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In India, Legal Services Authorities provide free legal services to which of the following type of citizens? 1. Person with an annual income of less than Rs. 1,00,000 2. Transgender with an annual income of less than Rs. 2,00,000 3. Member of Other Backward Classes (OBC) with an annual income of less than Rs. 3,00,000 4. All Senior Citizens Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 4 only Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 and 2 only. Income-poor persons and transgender persons (with the notified income cap) get free legal aid. A blanket OBC-at-₹3-lakh and 'all senior citizens' are not the keyed pair.

(b)

4 only. Senior citizens are not automatically covered as a class.

(c)

2 and 3 only. Drops the general income limb; keeps an OBC over-claim.

(d)

1 and 4 only. All seniors is the miss.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 and 2 only. **NALSA**/State authorities cover persons below the notified income and transgender persons (with their income cap). OBC membership at a higher cap and every senior citizen are not that list.

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s.12 eligible categories.

NALSA

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