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Hindu Important News:

- **Front Page**

- India and UAE set to use rupee, dirham for trade
- GS -2 Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Read about – India – UAE Relationship – Internationalization of Rupees
- Ayushman Bharat embraces AI to tackle fraud
- GS -2 e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential / GS -2 Health
- Read about Use of AI in different sectors including in E-governance- Advantages and challenges in its use
- Prelims – Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

- **Business**

- Textile exports slide again in June, small mills suspend output
- Prelims – Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme loans.
- Profiles
- A flight to the moon
- GS -3 Space
- Read about Chandrayaan Mission
- A new fighter fleet
- Prelims – DAC, Rafale, INS Vikramaditya and Vikrant

- **FAQ**

- Why is there a controversy on the forest Bill?
- GS -2 Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

- **Science**

- As global temperature soars, cooling needs will increase
- GS -3 Environment
- Read about India Cooling Action Plan
- Unethical to continue using polio-causing oral vaccines
- GS -2 Health
- A new diarrhoea-causing parasite found
- Read about Polio -Types of Polio – Different types of vaccines its advantages and disadvantages – Polio in India- Vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis (VAPP)

- **World**

- We are now in a period of ‘multi-polar complexities’, says Australian Rear Admiral
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- News
- Rain every day keeps apple away from pink of health

- Prelims – Apple growing states in India
- G-20 Sherpa meet ends with hopes of a joint declaration in September
- GS -2 Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Read about G20 – G20 Sherpas – G7
- Centre to seek States' inputs to bridge gaps in sex-ratio
- GS -2 laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- Read about – Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994
- ISRO performs first orbit-raising manoeuvre of Chandrayaan-3
- GS -3 Space
- Specific issues should not define ties: China
- GS -2 India and its neighbourhood relations
- Revised statement from Modi, Macron drops key points on defence deals
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- Collegium proposes permanent judges for five High Courts
- Prelims – Collegium System – 3 Judges case
- Mains Challenges with collegium system – NJAC

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- India, UAE sign pacts on local currencies in cross border trade, IIT in Abu Dhabi
- India-France to develop engines for combat jets, helicopters

- **Govt & Politics**

- Focus on groundwater, govt to revive stepwells, borewells
- Currency pact to promote rupee – dirham forex market[®]
- Absence of uniformity has perpetuated inequalities says NCW
- Tribals should be kept out till they are ready for UCC
- Modi UAE President discuss climate change

- **Express Network**

- Mental health financial literacy programmes on CRPF agenda

- **Opinion**

- Look down as we fly to the moon

- **World**

- South Korea President arrives in Ukraine on Surprise visit since war started
- Not averse to use of Indian rupee as common currency : Lanka President
- Biden to cancel \$39bn student debt via US programme tweak

- **Economy**
- RBI, CBUAE to set up LCSS for boosting trade, remittances



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