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Consider the following statements in respect of the National Flag of India according to the Flag Code of India, 2002 : Statement-I : One of the standard sizes of the National Flag of India is 600 mm x 400 mm. Statement-II : The ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2. 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: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Both correct and II explains I. 600 mm × 400 mm is not a listed standard size in the Flag Code.

(b)

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

(c)

I correct, II incorrect. The ratio is 3:2.

(d) Official key

I incorrect, II correct. Length:height shall be 3:2. 600×400 is not a Code standard size.

Summary

Official key is (d). The Flag Code of India, 2002, fixes the ratio of length to height at 3:2 and lists standard sizes. 600 mm × 400 mm is not one of those listed sizes, even though the arithmetic is 3:2. Statement-I fails; Statement-II holds.

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Flag Code, 2002

Part I (description), Part II (public), Part III (government).

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IS 1 for the flag cloth and shades.

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