As a member of ICC, South Africa would be expected to arrest Putin if he sets foot in the country.

➔ **New Zealand PM Hipkin signs 'Ambitious' trade deal with EU. Free trade Agreement (FTA) signed between can lift exchanges 30% within a decade.**

Editorial-1



Dangerously fanciful

The Gujrat High court defamation sound in like a horrific crime.

What the editorial talks about?

➔ **It talks about recent Judgement by Gujrat high court over Rahul Gandhi's defamation case.**

➔ **About Gujrat High Court Judgement**

Gujrat High court held session's court Judgement in which Rahul Gandhi was given no relief in the Defamation case where he is convicted of criminal defamation and had been awarded 2 years Jail.

The court observed the offence as grave and the comment affecting a large community than just PM Modi.

➔ **What is editorial's view**

Editorial rebukes Court's observation that the statement hurt large public sentiment. It also is against of court's direction based on that country needs purity in politics. The court had cited that 10 similar cases were going against Rahul Gandhi and one of which is filed by Y.D. savarkar's grand son.

Editorial-2

Blurred lines

The U.S. decision to send cluster munitions to Ukraine blurs moral lines.

➔ **What the editorial is all about?**

US Govt has decided to send cluster munitions to Ukraine. The editorial talks about this decision's impact on war and moral turpitude related to it.

➔ **About cluster munitions?**

These bombs are designed to explode on impact, but many of them remain "duds" which can explode later. And these "duds" do heavy civilian damages.

Convention on cluster munitions says not to use them during war times as they cause large civilian casualties.

➔ **Probable reasons behind USA's decision: Ukraine's counter offensive against Russia started few weeks ago.**

Ukraine and its western allies were expecting that they will make a swift move and recapture areas under Russian control easily.

But it could not occur because of Russia's strong defence. Ukraine only gained a few areas of the south eastern region even at a heavy cost. It was under this desperation that USA decided to bring cluster munitions.

➔ **Consequences.**

USA is doing nothing less than Russian war crimes and the morality ground seems to disappear.