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The Constitution (71st Amendment) Act, 1992 amends the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution to include which of the following languages? 1. Konkani 2. Manipuri 3. Nepali 4. Maithili Select the correction answer using the code given below : (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 2, 3 and 4 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1, 2 and 3. The 71st **Amendment (1992)** added Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali.

(b)

1, 2 and 4. Maithili is not a 1992 addition.

(c)

1, 3 and 4. Drops Manipuri and keeps Maithili, which came later.

(d)

2, 3 and 4. Drops Konkani.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1, 2 and 3. The Constitution (71st Amendment) Act, 1992 put Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali into the **Eighth Schedule**. Maithili entered with Bodo and Santhali in the **92nd Amendment, 2003** - so 4 is out of this Act.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Eighth Schedule

Lists the languages recognised in the Constitution; 22 after later amendments.

92nd Amendment, 2003

Added Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali.