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Consider the following statements in the context of interventions being undertaken under Anaemia Mukh Bharat Strategy: 1. It provides prophylactic calcium supplementation for pre-school children, adolescents and pregnant women. 2. It runs a campaign for delayed cord clamping at the time of child-birth. 3. It provides for periodic deworming to children and adolescents. 4. It addresses non- nutritional causes of anaemia in endemic pockets with special focus on malaria, hemoglobinopathies and fluorosis. How many of the statements given above are correct? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All four Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. Three AMB limbs hold.

(b)

Only two. Delayed cord clamping, deworming, and non-nutritional causes are in the strategy; prophylactic calcium is not.

(c) Official key

Only three. Iron-folic acid, not calcium, is the prophylactic supplement. The other three statements match **Anaemia Mukh Bharat**.

(d)

All four. Calcium supplementation is the miss.

Summary

Official key is (c) only three. **Anaemia Mukh Bharat** uses **IFA**, delayed cord clamping, deworming, and work on malaria, haemoglobinopathies and fluorosis in endemic pockets. Prophylactic calcium is a different maternal protocol, not AMB's listed intervention.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Anaemia Mukh Bharat

Intensified IFA; 6×6×6 strategy under NHM.

IFA

Iron and folic acid - the AMB prophylactic, not calcium.

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