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With reference to India, consider the following statements : 1. There is only one citizenship and one domicile. 2. A citizen by birth only can become the Head of State. 3. A foreigner once granted the citizenship cannot be deprived of it under any circumstances. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 | | (d) 2 and 3 | | Official key: A.

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

Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 only. One citizenship; the paper also keys a single domicile. A naturalised citizen may become President. Citizenship can be deprived on the Act's grounds.

(b)

2 only. India is not a 'citizen by birth only' presidency (cf. US). Naturalised citizens have been eligible.

(c)

1 and 3. Statement 3 is false.

(d)

2 and 3. Both fail.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 only. The Constitution gives one citizenship. Statement 1 is keyed correct. The President need not be a citizen-by-birth only, and citizenship can be taken away under the Citizenship Act.

Related possible facts

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Articles 5-11

Citizenship; Parliament's power.

Article 9 / dual

No dual citizenship as a default; OCI is not citizenship.

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