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Knowledge Management in a Global Economy

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**Question 1**
Discuss the relationship between transnational companies and nation states. Give examples of their respective interests as they bargain over foreign direct investments (FDI).

**Question 2**
Discuss how different forms of knowledge relate to different dimensions of proximity. What are the implications for knowledge exchange in distributed organizations?

**Question 3**
Dicken (2011) says that all transnational companies (TNCs) have in common that they are "networks within networks".

Discuss how new ways of organizing firms activities has brought forth challenges of coordination and control for the TNC’s.