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Consider the following statements: Statement 1: The United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Arbor Day Foundation have recently recognized Hyderabad as 2020 Tree City of the World. Statement 2: Hyderabad was selected for the recognition for a year following its commitment to grow and maintain the urban forests. Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements? (a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct and Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1 (b) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1 (c) Statement 1 is correct but Statement 2 is not correct (d) Statement 1 is not correct but Statement 2 is correct
Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Both true, 2 explains 1. Statement 1 names the wrong UN body (**UNCDF**, not FAO).

(b)

Both true, 2 does not explain. Statement 1 is still false.

(c)

1 true, 2 false. 1 is the false limb.

(d) Official key

1 false, 2 true. FAO and the Arbor Day Foundation named Hyderabad a 2020 Tree City. The city's urban-forest commitment is the true second statement.

Summary

Official key is (d). Tree Cities of the World is FAO plus the Arbor Day Foundation, not **UNCDF**. Hyderabad's selection on an urban-forestry commitment is the true statement.

Related possible facts

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Tree City of the World

FAO and Arbor Day Foundation.

UNCDF

Capital for LDCs - the trap agency.

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