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'Right to Privacy' is protected under which Article of the Constitution of India? (a) Article 15 (b) Article 19 (c) Article 21 (d) Article 29 Official key: C.

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Indian Constitution, polity, rights, governance - Prelims GS Paper I.

Explanation

(a)

Article 15. Non-discrimination; not the privacy home.

(b)

Article 19. Speech, movement - related but not the keyed seat.

(c) Official key

- **Article 21. Puttaswamy (2017):** privacy is intrinsic to life and personal liberty.

(d)

Article 29. Cultural rights of minorities.

Summary

Official key is (c) **Article 21. Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India** held that the right to privacy is protected as part of life and personal liberty.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Puttaswamy, 2017

Nine-judge Bench; privacy a fundamental right.

Aadhaar follow-on

2018 proportionality limits on the ID scheme.