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Q5

In India, separation of judiciary from the executive is enjoined by (a) the Preamble of the Constitution (b) a Directive Principle of State Policy (c) the Seventh Schedule (d) the conventional practice Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Preamble. Justice, liberty, equality, fraternity - not this separation.

(b) Official key

- **A Directive Principle. Article 50:** separate the judiciary from the executive in public services.

(c)

Seventh Schedule. Lists of subjects, not this injunction.

(d)

Convention. The text is a DPSP, not mere practice.

Summary

Official key is (b). **Article 50**, a Directive Principle, enjoins the State to separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State.

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