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- 1. If Iran does not start new nuclear talks with Western powers and cooperate with the UN nuclear watchdog (IAEA) by the end of August (deadline set), the foreign ministers of Britain, France, and Germany (E3) have warned that economic sanctions will be reimposed on the country
- 2. Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022 in protest of its accession to NATO, seizing significant parts of the eastern provinces of Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhia, and Kherson.
- 3. India has expressed its interest in hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games, and the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has officially approved it. The proposal in this regard must be submitted by the 31st. The host country for the 2030 Games will be decided at the Commonwealth Games General Assembly in Glasgow in November.
- 4. India's Gulvir Singh, who participated in the Grand Prix Athletics Championships held in Hungary, broke the national record in the men's 3,000m. He also holds the national record in the men's 5,000m and 10,000m.
- 5. The 80th annual session of the UN General Assembly begins in September. The High-Level General Debate will be held from the 23rd to the 29th. US President Trump will speak on the 23rd. He will be speaking at the UN General Assembly for the first time since taking office for the second time as US President. The UN has announced that leaders of countries including India, Israel, China, Pakistan, and Bangladesh will deliver speeches on September 28. It is expected that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address for India.
- 6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is set to introduce a new system from October 4th that will allow customers to receive cash in their accounts within hours of presenting their cheques at banks. In the current practice, banks aggregate all the checks received in a day and send them for processing only at a specific time. As a result, it takes one or two days for the funds for the cheque to reach customers' accounts.
- The country's 79th Independence Day (August 15) will be celebrated with great pomp.
 Prime Minister Modi will hoist the national flag at the historic Red Fort in Delhi and address the nation.
- 8. The Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Voters Registration Rules, 1960 implement Article 326 of the Constitution. They provide procedures for the preparation and revision of the voter list. However, the disqualification of voters does not go beyond what is provided for in Article 326 of the Constitution. Nor can it be done under the Constitution.

9. Personalities in news:-

- i. Nihal Sarin Indian Chess player
- ii. Sheikh Hasina Former President of Bangladesh