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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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➔ Haryana clashes : toll rises to six

Six people has died in communal violence in South Haryana .
3 additional paramilitary forces need to be deployed in addition to 20 .
Pradeep Sharma , a Bajrang dal coordinator in Bulandshahpur died .
Internet ban has been extended .
HM Anil Viz said social media posts fuelled the violence .
CM Khattar told that those who have vandalized property will not be spared



➔ GST council sticks plan to collect 28% tax online gaming .

GST council on Wednesday stuck to its earlier decisions of imposing 28% GST on betting , online gaming , casinos , and horse racing with an eye on implementing it from October 1.

Sikkim and Goa were the only two states that showed problem with the modalities .
Clearing this Ms Sitharaman said if a person enters a Casino and buys chips worth ₹1000 plays a round and wins ₹300 .the tax will not be levied on ₹1300 but on the entry amount of ₹1000 . Though there are those who tell that the deciot is death knell on Indian gaming industry . It will endanger billions of dollars of investment and thousand of jobs there are those . E gaming Federation and Federation of Indian Gaming sports has welcomed this as " repeat taxation

➔ **One more Cheetah died at Kuno National Park , taking the toll to six .**

The female Cheetah Dhatri sourced from South Africa is believed to have getting a parasitic infection after repeatedly scratching its skin and wounding itself .This is the sixth death reported among 20 Cheetahs brought from Namibia and South Africa .

On Tuesday , National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) had told SC that the deaths of Cheetahs are due to " natural causes " and not from any accidents .

➔ **Governor interfering in administration : Mamta on anti graft cell**

West Bengal CM Mamta Banerjee has accused Governor C v Ananda Bose of interfering in state's administration after he opened an ' anti corruption cell at Raj Bhawan .

Earlier in the day , the Governor opened " anti corruption cell " ar Rajbhawan saying that it was set up as CM's strong stand against graft .

➔ **Post 1957 , govt retained the power to scrap article 370 : SC**

SC on Wednesday said that post 1957 (dissolution of J&K constituent assembly) , govt of India retains the power to scrap article 370 .

Clause (3) of article 370 said that it can be made "inoperative " or modified by president of India but only after the Jammu and Kashmir constituent assembly .

"A Constituent Assembly is not a permanent body like the Parliament and the Supreme Court. No Constituent Assembly can have an indefinite life... The J&K Constituent Assembly was constituted for a specific purpose – to draft the Constitution of J&K. It became functus officio once the J&K Constitution was framed... This proviso making the Constituent Assembly's 'recommendation' necessary before abrogation has no application. If the proviso ceased to operate, surely the substantive part of Clause 3 in Article 370 will remain," Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, heading a Constitution Bench, observed orally on the first day of hearing.

The gist of what CJI observed is that as the J&K constituent assembly got dissolved in 1957 . And no constituent assembly exists now . So the part of clause that requires recommendation of j&k constituent assembly to declare article 370 stands void .

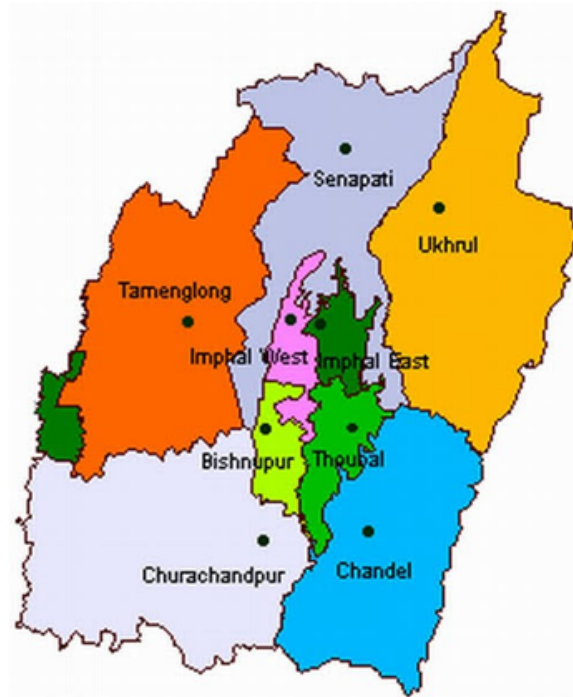
In 2019 govt of India made a law Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization act and abolished article 370 . Several political parties had called it unconstitutional and challenged in court .

➔ **Security intensified as tribes plan mass burial of 35 bodies**

Additional forces have been rushed to borders of Bishnupur and Churachandpur districts , where the Indigenous Tribal Leaders Forum (ITLF) had announced that they would bury 35 kuki zo bodies . ITLF had earlier announce that bodies will be buried in Bojlang village on Thursday . The bodies are those which were unidentified but are of Kuki Zo community .

