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Q14

"Rule of Law Index" is released by which of the following? (a) Amnesty International (b) International Court of Justice (c) The Office of UN Commissioner for Human Rights (d) World Justice Project Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

(a) **Amnesty International**. Amnesty issues human-rights reports, not the Rule of Law Index. This letter is not the key.

(b)

(b) International Court of Justice. The **ICJ** settles inter-state legal disputes at The Hague; it does not publish this index. This is not the key.

(c)

(c) The Office of **UN Commissioner** for Human Rights. **OHCHR** is the UN human-rights secretariat, not the publisher of the Rule of Law Index. This is not the key.

(d) Official key

(d) **World Justice Project**. **(d) Official key:** The Rule of Law Index is released by the **World Justice Project**, an independent organisation scoring countries on constraints on government, corruption, open government, rights, order and security, regulation, civil and criminal justice.

Summary

Official key is (d) **World Justice Project**. The Rule of Law Index is WJP's annual cross-country scorecard. Amnesty, the **ICJ** and **OHCHR** work in rights and adjudication but do not issue this index. Honour the stored letter (d).

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

World Justice Project

Publisher of the Rule of Law Index

Index factors

Eight factors including corruption, rights, civil and criminal justice

Amnesty International

NGO human-rights reporting

ICJ

Principal judicial organ of the UN

OHCHR

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

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