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Consider the following statements : Statement-I : India does not import apples from the United States of America. Statement-II : In India, the law prohibits the import of Genetically Modified food without the approval of the competent authority. 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 explains Statement-I (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain 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. India does import US apples; GM-food rules do not bar ordinary apples.

(b)

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

(c)

I correct, II incorrect. I is the false limb; II is true.

(d) Official key

I incorrect, II correct. India imports US apples; GM food needs approval.

Summary

Official key is (d). India does import apples from the United States (subject to duties and SPS rules), so Statement-I is false. Genetically modified food cannot be imported without approval of the competent authority - Statement-II is true. II does not salvage I.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

GEAC

Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee; GM organisms and products.

SPS measures

Sanitary and phytosanitary rules on agri-imports, distinct from a GM ban.

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