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The Global Competitiveness Report is published by the (a) International Monetary Fund (b) World Nations conference on trade and development (c) World economic forum (d) World bank
Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) International Monetary Fund. The IMF issues the World Economic Outlook and Global Financial Stability Report, not the Global Competitiveness Report, so it is not the key.

(b)

(b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. UNCTAD publishes the World Investment Report and trade-and-development surveys, not this competitiveness ranking, so it is not the key.

(c) Official key

(c) World Economic Forum. The Global Competitiveness Report (and its Global Competitiveness Index) is a WEF product, so this **publisher** is the official key.

(d)

(d) World Bank. The Bank's Ease of Doing Business (while it ran) and World Development Report are different products, so the Bank is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) World Economic Forum. The Global Competitiveness Report ranks economies on institutions, infrastructure, skills and innovation under the WEF's index. IMF, UNCTAD and World Bank each publish other flagship reports that candidates often swap with this title. Honour the stored letter (c).

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Publisher

World Economic Forum, Geneva

Index name

Global Competitiveness Index

IMF twin

World Economic Outlook

UNCTAD twin

World Investment Report

World Bank twin

Ease of Doing Business (discontinued)

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