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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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THE HINDU National

➔ 4 key laws , including Data Protection Act , get President's assent

President Draupadi Murmu on Saturday gave assent to four key laws Digital data protection Act , The registration of Birth and Death (Amendment) Act , Jan Vishwas (Amendment) act and Delhi Services act .

- Digital data Protection. act deals with securing online data of users .
- Registration of Birth as Death (Amendment) act makes it mandatory to Register birth and death . These will be linked with Aadhar . And only this will be used for date of birth verification at various stages
- Jan Vishwas Act lowers punishment in cases of Manufacturing , import of medicines and cosmetics .
- Delhi Services act has provision that gives control of staff of Delhi govt in hand of lieutenant governor . Especially in matters related to appointment and transfer .

➔ Marginalised Section biggest beneficiaries of govt policies

PM Modi on Saturday laid foundation of a temple dedicated to Sant Ravidas to be build at cost of ₹100 crore in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh . Speaking at this occasion PM said the marginalized Section of society was the biggest beneficiaries of his government policies .

Sant Ravidas was a 14 th century poet and social reformer . He is widely revered by Scheduled Caste (SC) in North and Central India .

➔ Assam Rifles chief , Manipur CM meet over security issues

Assam rifles has been accused recently of favouring Kuki zo community . Recently 40 MLAs comprising Meitie and Naga had written to PM to withdraw Assam Rifles , while 10LAs from Kuki had written not to withdraw Assam rifles from Manipur .

Assam Rifles in a post on X wrote that they discussed security situation in state and " issues pertaining to Assam rifles in Manipur "

➔ HC asks Manipur to find ways to restore mobile internet

Manipur High court has directed state govt to consider restoring mobile internet in the state by whitelisting devices on a case to case basis .

➔ Noyoma advanced landing ground in eastern Ladakh being upgraded to handle fighter jets

As part of increasing infrastructure in Border areas along Line of Actual Control (LAC) work on the expansion of Advanced landing Ground (ALG) at Nyoma in eastern Ladakh commenced this week . The runway will be expanded to make it capable of handling fighter jets . Engines of IAF fighter jets is also being tweaked so that it can work in high altitude condition where pressure is low and Temperature sometimes goes very low .

Noyoma is located at 13700 feet and is close to Pangong Tso .IAF has airfields in Leh and Thoises and ALG in Daulat Beg Oldie and Fuckhe .
India is working to revamp it's border infrastructure for strategic uses . China is also upgrading and building new infrastructure on its side of LAC.



➔ **NCERT forms 19 member panel for textbooks revision .**

The chair of this new committee will be Manoj Kumar Mishra while Manjul Bhargava will be vice Chairman . The committee will prepare textbooks for classes 3 to 12 under NEP , it will also use the help of expert committee to complete the task , a note by education ministry said .

➔ **First Indian made MRI scanner to be launched for clinical work in October**

Bengaluru based company Voxelgrids Innovations private limited has made a MRI scanner that will be first Mader in India scanner . The MRI scanner built by Voxelgrids uses liquid Nitrogen instead of liquid Helium which is used in MRIs .
The use of new type of MRI will make it cheaper and thus the cost of MRI will be cut by around 30 % . Cutrently MRI scan charges ₹5000 to ₹25000 per scan .
MRI – Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a type of scan that uses strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

➔ **Govt Planning law on Protection of Indian Manuscript**

Government is planning to introduce National Manuscript Bill , 2023 possibly in winter session of parliament .

The primary aim of the bill is to document and catalogue Indian Manuscript wherever they be in India or in abroad , maintain accurate and up to date information about these . The bill will have following provisions :

- A 10 member National Manuscript Authority (NMA) will be created .Culture minister will be it chairperson .
- NMA will have power of civil court to regulate the allocation of access of manuscript , it will also have a. Investigation wing for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into theft and discretion of text.
- A special body will be vested to take Manuscript from private person and sum to be paid for this will e fixed by experts .

- It will collaborate with Universities and educational institutions for providing fellowship and scholarship for study of manuscripts

Manuscript are written on materials such as palm leaf , paper , cloth , and bark on themes ranging from history , religion , literature , astrology , agriculture practices etc . India currently have an estimated 10 million manuscript in 80 ancient scripts such as Brahmi , kushan , Gaudi , Lepcha and Mairhilli

States

➔ **Distress should be shared by T.N., Karnataka : Sidharamaiah**

On Friday TamilNadu walked off Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) meeting when Karnataka refused to agree to release 37.9 million cubic feet (tmcft)of water that is due to TamilNadu .Tamil Nadu also told that it will move to Suprem Court over this . Flow of water in reservoirs of cauvery has come down due to less rainfall in Kerala and Kodagu , said Karnataka CM . " The distress has to be shared by both states "



World

➔ **Anwaar - ul - Haq Kakar named Pakistan's new caretaker PM**

Senator Anawar ul Haq on Saturday was appointed as caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan to head neutral political set up to run cash strapped country until the next general election .Mr kakar name was agreed on final day of the consultation for names in Pakistan assembly .

Mr Kakar is an ethnic Pashtun from Balochistan province .and a Part of Balochistan Awami Party (BAP) .

