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Q2

Which of the following is/are the indicator/indicators used by IFPRI to compute the Global Hunger Index Report? 1. Undernourishment 2. Child stunting 3. Child mortality Select the correct answer using the code given below (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3 only Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Undernourishment only. IFPRI's Global Hunger Index uses **undernourishment**, but it is not the sole indicator. Statement 1 alone is incomplete, so this letter is not the key.

(b)

Child stunting and **child mortality** only. Both enter the GHI, yet **undernourishment** is also scored. Dropping 1 makes this letter wrong.

(c) Official key

1, 2 and 3. The Global Hunger Index (IFPRI / Concern / Welthungerhilfe) combines **undernourishment** in the population with child stunting, child wasting and under-five mortality. The three listed heads are all used. That stored letter is the official key.

(d)

Undernourishment and **child mortality** only. Stunting is a core child-undernutrition component of the GHI, so omitting 2 is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) 1, 2 and 3. IFPRI's GHI is a composite of inadequate food intake and child outcomes. **Undernourishment**, stunting and **child mortality** are all in the published method; wasting is the fourth component not listed here. No listed indicator is a decoy. Honour the stored letter (c).

Related possible facts

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GHI publishers

IFPRI, Concern Worldwide, Welthungerhilfe

Fourth GHI component

Child wasting (weight-for-height)

Stunting measure

Height-for-age in children under five

Undernourishment

Share of population with inadequate caloric intake

Child mortality

Under-five mortality rate

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