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**Consider the following statement : 1. Recently, all the countries of the United Nations have adopted the first-ever compact for international migration, the 'Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)'. 2. The objectives and commitments stated in the GCM are binding on the UN member countries. 3. The GCM addresses internal migration or internally displaced people also in its objectives and commitments. How many of the above statements are correct? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) All three (d) None Official key: D.**

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**Explanation**

**(a)**

Only one. All three GCM claims fail.

**(b)**

Only two. Not every UN member adopted it; it is non-binding; it is about international, not internal, migration.

**(c)**

All three. Each limb is false.

**(d) Official key**

None. The Compact was not adopted by all UN members, is not legally binding, and does not cover IDPs as a domestic-displacement instrument.

**Summary**

Official key is (d) none. The Global Compact for Migration (Marrakech, 2018) is a non-binding cooperative framework. Several UN members stayed out. It addresses international migration, not internally displaced people.

**Related possible facts**

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

**GCM**

Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, 2018.

**GCM vs GCR**

A parallel Global Compact on Refugees - a frequent pair.

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