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- GST Council sticks to its guns, imposes 28% tax on online gaming
- Syllabus – GS -2 Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- Post-1957, President retains power to scrap Article 370: SC
- GS -2 Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Haryana clashes: toll rises to six
- GS -1 Communalism

- **Science**

- Figuring out the South Korea superconductor papers
- Prelims – apatite

- **Business**

- Govt. kicks off contractual dispute settlement scheme
- Prelims – Vivad se Vishwas II scheme / Vivad se vishwas scheme 1

- India passes law allowing private firms to bid for and mine lithium
- GS -1 Distribution of key natural resources across the world (
- Prelims – Lithium, titanium, beryl, niobium and zirconium uses
- Sugar output to see a slight dip amid rising ethanol demand
- Prelims – FRP

- **World**

- ‘Afghan citizens’ helping suicide bombers: Sharif
- GS -2 Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India’s interests
- China plans to limit children’s smartphone time to 2 hours

- **News**

- One more cheetah dies at Kuno Park, taking the toll to six
- GS -3 Environment
- Cheetah – Cheetah Translocation Project – issues and challenges
- RS passes three Bills in the absence of Opposition
- GS -2 Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- Narco-terror nexus examined case-wise, Centre tells RS
- GS -3 Linkages of organized crime with terrorism

- Linkage between Drug Trafficking & Terrorism – Issues and solutions
- Security intensified as tribes plan mass burial of 35 bodies
- GS -2 Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Special provisions under Article 371C
- Centre forms expert panel to revise anti-discrimination guidelines on campuses
- GS -2 Education

- **Text & Context**
- Jeddah: Hope for peace in Ukraine? (GS -2)

- **Opinion**
- Deep tech startups taking brave risks (GS-3)

- **Editorial**
- The trajectory of progress must change(GS-3)
- From state visit to a more robust trade relationship (GS-2)
- Coup in Niger (GS-2)

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- 28% GST stays on online gaming and casinos but review after six months
- Hearing on challenge to Art 370 starts, SC has queries on nature of provision, powers
- Adopt WHO – standard good manufacturing practices: Govt sets deadline for pharmas

- **In Parliament**

- Shah and his MoS absent, LS fails to take up NCT bill
- RS passes Jan Vishwas, forest & mining bills
- Opp seeks house panel study on data privacy report, Govt defends it, unlikely to send it for more dissection

- **Govt & Politics**

- In years, psychiatric cases in paramilitary up by 38%: MHA

- **Editorial**

- Shutdown is no cure
- Nine too many
- The court's question

- **Ideas Page**

- The twain must meet
- Bringing our heritage home
- A question from Joshimath

- **Explained**
- As Art 370 hearings begin, question of the temporary provision
- The search for no resistance

- **Economy**
- Greater control for centre, censorship provision likely
- Central govt investing heavily in growth of telecom sector: MoS IT

- **World**
- Russia strikes Ukraine's Danube port, sending global grain prices higher