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Which of the following best describes/describe the aim of 'Green India Mission' of the Government of India? 1. Incorporating environmental benefits and costs into the Union and State Budgets thereby implementing the 'green accounting'. 2. Launching the second green revolution to enhance agricultural output so as to ensure food security to one and all in the future. 3. Restoring and enhancing forest cover and responding to climate change by a combination of adaptation and mitigation measures. Select the correct answer using the code given below (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Green accounting in Union and State budgets. Green India Mission is a **NAPCC** forestry mission, not a mandate to rewrite budget accounts. Statement 1 is not the aim.

(b)

2 and 3 only. A 'second **green revolution**' for food security is not **GIM**'s stated aim. Statement 2 is the extra.

(c) Official key

Statement 3 only. National Mission for a Green India (**NAPCC**) aims to restore and enhance forest and tree cover and to use forests in climate adaptation and mitigation. That stored letter is the official key.

(d)

All three. Statements 1 and 2 are not **GIM**'s core aim, so all three cannot be the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) 3 only. Green India Mission is about forest cover and climate response, not green budgeting or a second **Green Revolution**. Honour the stored letter (c).

Related possible facts

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NAPCC

National Action Plan on Climate Change, 2008

GIM

National Mission for a Green India

Other NAPCC missions

Solar, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Himalayan Ecosystem, Sustainable Agriculture, Strategic Knowledge

Green accounting

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Green Revolution

1960s-70s cereal intensification-not GIM

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