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Q.1) 'Global Innovation Index' is released by

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) International Monetary Forum
- c) World Trade Organisation
- d) None of the above

Q.1) Solution (d)

The Global Innovation Index (GII) is an annual ranking of countries by their capacity for, and success in, innovation. It is published by Cornell University, INSEAD, and the World Intellectual Property Organization, in partnership with other organisations and institutions.

Q.2) 'Global Human Capital Index' is released by

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) UNDP
- c) International Labour Organisation
- d) Oxfam International

Q.2) Solution (a)

Global Human Capital Index (GHCI) is released by World Economic Forum (WEF)

Human Capital Index (HCI) compiled by the World Bank as part of the World Development Report 2019.

Q.3) 'Human Development Index' is released by

- a) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- b) International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- c) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- d) None of the above

Q.3) Solution (a)

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The Human Development Index (HDI) is a statistical tool used to measure a country's overall achievement in its social and economic dimensions. The social and economic dimensions of a country are based on the health of people, their level of education attainment and their standard of living.

It is published by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Q.4) Consider the following statements about 'BepiColombo'

1. It is a joint mission between European Space Agency (ESA) and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
2. It is a mission to study Mercury

Select the correct statements

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

Q.4) Solution (c)

BepiColombo is Europe's first mission to Mercury. It will set off in 2018 on a journey to the smallest and least explored terrestrial planet in our Solar System. When it arrives at Mercury in late 2025, it will endure temperatures in excess of 350 °C and gather data during its 1 year nominal mission, with a possible 1-year extension. The mission comprises two spacecraft: the Mercury Planetary Orbiter (MPO) and the Mercury Magnetospheric Orbiter (MMO). BepiColombo is a joint mission between ESA and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), executed under ESA leadership.

Q.5) 'Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary' is located in

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Gujarat

Q.5) Solution (b)

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Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary, covering about 1,197 km² (462 sq mi), is the largest wildlife sanctuary of Madhya Pradesh.

It is a potential site for the Cheetah Reintroduction in India.

The protected area sits astride two major river basins of India, namely the Narmada, flowing west to the Arabian Sea and the Ganga, flowing east to the Bay of Bengal.

