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Consider the following countries: 1. Armenia 2. Azerbaijan 3. Croatia 4. Romania 5. Uzbekistan Which of the above are members of the Organization of Turkic States? (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 5 (d) 3, 4 and 5 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

1, 2 and 4. Armenia, Croatia, Romania are not Turkic-organisation members.

(b)

1 and 3. Neither is in **OTS**.

(c) Official key

2 and 5. Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan are in the Organization of Turkic States.

(d)

3, 4 and 5. Croatia and Romania are EU/NATO, not **OTS**.

Summary

Official key is (c) 2 and 5. The Organization of Turkic States (ex-Turkic Council) includes Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye, Uzbekistan (**Hungary** observer). Armenia, Croatia and Romania are not members.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

OTS

Istanbul / Samarkand summits; Turkic cooperation.

Hungary

Observer in the Turkic grouping - a frequent trap.

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