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Consider the following statements regarding World Toilet Organization :

- 1. It is one of the agencies of the United Nations.**
- 2. World Toilet Summit, World Toilet Day and World Toilet College are the initiatives of this organization, to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis.**
- 3. The main focus of its function is to grant funds to the least developed countries and developing countries to achieve the end of open defecation.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 2 only (b) 3 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) 2 and 3 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

2 only. WTO (toilets) is a global NGO: Summit, **World Toilet Day** advocacy, World Toilet College. Not a UN agency; not a fund-granting UN body.

(b)

3 only. It does not exist to grant funds as its main function.

(c)

1 and 2. It is not a UN agency.

(d)

2 and 3. Statement 3 over-claims the funding role.

Summary

Official key is (a) 2 only. The **World Toilet Organization** is a Singapore-based global NGO. It runs the World Toilet Summit, pushed for UN **World Toilet Day**, and runs the World Toilet College. It is not a UN specialised agency, and its core work is advocacy and training, not granting funds to LDCs. So only 2 holds.

Related possible facts

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World Toilet Day

19 November; UN observance after WTO advocacy.

World Toilet Organization

Founded 2001, Singapore; sanitation NGO, not a UN organ.

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