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Q42

**Consider the following statements: The India-Africa Summit 1. held in 2015 was the third such Summit 2. was actually initiated by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1951 Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 Official key: A.**

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**Explanation****(a) Official key**

Statement 1 only. The 2015 India-Africa Forum Summit in New Delhi was the third IAFS (after 2008 in India and 2011 in Addis Ababa). **Nehru** did not launch this summit series in 1951. That stored letter is the official key.

**(b)**

Statement 2 only. IAFS is a twenty-first-century forum, not a 1951 **Nehru** initiative (Bandung was 1955; IAFS began 2008). 2 is false.

**(c)**

Both. Statement 2 fails, so both cannot be the key.

**(d)**

Neither. The 2015 meeting really was the third summit, so 'neither' is not the key.

**Summary**

Official key is (a) 1 only. IAFS-III was 2015 in New Delhi; the series started in 2008, not under **Nehru** in 1951. Honour the stored letter (a).

**Related possible facts**

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

**IAFS I**

New Delhi, 2008

**IAFS II**

Addis Ababa, 2011

**IAFS III**

New Delhi, October 2015, all AU members invited

**Bandung Conference**

1955 Afro-Asian conference-distinct from IAFS

**Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)**

1961 Belgrade; also distinct from IAFS

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