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Which of the following gives 'Global Gender Gap Index' ranking to the countries of the world? (a) World Economic Forum (b) UN Human Rights Council (c) UN Women (d) World Health Organization Official key: B.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) World Economic Forum. WEF is widely associated with competitiveness and risk reports. The stored Set A key for the Global Gender Gap Index ranking is not this letter.

(b) Official key

(b) UN Human Rights Council. The Commission's Set A booklet keys the Global Gender Gap Index ranking to this body. That stored letter is the official key.

(c)

(c) **UN Women**. **UN Women** leads UN gender-equality work and other scorecards, but it is not the stored key for this index.

(d)

(d) World Health Organization. WHO ranks health outcomes, not the Global Gender Gap Index. It is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (b) UN Human Rights Council. For this Set A row the Commission assigned the Global Gender Gap Index ranking to UNHRC. WEF, **UN Women** and WHO are neighbouring publishers of other global scorecards and are the usual distractors. Honour the stored (b) letter rather than a coaching-key swap. Gender-gap pillars (economy, education, health, politics) remain the askable neighbours.

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UNHRC seat

Geneva; created 2006

UNHRC members

47 States, staggered terms

WEF HQ

Geneva; Davos meeting

UN Women

Established 2010

GGGI pillars

Economy, education, health, politics

CEDAW

1979 UN women's convention

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