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## **SUMMARY OF THE HINDU** FOR BPSK EXAMINATION **ENGLISH**

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## THE HINDU National

### ⇒ Govt set up new panel to review all NSO data.

The union govt has created a new internal oversight mechanism for official data, revamping a standing committee on economic statistics (SCES) set up in late 2019, soon after the findings of least cost of household survey on consumption expenditure and employment.

SCEC will now be replaced by standing committee on statistics (SCoS) has broader mandate to review the framework and results of all surveys conducted under the aegis of National statistical office (NSO).

Apart from survey Design improvements SCoS will identify data gaps and strategies to plug them.

### ⇒ AAP confirms it will join opposition meet in Bengaluru today.

AAP confirmed that it will participate in opposition meet in Bengaluru to be held today.

The decision came after congress said that it will not "Support" ordinance by centre over Delhi.

### ⇒ India to push G-20 to raise MNC tax share

India will push its G-20 partners to raise the share of taxes multinational companies pay to countries where they earn "excess profits", govt officials said.

More than 140 countries are expected to implement next year a major deal to overhaul decades old tax system. The new rules defined by the deal would levy a minimum 15% tax on large global firms, plus an additional 25% tax on "Excess profit" as defined by OECD.

"India has made suggestions to get its due share of taxing rights on excess profits of multinational companies" the suggestion has been made "extensively" during G-20 meetings.

### ⇒ Panel wants Kuno cheetah to undergo medical review.

Following death of two more cheetah at Kuno National park in Madhya Pradesh over the past week, the expert advisory committee overseeing the implementation of reintroduction of cheetah has recommended that all the animals undergo a thorough physical and medical review. This will involve recalling even the animals released to the wild and investigation if the radio collars dangling from their neck were indirectly abetting infection, source said the Hindu.

Recently Surya died from a wound on its neck that was then infected with maggots whether wounds were from abrasion of collars is a dispute just as a precautionary measure all radio collars will be investigated.

### ⇒ Manipur : 2 killed in fresh Manipur violence

### ⇒ In a two separate incident, a NAGA woman was killed in east Imphal, while another man died in Kangpokpi, here the man was Kuki.

Naga organization has called for 12 hour shutdown.

⇒ **Lighting not a natural disaster, says centre.**

The Union govt is not in favour of declaring lightening a natural disaster, as deaths caused by it can be prevented by making people more aware a govt official said.

The states Bihar and west bangal are demanding that lighting be included inn Natural Disaster' category once this is notified, victims will be entitled to compensation under state disaster response fund (SDRF). The centre makes 75% contribution to SDRF. Cyclone, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hailstorm, and landslip, avalanche, cloudburst, pest attack, frost and cold wave comes as disaster category India is only among five countries which has early warning system for lightning.

National crime Record Burow (NCRB) data shows deaths of people from lightning as:

Year	Deaths
2021	2880
2020	2862
2019	2876

⇒ **Mod for multi-role chopper by early 2024; safran, HAL to set up firm in Bengaluru**

The project sanction for Indian Multi Role Helicopter (IMRH) is expected to be within thins financial year.

IMRH is expected to be ready within this decade will replace the mi-17s and will also have a Naval Version. Project will cost around 10,000 croe.

⇒ **Russia has sufficient stockpile of cluster bombs, says Putin.**

Russian President vladmir Putin said in an interview on Sunday that Russia has a "sufficient stockpile" of cluster munitions, and warned that Russia "reserves the right to take reciprocal action" if Ukraine uses controversial cluster weapons.

The pentagon on Thursday told that cluster munitions provided by Russia had arrived Ukraine.

Cluster weapons is being provided to Ukraine by USA. It has been criticized by Humanitassian organization and other nations. Cluster munitions have high "duct rate" that cause heavy damage to civilians

⇒ **Dangerous heat wares felt across globe as wildfires rage scorching heat has gripped Asia, Europe and US.**

Japan has issues heatstroke alerts to terms of millions of people between the age group of 20 and 47.

The united states national weather service has reported that a powerful heat wane stretching from California to texas was expected southern California is fighting mymerous wildfires.

Italy has also issued warning for “the most intense heat wave of the summer and one of the most intense of all time”. Red alert has been issued in 16 cities including Rome, Bologna and Florence

⇒ **UK Formally signs up to trans-pacific trading bloc.**

The U.K. government on Sunday hailed what it said was highest trade deal since Brexit, as it formally signed the accession protocol for the comprehensive and progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific partnership (CPTPP) in New Zealand.

The CPTPP comprises Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Brunei, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam it was created in 2018.

⇒ **Shahbaz to hand over power to interim govt before end of tenure.**

Pakistan PM Shahbaz Sharif on Sunday announced that his government would hand over the power to a caretaker set-up before the completion of its term next-month, indicating the National Assembly is going to be dissolved days before the completion of his tenure. His term is ending on August 13 polls are to be held within 60 days if National Assembly completes its term, however if it doesn't then polls are going to be held in 92 days.

⇒ **Iraq PM in Damascus in first trip since Syrian war.**

Iraqi PM Mohd Shia Al-Sudani began his official visit to Syria Sunday, the first Iraqi premier since 2011 to visit Iraq. The two nations share 600 km border. Preventing flow of drugs and preventing infiltration of Islamic State (IS) militants are going to be major issues to be discussed.

