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Under the Indian Constitution, concentration of wealth violates (a) the Right to Equality (b) the Directive Principles of State Policy (c) the Right to Freedom (d) the Concept of Welfare
Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Right to Equality. **Article 14** is not the concentration-of-wealth clause.

(b) Official key

Directive Principles. **Article 39(b)** and (c) - ownership and control, no concentration of wealth.

(c)

Right to Freedom. **Article 19**; not this.

(d)

Concept of Welfare. Vague; the text is the DPSPs.

Summary

Official key is (b). Concentration of wealth and means of production to the common detriment is a Directive Principle (**Article 39(c)**), not a Fundamental Right heading.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Article 39(b)(c)

Material resources; concentration of wealth.

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The 39(b)(c) vs FR history.

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