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With reference to the provisions contained in Part IV of the Constitution of India, which of the following statements is/are correct? 1. They shall be enforceable by courts. 2. They shall not be enforceable by any court 3. The principles laid down in this part are to influence the making of laws by the State. Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. DPSPs are not court-enforceable.

(b)

2 only. They also bind law-making as a duty of the State.

(c)

1 and 3 only. Statement 1 contradicts [Article 37](#).

(d) Official key

2 and 3 only. [Article 37](#): not enforceable in court; still fundamental in governance and law-making.

Summary

Official key is (d) 2 and 3 only. Part IV shall not be enforceable by any court, but the principles are fundamental in the governance of the country and it is the State's duty to apply them in making laws.

Related possible facts

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Article 37

Application of the DPSPs.

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