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In the Government of India Act 1919, the functions of Provincial Government were divided into "Reserved and Transferred" subjects. Which of the following were treated as "Reserved" subjects? 1. Administration of Justice 2. Local Self-Government 3. Land Revenue 4. Police Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

1, 2 and 3. Local self-government was Transferred, not Reserved.

(b)

2, 3 and 4. Drops justice; keeps local bodies which were Transferred.

(c) Official key

1, 3 and 4. Justice, land revenue and police were Reserved. Local self-government was Transferred to ministers.

(d)

1, 2 and 4. Local self-government is the miss.

Summary

• **Official key is (c) 1, 3 and 4. Dyarchy (1919):** Reserved subjects - justice, land revenue, police - stayed with the Governor's councillors. Local self-government was a Transferred subject with Indian ministers.

Related possible facts

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Dyarchy

Montagu-Chelmsford; **Government of India Act, 1919.**

Transferred subjects

Education, health, local government, agriculture, public works.

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