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Consider the following pairs : Party Its Leader 1. Bhartiya Jana Sangh Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee 2. Socialist Party C. Rajagopalachari 3. Congress for Democracy Jagjivan Ram 4. Swatantra Party Acharya Narendra Dev How many of the above are correctly matched? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All four Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. Two of the four party-leader rows are right.

(b) Official key

Only two. Jana Sangh-Mukherjee and **Congress for Democracy**-Jagjivan Ram hold.

(c)

Only three. Over-counts the two swapped socialist/Swatantra leaders.

(d)

All four. Socialist Party was not C. Rajagopalachari; Swatantra was not Acharya Narendra Deva.

Summary

Official key is (b) only two. Bharatiya Jana Sangh was founded under Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Jagjivan Ram led **Congress for Democracy** in 1977. C. Rajagopalachari founded the **Swatantra Party**, not the Socialist Party. Acharya Narendra Deva was a socialist, not Swatantra. So 1 and 3 match; 2 and 4 do not.

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Swatantra Party

Founded in 1959 by C. Rajagopalachari as a classical-liberal alternative to Congress.

Congress for Democracy

Jagjivan Ram left Congress in 1977 and later merged CFD with the Janata experiment.

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