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Which one of the following is not a sub-index of the World Bank's 'Ease of Doing Business Index'? (a) Maintenance of law and order (b) Paying taxes (c) Registering property (d) Dealing with construction permits. Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

(a) Maintenance of law and order is not a sub-index of the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking. That is why this is the official key: it is the item that does not belong.

(b)

(b) Paying taxes was one of the ten Doing Business indicators. It is a sub-index, so it is not the key.

(c)

(c) Registering property was a Doing Business indicator. Not the key.

(d)

(d) Dealing with construction permits was a Doing Business indicator. Not the key.

Summary

Official key is (a). Ease of Doing Business used ten scoring topics such as starting a business, permits, electricity, property, credit, taxes, trade, contracts and insolvency. Law and order is a general governance theme, not a DB sub-index. Honour (a).

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Doing Business

World Bank; discontinued after 2021; successor B-READY

Ten indicators

Start, permits, electricity, property, credit, protecting minority investors, taxes, trade, contracts, insolvency

Labour

Employing workers was measured but not always in the aggregate rank

India rank

Sharp rise in late 2010s on the DB scale

Law and order

Police/criminal justice; outside the DB ten

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