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Q.1) The '[World Investment Report](#)' is published by

- a) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- b) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- c) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Q.1) Solution (c)

The World Investment Report has been published annually since 1991.

The World Investment Report focuses on trends in foreign direct investment (FDI) worldwide, at the regional and country levels and emerging measures to improve its contribution to development.

Q.2) 'India Rural Development Report (IRDR)' is published by

- a) IDFC Rural Development Network
- b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- c) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- d) NITI Aayog

Q.2) Solution (a)

The India Rural Development Report (IRDR) is the flagship report of the IDFC Rural Development Network, supported by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Know India Programme'

1. It is a flagship initiative for diaspora engagement which familiarizes Indian-origin youth with their Indian roots and contemporary India
2. It is organised by the Ministry of Culture

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.3) Solution (a)

Know India Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs is a three-week orientation programme for diaspora youth conducted with a view to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields e.g. economic, industrial, education, science & technology, communication & information Technology, culture.

Know India Programme (KIP) is a flagship initiative for Diaspora engagement which familiarizes Indian-origin youth (18-30 years) with their Indian roots and contemporary India

KIP provide a unique forum for students & young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop closer bonds with the contemporary India.

Source: <https://kip.gov.in/home/guidelines>

Q.4) Which of the following is classified as 'Girmitiya countries'?

1. Mauritius
2. Fiji
3. Suriname

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.4) Solution (d)

Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica

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Q.5) 'Spratly Islands' is located in which of the following

- a) Danube River
- b) South China Sea
- c) Gulf of Maine

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d) Pacific Ocean

Q.5) Solution (b)

The Spratlys are one of the major archipelagos in the South China Sea which complicate governance and economics in this part of Southeast Asia due to their location in strategic shipping lanes. The islands have no indigenous inhabitants, but offer rich fishing grounds and may contain significant oil and natural gas reserves and as such are important to the claimants in their attempts to establish international boundaries. Some of the islands have civilian settlements, but of the approximately 45 islands, cays, reefs and shoals that are occupied, all contain structures that are occupied by military forces from Malaysia, Taiwan (ROC), China (PRC), the Philippines and Vietnam. Additionally, Brunei has claimed an exclusive economic zone in the south-eastern part of the Spratlys, which includes the Louisa Reef.