The village comes in Bishnupur district and Coordinating Committee of Manipur (COCOMI) which is Meitie supporting community has warned against using the village land for burial .

Bishnupur is Mietie dominated district .while Churachandpur is Kuki Zo hill tribes dominated district .



Center forms expert panel to revise anti - discrimination guidelines on campuses .

➔ **Govt kicks off contractual dispute settlement scheme**

Govt on Wednesday launched " Vivad se Vishwas 2 " a scheme that aims to settle dispute between govt and it's vendors .

" The scheme will be applied to all domestic contractual dispute where one of the parties is either govt of India or an organization working under it's control " , The finance ministry said in a statement .

The scheme was announced in Budget this year .

●Govt will offer the contractors voluntary settlement amount .

Govt will offer settlement amount upto 85% of that awarded by courts

➔ **India passes law allowing private firms to bid for and mine lithium .**

Govt passed a law in parliament to allow private companies to mine lithium from newly discovered mines in Jammu and Kashmir .Lithium is critical for EV batteries .

Other minerals that govt has opened for mining is beryl , niobium , titanium and zirconium . These were earlier allowed to be mined by state owned companies only . The involvement of private firms will be " force multiplier " ,govt statement said .



In 2022 a large reserve of lithium was Discovered in RAESI district of J&K

➔ **Street turns into river as Beijing records heavy rain .**

Recent rains in Beijing has surpassed 140 year old record . The Beijing Meteorological services said that the capital has just experienced the " heaviest rainfall in 140 years " , when city authorities started keeping records . Millions of people have been affected . 11 deaths have been recorded from Beijing itself .

Storm Doksuri , a former super typhoon which hit southern Fujian province last year has moved North wards .

China has been hit by hard by extreme weather in recent months , from record-breaking heat waves to deadly rain



Eastern part of China has been hit by rain and typhoon

➔ **China plans to limit Children's smartphone time to 2 hours .**

China's cyberspace watchdog has put forward plans to limit the usage of smartphones by children to no more than 2 hours a day .Tech companies need to introduce " minor mode " to enforce it. .

The draft " guidelines for the construction of minor mode of the Mobile internet " is open for public comment till September 2 , and is expected to be passed .

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The proposed guidelines proposes following :

- 6 categories has been divided for age under 3 , 3-8 , 8-12 , 12 -16 , 16 -18 .
- Under age 3 – No video content , internet providers should recommend children's song , enlightenment education and other parent child companionship program
- For children 3-8 " minor mode." will permit 40 minutes per day .
- For age 16-18 : 2 hours internet use will be permitted by " minor mode "

There is still not clarity on how it will be implemented .

In 2021 Chinese authorities restricted the online gaming for those below 18 years for 1 hour betwee. 8 PM to 9 PM on Friday , Saturday and Sunday only .It was enforced effectively .

➡ **'Afghan citizens' helping suicide bombers : Sharif**

Militant from the recent suicide attack in Khar in Pakistan were being helped by " Afghan citizens " and they were operating from safe " sanctuaries " across the border as told by Pakistan PM Shahbaz Sharif on Wednesday .

Afghan govts spokesperson on Wednesday told that Khar attack was a " criminal act . The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is very serious about preventing it's lands use against anyone , and we won't allow anyone to create a sanctuary here " .

In recent blast in Khar newe Afghanistan border in Pakistan has killed 54 . Islamic State Khorasan (IS-K) had taken the responsibility .

➡ **Tarique Rahman to be jailed for 9 years :**

Bangladesh' s exiled opposition leader was sentenced to 9 years of jail for corruption by Anti Corruption Commission .

Tarique Rahman is acting chairman of Bangladesh National Party (QmeuupqBNP) . The sentence has triggered a row of protest in Bangladesh

➡ **Russian drone strike hit Ukrainia port that is key to grain export**

Russia. Port on Wednesday hit the port Izmail a Ukrianian port city along the border of NATO member Romania.

➡ **Thailand MFP excluded from coalition to form govt .**

Pheiu Thai the second largest party in its coalition has exploded the largest party Move Forward Party over its proposed criticism to law banning countries monarchy



Editorial 1

France and US must push for the talks to restore democracy .

