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## SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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## THE HINDU National

### ➔ SC quashes release of 11 Convicts in Bilkis Bano case

The Supreme Court on Monday , quashes the decision of remission to 11 Convicts in Bilkis Bano case.

#### What was the case all about ?

During 2002 Gurjar riots , 11 persons gangraped Bilkis Bano and murdered her family members including a two month old infant.

The case in 2004 was shifted to Maharashtra following information about coercion to Bilkis Bano .

CBI special judge sentenced 11 of them for life imprisonment in 2008 .

In August 2022 , Gujrat govt released 11 Convicts according to its remission policy 1992. Bilkis Bano moved to SC over this .

#### What the judgment say .

The court came heavily over BJP govt in acting in favor of these culprits .

The court held that Gujrat was not the right state to pass remission orders as the case was shifted to Maharashtra .

Further ,the court held that the Supreme Court order in 2022 which allowed Gujrat to consider the remission , applications for 11 men under state's remission policy of 1992 was procured by fraud .

#### Opposition parties have hailed the SC verdict .

### ➔ T.N. attracts over ₹6 lakh crore investment

TamilNadu has attracted an impressive investment commitment to the tune of ₹6.64 lakh crore at the conclusion of first global investors meet on Monday .

A total of 631 MoUs were signed at the conclusion of First Global Investor Meet( GIM 2024) , the investment is going to create a total of 27 lakh jobs .

Some of the big ticket investments are : Tata power ( 70 , 800 ) crore , Adani group ( 42 ,768 crore ) , Sembcorp ( 36 , 238 crore ) , Leap Energy Private Ltd ( 17,400 crore ) and Chennai Petroleum Power Limited ( 17 ,000 crore ) .

CM Stalin said that the proposed investment will be across electronics manufacturing , green energy non leather footwear , automobiles and e vehicles , defense and aerospace , data center's , global Capability center etc .

Stalin assured of a single window clearance for these projects .

T.N. govt has stated that it has a plan to be 1 trillion dollar economy by 2030



➔ **India Maldives discuss spat as Israel also joins the controversy**

The Ministry of External Affairs ( MEA ) on Monday summoned the Maldivian envoy , however an official statement about the talks by the envoy was not released .

Indian High commissioner in Male was soon met by Maldivian authorities .

Earlier three deputy ministers of Maldives had made disparaging remarks about PM Modi's visit to Lakshdweep . MEA had denounced it , while Maldivian govt had suspended the three ministers.

In the middle of diplomatic dialogue , the embassy of Israel stepped into the case and posted Photograph of Lakshdweep on social media

➔ **Nolan's Oppenheimersweeps golden globes on a bittersweet night for Grehwig's Barbie**

81 st Golden Globe Award was announced on Sunday . The highlights of the award is :

Best Film , Drama - Oppenheimer

Best Actor - Cilian Murphy for Oppenheimer

Best supporting actor - Robert Downey Jr for Oppenheimer

Best Actress – Lily Gladstone for Killers of the flower moon

Best Film : Musical or Comedy ,--Poor Things

Best Drama series – Succession

Oppenheimer won five awards , including best drama , best director for Nolan .

Barbey was nominated under maximum nine sections



➔ **PM suggests roll out of three new criminal laws in UTs , by year end**

PM. Narendra Modi discussed the launch of three Criminal laws with DGPs and IGPs in a meeting in Jaipur .

The three Criminal laws will be rolled out out in a phased manner starting with UTs by the end of 2024 . Earlier it was decided to roll out in Chandigarh only by year end.

During the meeting a Cybersecurity session delved into the need of cybers security to protect critical infrastructure from organized crime



➔ **DRDO counter drone system ready , handed over to private firms**

The counter drone system of DRDO is ready for production , and was already demonstrated to Armed services and other security agency services , with some orders already placed .

The DRDO is now focussing on high endurance , unmanned aerial vehicle ( UAV ) .

“ The DRDO has developed a comprehensive integrated anti drone system which comprises , detection Identification and neutralization of a drone ... “ The defense ministry said in a note .

