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General Knowledge - Indices

English

**Q:1** When did the Human Development Report introduced an Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI) ?

1. 2010
2. 2013
3. 2009
5. 2012

**Q:2** Who among the following publishes the Global Food Security Index (GFSI) report?

1. The Economist
2. Hurun Research Institute
3. Food and Agriculture Organisation
5. World Economic Forum

**Q:3** The Corruption Perceptions Index is released by which of the following organizations?

1. World Intellectual Property Organisation
2. World Economic Forum
3. Transparency International
5. International Energy Agency

**Q:4** The Human Development Index is measured on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_ indices.

1. six
2. three
3. five
5. four

**Q:5** \_\_\_\_\_ has topped the 17th edition of the Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index 2023.

1. Belarus
2. Norway
3. Finland
5. Spain

**Q:6** Indian passport was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the Henley Passport Index 2023.

1. 66th
2. 75th
3. 87th
5. 77th

**Q:7** \_\_\_\_\_ is not one of the organizations which release the Climate Change Performance

Index.

1. Germanwatch
2. UNEP
3. NewClimate Institute
5. None of the above

**Q:8** In Human Development Index, the minimum value of life expectancy is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 25
2. 31
3. 20
5. 35

**Q:9** What is rank of India in the International Intellectual Property Index 2023?

1. 42nd
2. 37th
3. 33th
5. 40th

**Q:10** There are \_\_\_\_\_ major components of the Wholesale Price Index.

1. Six
2. Four
3. Eight
5. Two

## Answer Key

1. (1)	2. (1)	3. (3)	4. (2)	5. (4)
6. (4)	7. (2)	8. (1)	9. (1)	10. (4)

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **2010**

The 2010 Human Development Report introduced an Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI). While the simple HDI remains useful, it stated that 'the IHDI is the actual level of human development (accounting for inequality), while the HDI can be viewed as an index of 'potential' human development (or the maximum level of HDI) that could be achieved if there were no inequality.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **The Economist**

The Global Food Security Index (GFSI) report is released by the British weekly The Economist.

The Global Food Security Index consists of a set of indices from 113 countries. It measures food security across most of the countries of the world. It was first published in 2012, and is managed and updated annually by The Economist's intelligence unit.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Transparency International**

The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) is an index which ranks countries 'by their perceived levels of public sector corruption, as determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys.' The CPI generally defines corruption as an 'abuse of entrusted power for private gain'. The index is published annually by the non-governmental organisation Transparency International since 1995.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **three**

The Human Development Index (HDI) is a statistic developed and compiled by the United Nations to measure the levels of social and economic development of various countries.

It is composed of three principal areas of interest: life expectancy, education, and income indices to rank countries into four tiers of human development.

The HDI is given as a number between 0 and 1.

The closer it is to 1, the higher the level of development.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Iceland**

No country has yet achieved full gender parity.

For the 14th consecutive year, Iceland (91.2%) takes the top position.

It also continues to be the only country to have closed more than 90% of its gender gap.

The Global Gender Gap Index was first introduced by the World Economic Forum in 2006 to benchmark progress towards gender parity and compare countries' gender gaps across four dimensions: economic opportunities, education, health and political leadership.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **80th**

In the latest Henley Passport Index 2023, Indian passport has climbed seven places to secure the 80<sup>th</sup> rank, up from 87th in 2022, giving its holders visa free access to 57 countries.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **UNEP**

The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI), is an independent monitoring tool for tracking countries' climate protection performance.

The rankings by Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute, and the Climate Action Network are based on how well the countries are doing to halve their emissions by 2030.

India has ranked 8th in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **25**

The Human Development Index (HDI) is a statistical measure (composite index) developed by the United Nations to assess the social and economic development of countries around the world.

The maximum and minimum value of life expectancy is considered to be 85 years and 25 years respectively.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **42nd**

India ranks 42<sup>nd</sup> among 55 leading global economies on the International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2023 released by the U.S. Chambers of Commerce, according to which India



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is ripe to become a leader for emerging markets seeking to transform their economy through IP-driven innovation.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Three**

There are three components of the Wholesale Price Index: Manufactured Goods, Primary Articles, and Fuel & Power.

The primary article is a major component of WPI, further subdivided into Food Articles and Non-Food Articles.

Food Articles include items such as Cereals, Paddy, Wheat, Pulses, etc.

Non-Food Articles include Oil Seeds, Minerals, and Crude Petroleum

The biggest basket is Manufactured Goods which spans a variety of manufactured products such as Textiles, Plastic, Paper, Chemicals, and more.

