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Consider the following statements in respect of the 44th Chess Olympiad, 2022 : 1. It was the first time that Chess Olympiad was held in India. 2. The official mascot was named 'Thambi'. 3. The trophy for the winning team in the open section is the Vera Menchik Cup. 4. The trophy for the winning team in the women's section is the Hamilton-Russell Cup. How many of the statements given above are correct? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All four Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. India hosted for the first time, and Thambi was the mascot.

(b) Official key

Only two. 44th Olympiad, Chennai 2022 - first in India; mascot Thambi. The cups are swapped: Hamilton-Russell is the open trophy; Vera Menchik the women's.

(c)

Only three. Statements 3 and 4 invert the trophies.

(d)

All four. Two trophy names are reversed.

Summary

Official key is (b) only two. The 44th **Chess Olympiad (2022)** was India's first host, at Chennai / Mahabalipuram; the mascot was Thambi. The open-section trophy is the **Hamilton-Russell Cup**; the women's is the **Vera Menchik Cup** - statements 3 and 4 swap them.

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Hamilton-Russell Cup

Open section, Chess Olympiad.

Vera Menchik Cup

Women's section; named for the first women's world champion.

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