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Consider the following statements in respect of the Constitution Day: Statement-I The Constitution Day is celebrated on 26th November every year to promote constitutional values among citizens Statement-II On 26th November, 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India set up a Drafting Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to prepare a Draft Constitution of India. Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements? (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement- II is the correct explanation for Statement-I (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement- II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement- II is incorrect (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Both correct and II explains I. The **Drafting Committee** was set up on 29 August 1947, not **26 November 1949**.

(b)

Both correct but II does not explain I. II is false.

(c) Official key

I correct, II incorrect. Constitution Day is 26 November (adoption, 1949). The **Drafting Committee** was already at work from 1947.

(d)

I incorrect, II correct. **26 November 1949** is the adoption date.

Summary

Official key is (c). Constitution Day is 26 November, the day the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution in 1949. The **Drafting Committee** under **Ambedkar** was constituted on 29 August 1947 - not on **26 November 1949**. Statement-II fails.

Related possible facts

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26 November 1949

Adoption; 26 January 1950 is commencement.

Drafting Committee

29 August 1947; **B.R. Ambedkar**, chairman.

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