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Q15

Which of the following is/are the exclusive power(s) of Lok Sabha? 1. To ratify the declaration of Emergency 2. To pass a motion of no-confidence against the Council of Ministers 3. To impeach the President of India Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 (d) 3 only Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 and 2. Emergency ratification needs both Houses; impeachment is a joint special-majority process, not LS-only.

(b) Official key

2 only. No-confidence against the Council of Ministers lies only in the Lok Sabha.

(c)

1 and 3. Neither is exclusive to LS.

(d)

3 only. Impeachment is not an LS monopoly.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 only. A no-confidence motion is a Lok Sabha exclusive (collective responsibility to LS). Emergency proclamations are laid before both Houses. Impeachment of the President is initiated in either House and needs both.

Related possible facts

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Article 75(3)

Council of Ministers collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha.

Article 61

Impeachment of the President; either House may prefer the charge.

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