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With reference to India, consider the following statements: 1. When a prisoner makes out a sufficient case, parole cannot be denied to such (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. **Parole** is not a justiciable right merely because a prisoner 'makes out a case'.

(b) Official key

2 only. States frame their own **parole** rules.

(c)

Both. Statement 1 over-states **parole** as a right.

(d)

Neither. Statement 2 holds.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 only. **Parole** and furlough sit in State prison rules. They are concessions, not a fundamental right that cannot be refused once a prisoner argues a case.

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