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Q.1) World Economic Outlook is released by

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) World Bank
- d) None of the above

Q.1) Solution (b)

The World Economic Outlook (WEO) is a survey conducted and published by the International Monetary Fund. It is published biannually and partly updated two times a year. It portrays the world economy in the near and medium context, with projections for up to four years into the future.

Q.2) Consider the following statements about 'Environmental Defense Fund'

1. It was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit to help tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems.
2. It was established in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.2) Solution (d)

Environmental Defense Fund or EDF (formerly known as Environmental Defense) is a United States-based nonprofit environmental advocacy group. The group is known for its work on issues including global warming, ecosystem restoration, oceans, and human health, and advocates using sound science, economics and law to find environmental solutions that work. It is nonpartisan, and its work often advocates market-based solutions to environmental problems.

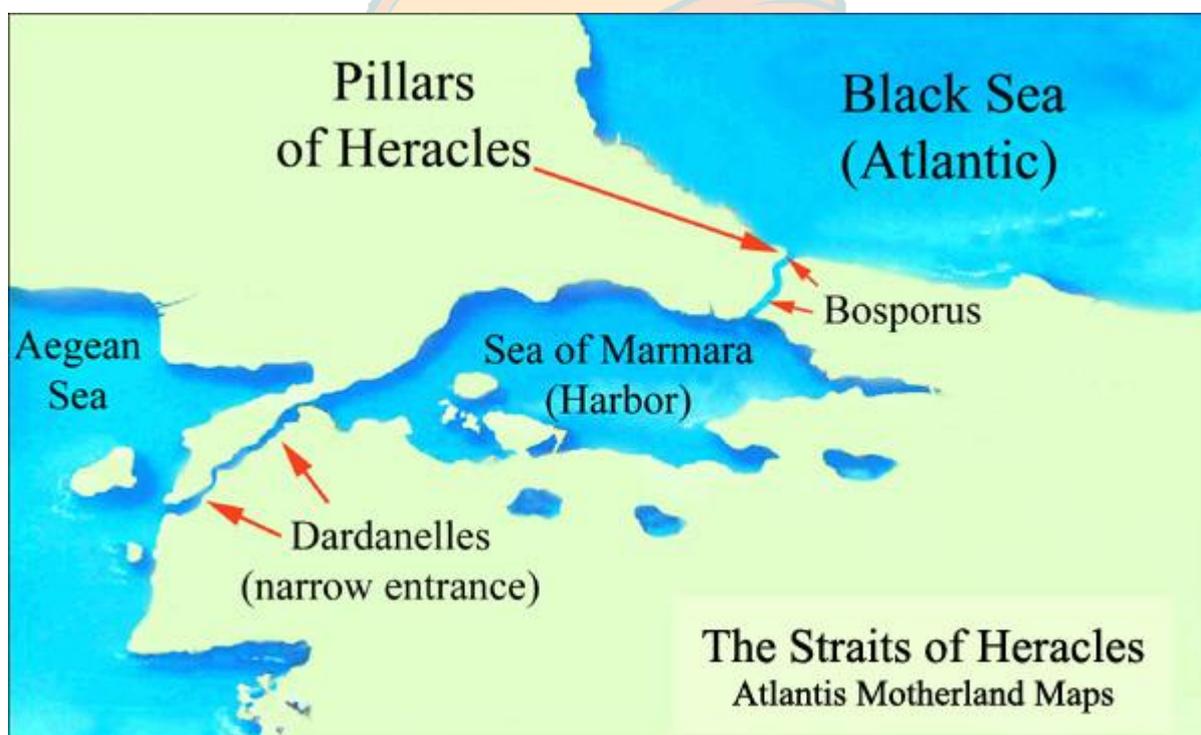
The group's headquarters are in New York City, with offices across the US, with scientists and policy specialists working worldwide

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-indian-paddy-fields-very-high-study/article24925357.ece>

Q.3) Which of the following strait connects Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmara?

- a) Bosphorus
- b) Dardanelles
- c) Gibraltar
- d) Bering

Q.3) Solution (b)



Q.4) Mukurthi National Park is located in which of the following states?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.4) Solution (b)

About

- It located in the western corner of the Nilgiris Plateau west of Ootacamund hill station in the northwest corner of Tamil Nadu state in the Western Ghats mountain range of South India. The park was created to protect its keystone species, the Nilgiri tahr.
- The park is characterised by montane grasslands and shrublands interspersed with sholas in a high altitude area of high rainfall, near-freezing temperatures and high winds. It is home to an array of endangered wildlife, including royal Bengal tiger and Asian elephant, but its main mammal attraction is the Nilgiri tahr. The park was previously known as Nilgiri Tahr National Park.
- The park is a part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, India's first International Biosphere Reserve. As part of the Western Ghats, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1 July 2012.
- The Toda people are a small pastoral tribal community who live on the isolated Nilgiri plateau.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/alien-invasive-and-thriving/article24905530.ece>

Q.5) 'Dagadusheth Halwai' is a famous 'Ganapati/Ganesha' temple which was recently in news. Where is it located?

- a) Hampi
- b) Pune
- c) Kolhapur
- d) Dharwad

Q.5) Solution (b)

Shreemant Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati Temple in Pune is dedicated to the Hindu God Ganesh.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/society/faith/punes-ganesha-in-thanjavur-temple/article24937996.ece>