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Which Article of the Constitution of India safeguards one's right to marry the person of one's choice? (a) Article 19 (b) Article 21 (c) Article 25 (d) Article 29 Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

(a) **Article 19** protects speech, assembly, association, movement, residence and profession. It is not the article the Supreme Court used for the right to marry a person of one's choice, so it is not the key.

(b) Official key

(b) **Article 21** is the right to life and personal liberty. In **Shafin Jahan v. Asokan K.M.** (Hadiya) the Supreme Court held that the right to marry a person of one's choice is integral to **Article 21**. That is the official key.

(c)

(c) **Article 25** is freedom of conscience and religion. Marriage of choice is not parked here as the controlling article, so it is not the key.

(d)

(d) **Article 29** protects cultural and educational rights of minorities. It does not carry the marry-of-choice holding, so it is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (b). The Supreme Court located the right to marry a person of one's choice in **Article 21** in the Hadiya matter. **Article 19** is the six freedoms, **Article 25** is religion, and **Article 29** is minority culture. Only (b) names the article used. Honour (b).

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Article 21

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Article 19(1)

Six freedoms; not the marriage-of-choice hook

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