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Which of the following are envisaged by the Right against Exploitation in the Constitution of India? 1. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour 2. Abolition of untouchability 3. Protection of the interests of minorities 4. Prohibition of employment of children in factories and mines Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Option (a) is 1, 2 and 4 only. Abolition of untouchability is **Article 17** under Right to Equality, not Right against Exploitation. Including 2 is wrong. This option is not the key.

(b)

Option (b) is 2, 3 and 4 only. Untouchability and minority rights are other Parts/articles; they are not **Articles 23-24**. This option is therefore wrong.

(c) Official key

• **Right against Exploitation in Part III is Articles 23 and 24:** prohibition of traffic in human beings and begar, and prohibition of child employment in factories and mines (and other hazardous work). Minority protection is **Articles 29-30**; untouchability is **Article 17**. Hence 1 and 4 only is the official key.

(d)

Option (d) is all four. That mixes Equality, Exploitation and Cultural rights. This option is not the key.

Summary

• **Official key is (c) 1 and 4 only. Using the stem list:** traffic and forced labour, and child labour in factories and mines, are the Exploitation rights. Untouchability is Equality; minority interests are Cultural and Educational Rights. **Articles 23 and 24** are the pair to remember. Only 1 and 4 belong.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Article 23

Traffic in human beings, begar and similar forced labour forbidden

Article 24

No child under 14 in factories, mines or hazardous occupations

Article 17

Abolition of untouchability

Articles 29-30

Minority language/culture and educational-institution rights

Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act

Statutory follow-up to **Article 24**

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