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1. **India sets the tone in Geneva as COP meetings adopt amendments to restrict e-waste dumping on developing countries**
   - In India, Maharashtra contributes the largest e-waste of 19.8%, followed by Tamil Nadu (13%) and Uttar Pradesh (10.1%) respectively.

2. **Composite Water Management Index**
   - NITI Aayog has released its report on Composite Water Management Index.
   - The report ranks Gujarat at the top in managing its water resources in the reference year (2016-17) followed by Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.
   - The worst states include Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

3. **NGT fines U.P. pollution body for ‘misleading’ report**
   - The National Green Tribunal has imposed a penalty on the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board over a “misleading” report filed by it pertaining to the inspection of two industrial units in Ghaziabad.

4. Common Service Centre’s (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited has tied up with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kanpur to upscale -- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Note: Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT-Kanpur has brought together 15 leading higher education institutions from Uttar Pradesh. These institutes will adopt gram panchayats and equip them with all citizen-centric services through CSCs. ‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan’ is an initiative of the Ministry of HRD to find solutions to accelerate sustainable growth in rural India.