➔ About the editorial:

The editorial talks about current situation in Niger . The military coup and the way forward to get amicable solution

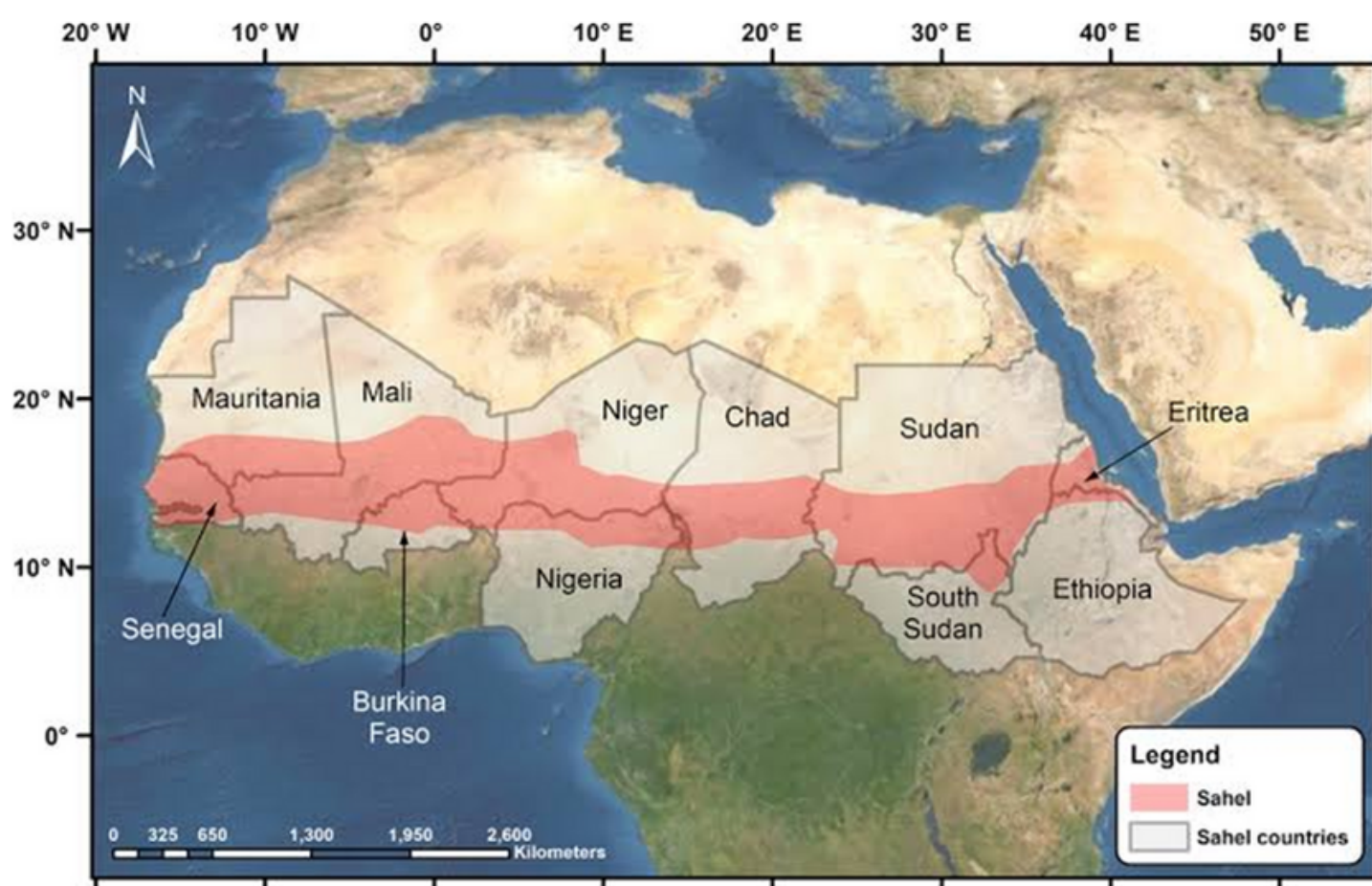
➔ Pre coup situation :

Niger is largest country in Sahel region of Africa . Sahel region has been quite unstable in recent times . With Islamic militancy rising , several country mainly Burkina Faso and Mali facing several coup in just few years.

Niger got its independence from France in 1960 . In 2021 it got its first democratically elected govt . President Bouzom thoughj was not able to fulfill expectations of its people. Country was over dependent on France .Presidential guards were not happy as well .

➔ Coup and situation ahead :

Presidential guard exploited this situation and home arrested the president . Later army head declared himself as head of state . There is lot of role of Wagner group of Russia in this which has been involved in Mali and Burkina Faso as well . France and US has told that they can use force .But this will not be right option . This will further aggravate counties situation . To call the two parties on table of talk and do amicable talk will be right step .



Sahel province has been badly affected by coup in recent times