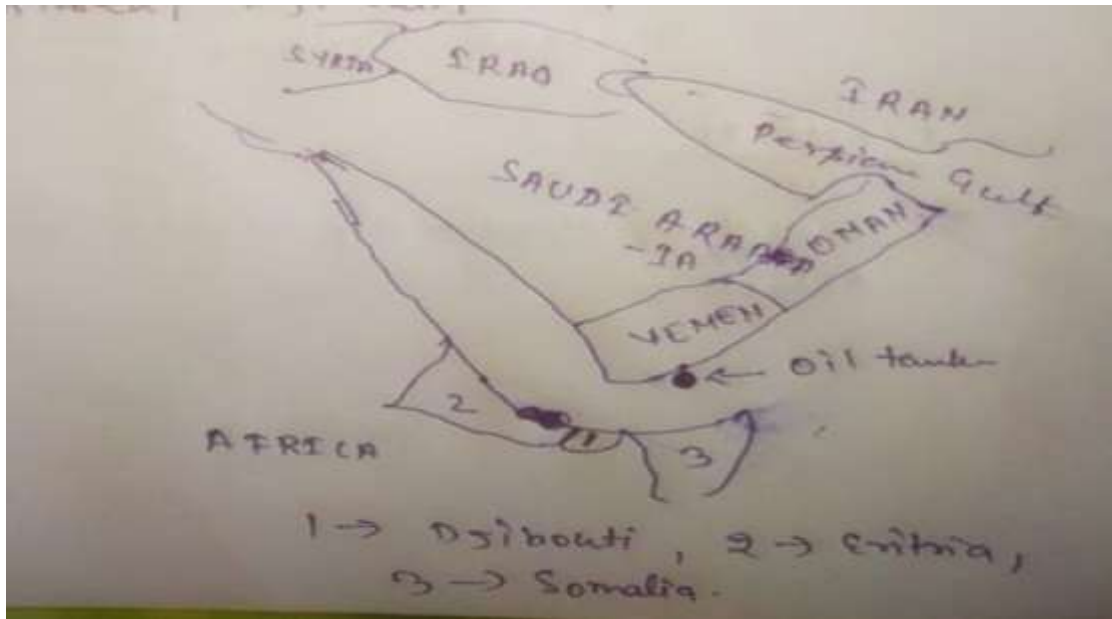
⇒ **Oil to be pumped from decaying Yemen tanker**

A UN-owned tanker arrived off war-torn YEMEN on Sunday for a risky operation to pump more than a million barrels of oil from a decaying tanker.

1.14 million barrels of Marib light crude will be transferred from Marib light crude to the Mautica.

UNDP had warned that the tanker could explode resulting in a major oil spill could occur causing ecological disaster which could take 20 billion to clean up.

The spill would reach Saudi Arabia, Eritrea, Djibouti and Somalia



## SPORTS

### ⇒ Wimbledon

Men's singles

Carlos Alacarz (Spain) defeated Novak Djokovic to become Wimbledon Men's champion 2023.

### ⇒ Duleep Trophy

South Zone defeated west zone Duleep Trophy finale

Economy

Berkshire Heathway acquisition of occidental petroleum.

## Editorial-1

### Something special

### ⇒ India's relationship with France is unique and multi dimensional

### ⇒ What the editorial is all about

The editorial is about PM Modi's visit to France. The editorial talks about the agreements signed on this tour,. It also talks about joint statement further it talks the reason India France relation has been so successful.

### ⇒ About PM Modi's visit to France

PM Modi's two day visit to France as chief guest at bastille Day parade can be seen as at momentous occasion of completion of 25 years for India-france strategic relationship "Horizon 2047" the strategic road map for next decades talks about cooperation is space, defence nuclear energy, climate change, green transmit ion and people to- people ties. The tri-services of Indian Armed

forces this time participated in Bastille Day celebration.

Agreement signed

- Procurement of 26 Rafale-M, 3 more scorpene submarine was signed.
- Agreement between HAL and SAFRAN to develop Jet engines.

On Indo pacific, military and Naval exchanges along with formation of a trilateral development fund to help small island nations in Indo-pacific.

#### ⇒ Reason's behind successful relation between India and France

The strategic partnership India France is built on respect for each other's strategic autonomy.

France has taken lead in Pushback by Ukrainian forces to Russian Forces, but it has not pushed India to change it stance on Russia.

During 1974 and 1998, France did not joined west to sanction India after nuclear tests. Even PM Modi's visit came at a time when EU parliament passed a resolution on Manipur, but none was discussed on Pm's visit. India also didn't discuss recent Violence in France after killing of 17 year old in Paris in respecting the two sides has done well in respecting each other .

### **Editorial-2**

#### **FLOOD FEUD**

#### ⇒ States must coordinate to evolve a joint strategy to compact floods

#### ⇒ What the editorial is all about?

The editorial is about recent flooding after heavy rain in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Delhi.

It particularly talks about Delhi, which generally is thought to be immune of flooding. Its drainage system and blame games between states.

#### ⇒ About recent floods in North India

Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Pujab and Delhi were worst hit by the recent floods. It took more than 60 lives.

IMD told that Delhi received 'evcess' and ' large excess' rain for five out of eight days from July 3-10. On July 9, it recorded 221.4mm of rain more than 209.7mm that is the average for all July.

#### ⇒ Reason behind Delhi floods.

Delhi officials has told flooding of system region of Yamuna agar in Haryana with barrages of Delhi unable to regulate Yamuna's flow effectively another reason can be that development in Yamuna floodplain has not been stopped large scale concretization of state is on but desalting of drains ahead of monsoon has not been provtized. Riverbed mining in Haryana creates huge amount of silt that prevents natural flow of Yamuna with climate change, Delhi can see more such floods in coming in coming years and it should prepare itself for that