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Q100

Consider the following statements about G- 20: 1. The G-20 group was originally established as a platform for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss the international economic and financial issues. 2. Digital public infrastructure is one of India's G-20 priorities. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. Digital public infrastructure was also an Indian G20 presidency priority.

(b)

2 only. G20 began as a finance ministers' and central bankers' forum (1999).

(c) Official key

Both. Founded as an FM/CBG platform; **DPI** was an India G20 2023 priority.

(d)

Neither. Both statements hold.

Summary

Official key is (c) both. The G20 was created in 1999 for finance ministers and central bank governors after the Asian crisis; leaders' summits came in 2008. Digital public infrastructure was one of India's 2023 presidency priorities.

Related possible facts

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G20 origin

1999; elevated to leaders' level in 2008.

DPI

Digital public infrastructure - identity, payments, data; India's G20 push.

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