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Q.1) Consider the following statements

1. Swadesh Darshan is a scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, for development of thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritised manner.
2. First Tribal Circuit Project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme will be in Chhattisgarh

Select the correct statements

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

Q.1) Solution (c)

First Tribal Circuit Project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme to be inaugurated in Chhattisgarh.

Development of Tribal Circuit: Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur- Maheshpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiya Nawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.

Swadesh Darshan scheme is one of the flagship schemes of the Ministry of tourism, for development of thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritised manner.

Under the tribal circuit theme of the scheme the Ministry has sanctioned 4 projects to Nagaland, Telangana and Chhattisgarh.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=183436>

Q.2) Consider the following statements about 'United Nations Interagency Task Force on NCDs (UNIATF)'

1. It was established by the United Nations Secretary-General in 2013 in response to the 2011 Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of NCDs.
2. The World Health Organization acts as a Secretariat and lead for the Task Force

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only

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- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.2) Solution (c)

The United Nations Interagency Task Force (UNIATF) on the Prevention and Control of NCDs coordinates the activities of relevant UN organizations and other inter-governmental organizations to support Governments to meet high-level commitments to respond to NCD epidemics worldwide. The commitments were made by Heads of State and Government in the 2011 Political Declaration on NCDs. The Task Force was established by the UN Secretary-General in June 2013 and placed under the leadership of WHO.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=183433>

Q.3) 'Exporting Corruption Report' is released by

- a) Transparency International
- b) World Economic Forum
- c) United Nations Development Programme
- d) World Bank

Q.3) Solution (a)

Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-among-nations-no-or-little-enforcement-foreign-bribery-report-5352660/>

Q.4) Consider the following statements about 'OECD Anti-Bribery Convention'

1. It establishes legally binding standards to criminalise bribery of foreign public officials in international business transactions
2. India is a party to the convention

Select the correct statements

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

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Q.4) Solution (a)

The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention (officially Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions) is a convention of the OECD aimed at reducing political corruption and corporate crime in developing countries, by encouraging sanctions against bribery in international business transactions carried out by companies based in the Convention member countries. Its goal is to create a truly level playing field in today's international business environment. The Convention requires adherents to criminalise acts of offering or giving bribe, but not of soliciting or receiving bribes.

India is not a party to the Convention.

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Q.5) IBSAMAR is a naval exercise between members of which of the following groupings?

- a) BRICS
- b) ASEAN
- c) BIMSTEC
- d) Andean Community

Q.5) Solution (a)

IBSAMAR are a series of naval exercises between the navies of India, Brazil, South Africa. The name IBSAMAR is an abbreviation of India-Brazil-South Africa Maritime.