In his first reaction Mr Kakar tweeted " Thank you Allah Almighty for the opportunity to serve the nation as caretaker Prime Minister

➔ **NATO - Calibre weapons are being given to IS-K by terror groups**

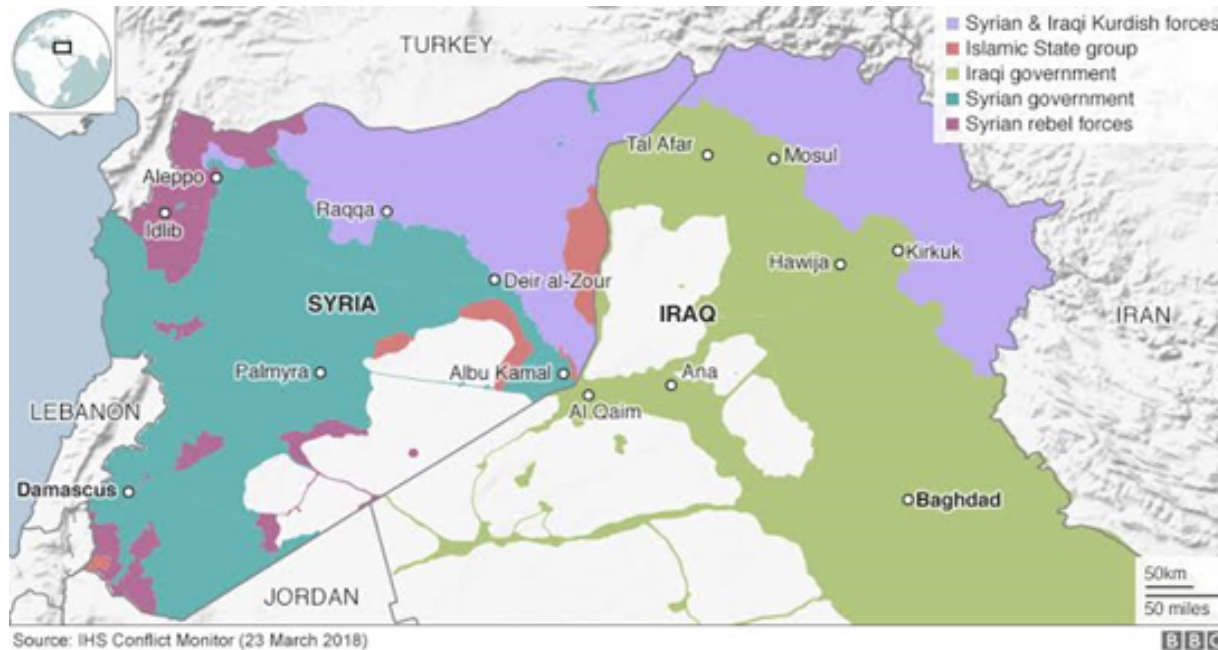
17 th report on security general on threat posed by ISIL (Daesh) to International peace and security has told UN that NATO calibre weapons that it had given to Afghan Army is being provided to IS - K ,TTP and its associates after Taliban takeover of Afghanistan in 2021 .

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ISIL (*Daesh*) – *Islamic States of Iraq and Levant* .It is active in regions of Syria ,Iraq and neighboring countries . It has many other division which are active in Africa and other parts of Asia mainly western Arab.

Calibre weapons means weapons that fire bullets mainly guns , machine guns , AK47



➔ **Albanese condemns ' scare ' tactics on Indigenous reforms**

Australia. PM attacked opposition's " scare campaign " against his plan to give Indigenous people a constitutional right to be consulted on laws that impact them . Australia will vote on it in a referendum in mid October .

The 2023 Australian Indigenous Voice referendum will ask voters to approve an alteration to the Australian Constitution, creating a body called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice that "may make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government ... on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples".

Australian aboriginal are those who were in Australia before colonization by British They mainly resided on Tasmania and Torres strait island . Currently aboriginals make about 3.7 % of 2.64 crore Australian



➔ **Taiwan Vice President leaves for Paraguay amid China's pressure**

Taiwanese vice president William Lai will leave on Solo trip to Paraguay to reinforce relations with his government's last diplomatic partner in South America when China is trying to isolate Taiwan . William Lai's trip includes stops in New York and San Francisco , Beijing has criticised the US for granting permission.

There are only 12 country in world with which Taiwan has diplomatic relations .

➔ **Ukrainian missiles shot down over Crimea bridge , says pro Russia official**

Taiwanese Russian Air defense shot down three Ukrainian missiles over kerch bridge connecting mainland Russia to Crimea , Russian defence sources has said

➔ **Death toll hits 80 as Hawaii starts investigation into wildlife handling**

Death toll crossed 80 , as residents of Lahaina town were allowed back in the town first time after fire broke .

➔ **Armenia calls for help from UN on Nogorno Karabakh region**

Armenia has urged UN security council to hold an emergency meeting on Nogorno Karabakh ,citing " deteriorating humanitarian situation " after Accusing Azerbaijan of blocking supplies in the region .

Nagorno Karabakh is disputed territory between Armenia and Azerbaijan .It is landlocked and is internationally recognised as part of Azerbaijan but it has its own goverment which is supported by Armenia .

Azerbaijan is a Muslim dominated country and is supported by Turkey and Pakistan .

India had sold Pinaka Multi barrel launch system to Armenia in this .



Six person dead after Migrant boat capsizes in English Channel

SPORTS

➔ India rides on fitness and dash of clash to clinch the crown

Hockey Asian Games 2023

India defeated Malaysia in final of Asia games Hockey 2023 . The final played in Chennai saw India defeating Malaysia 4 - 3.

Japan came to third place after defeating South Korea for bronze .

Six Asian teams had participated – India , Pakistan , China , South Korea ,Malaysia and Japan .

➔ India looking to host the 2036 Olympics

Sports Minister Anurag Thakur reiterated India's desire to host Olympics 2036 .

Ahmedabad is a contender in hosting Olympics 2036 .

Summer Olympics in 2024 will be hosted by Paris , in 2028 it will be hosted by New York , in 2032 it will be hosted by Brisbane .Winter Olympics in 2026 will be hosted by Milan and Cortina in Italy .

➔ Football , women's World Cup

Semi Finalist – Australia vs England. ,Spain vs Sweeden

