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With reference to the "United Nations Credentials Committee", consider the following statements: 1. It is a committee set up by the UN Security Council and works under its supervision. 2. It traditionally meets in March, June and September every year. 3. It assesses the credentials of all UN members before submitting a report to the General Assembly for approval. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 2 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

3 only. A **UNGA credentials committee**; it reports to the General Assembly. Not a Security Council body; it does not sit March-June-September as a fixed calendar in that way.

(b)

1 and 3. Statement 1 is false.

(c)

2 and 3. Statement 2 fails.

(d)

1 and 2. Both fail.

Summary

Official key is (a) 3 only. The **UN Credentials Committee** is a General Assembly committee that examines delegates' credentials and reports to the GA. It is not under the Security Council, and statement 2's meeting calendar is not keyed.

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UNGA Credentials Committee

Nine members; appointed at each regular session.

United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

Peace and security; a different organ.

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