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- Govt. imposes curbs on import of laptops, computers, tablets
- Syllabus – GS -2-Changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth / GS -3 Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
- Prelims – PLI Scheme
- Over nine lakh trees likely to be axed for Great Nicobar Project
- GS-3 Environment
- SC: Can you equate Article 370 with Basic Structure?
- GS -2 Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Manipur HC directs status quo at proposed burial site
- Prelims – Public Interest Litigation

- **Business**

- ‘Services PMI hit 13-year high in July, lifted by export surge’
- Prelims – PMI
- Govt. remains ‘guarded’ over prices even as core inflation softened in Q1

- GS -3 Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- **World**
- Pakistan approves signing of security pact with U.S.
- GS -2 Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
- **News**
- Endangered himalayan vulture, bred captively for the first time in India
- GS -3 Environment
- Prelims – Vultures in India and their IUCN status
- German Ambassador to push Ariha's return to India: MEA
- GS -2 Indian Diaspora
- Villages, cities to display plaques on local bravehearts
- Prelims – *Meri Mati Mera Desh*'
- Amid row, Data Protection Bill tabled
- GS -2 Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation / important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability
- LS passes Delhi services Bill amid a walkout
- GS -2 Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal

structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.

- Key Provisions of the bill
- Three Bills passed in the Rajya Sabha in Opposition's absence
- Prelims – Key Provisions of the bill
- MEA hopes for normalcy in NCR ahead of G-20 meet
- GS -1 Communalism
- Prelims – G 20
- Article 370 was a 'compact' entered into between two sovereigns: Sibal
- GS -2 Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- PM to attend BRICS summit in S. Africa this month
- Prelims – BRICS

- **Text & Context**
- Coups in Niger; causes and concerns (GS-2)
- Why is Biological Diversity Bill facing opposition? (GS-3)

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- Should the age of consent be revised in India? (GS-2)

- **Editorial**
- Nuclear signalling, the need for new guard rails (GS-2)

- India needs evidence-based, ethics-driven medicine (GS-2/4)
- Making a riot (GS-1)

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- LS clears bill that clips Delhi Govt wings, Shah says Opp worry is alliance politics
- Laptop imports will require licence; Govt keen to boost local industry
- Is Art 370 in a category beyond Parliament's power to amend asks SC

- **Govt & Politics**

- Delhi to be at Ukraine talks table in Jeddah this weekend
- PM Modi to take part in BRICS Johannesburg meet
- Govt launches study in India portal to attract foreign students

- **In Parliament**

- Opp walks out over Manipur, RS passes 3 bills

- **Express Network**

- Tempers flare over proposed burial of 35 violence victims

- **Editorial**

- I happened in Gurgaon
- The downgrade
- **Explained**
- How Jan Vishwas bill proposes to deal with substandard drugs
- Nuclear weapons and India
- The story of voyager : Humanity's farthest foray into space
- **World**
- Russia has mined frontlines, slowing our counteroffensive, says Ukraine
- China proposes to limit children's smartphone use to two hours a day
- **Economy**
- Govt tables data protection bill, exemptions for center unchanged
- A new worry: Could data protection bill weaken RTI Act?
- The long arduous road to digital data protection law: Here's what happened
- Service PMI at 13 year high; sales strong in India and abroad
- India economy's domestic dynamics continue to be strong: Fin Min report