The three services have placed 23 orders for this technology . Under ToT ( transfer of Technology ) these have been handed over to private companies including , BEL , Adani , and Larson and Toubro .The technology is capable of countering attacks , soft kills and hard kills of all types of drones including Micro drones which is being developed by DRDO.

➔ **TAPAS In Advanced stage**

The. DRDO said that Tapas , medium Altitude Long Altitude ( MALE ) , UAV developed for the intelligence , surveillance , Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance , application is in advanced stage of developmental trials e

➔ **Viksit Bharat Yatra aims to help reach schemes to all beneficiaries**

PM Modi interacted with the beneficiaries of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra ( VBSY ) , ,PM Modi on Monday said that the main of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra ( VBSY ) was govt schemes to reach all beneficiaries .

VBSY completed 50 days on yesterday . PM Narendra Modi said that over 12 lakh applications for Ujjwala scheme was received since the start of the Yatra , health Checkup of 2 crore people has been carried out including 1 crore TB and 22 lakh sickle cell check up .

**GIFT city is set to host 10th Gujrat Global Investment summit from tomorrow**

**‘EC failed to give substantive response to the concerns over EVMs ‘ : Jairam Ramesh**

## World

### ➔ **Back in Power Hasina says the election was free and fair**

Sheikh Hasina won Bangladesh polls fifth time . She won 223 seats out of total 300 in recently held elections . She addressed nation first time after election results came out . She termed 'Bangladesh National Party ' a 'terrorist organization ' .

UN rights chief ' Volker Turk ' on Monday said the govt to " ensure that human rights of all Bangladeshis are fully taken into account " .

The chief opposition party BNP had boycotted the elections.

PM Modi on congratulated Sheikh Hasina on a phone call

### ➔ **Israeli attack kills top Hezbollah commander**

Israel killed a top commander of Lebanon's Hezbollah Wissam Hassan Tawil .

On Monday Hezbollah announced the killing for the first time .

Security sources said that Tawil " had a leading role in managing Hezbollah's operation in South " .

US secretary of state is on fourth visit of the region . He will later meet Saudi Prince Mohammad Bin Salman in the desert city of Al Ula .

Earlier he visited UAE's President Sheikh Muhamad Bin Zayed Al Nahayem

### ➔ **Pope calls for Universal ban on surrogate parenting**

Pope Francis on Monday called for Global ban on Parenting via surrogacy , calling the practice " deplorable " and a grave violation of the dignity of woman and child .

Pope Francis told this in " state of the world " address . He called for ban on surrogacy universally .

Italy the country which surrounds Vatican City has already banned surrogacy

### ➔ **China is a "valued ally and integral collaborator " says , Maldives Muizzue .**

Maldivian President Mohammad Muizzue arrived in China on his first state visit , on Monday . He praised Beijing as a " valued ally and integral collaborator " , of the Indian Ocean islands.

Mr Muizzue is on five day visit to China , he will meet Chinese President Xi Jinping and will hold official talks and sign key agreements to enhance trade, professional development and socioeconomic cooperation , the Maldivian President's office said in a statement .

Mr. Muizzue will also attend the " Invest Maldives " forum in the South eastern city of Fuzhou

### ➔ **French PM resigns as Macron seeks to relaunch Presidency**

French PM Elisabeth Borne resigned on Monday as President Macron prepared to unveil a long awaited cabinet reshuffle to give new momentum to the final three years of his presidency .

Education Minister Gabriela Attalbas emerged as the favorite to succeed Ms Borne .

In France the President is supreme . Prime Minister is appointed by the President , PM is the head of bureaucracy .

## Science

### ➔ South Korea Superconductivity claim revived with new data

Last year , a material dubbed LK 99 had hugged limelight after South Korean researched claimed it could be a room temperature superconductor , soon after independent researchers found problem in mixed data and claim by researchers .

#### What is new ?

A group of scientist affiliated with research institutes of China and Japan has found signs of Superconductivity in the same material LK 99 .

### ➔ What is the Meissner effect ?

The sign in question is called Meissner effect ,It is one of the few. ‘ effects ‘ certain materials exhibit when they are able to conduct electric current without any resistance . The researchers told that they observed the Meissner effect in copper substituted lead apatite

