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Consider the following statements : 1. India is a member of the International Grains Council. 2. A country needs to be a member of the International Grains Council for exporting or importing rice and wheat. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 only. India is an IGC member; membership is not a precondition to trade rice and wheat.

(b)

2 only. Countries trade grains without IGC membership.

(c)

Both. Statement 2 over-claims.

(d)

Neither. Statement 1 is true.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 only. India is a member of the **International Grains Council**. Membership is not a legal requirement to export or import rice and wheat. So 2 is false.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

International Grains Council

Intergovernmental body on grains trade; administers the Grains Trade Convention.

Food Corporation of India

Procures and stocks rice and wheat for India's PDS and buffer.