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Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India, has the Supreme Court of India placed the Right to Privacy? (a) Article 15 (b) Article 16 (c) Article 19 (d) Article 21 Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Article 15. Equality on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth - not the privacy holding.

(b)

Article 16. Equality of opportunity in public employment.

(c)

Article 19. The six freedoms; privacy was not parked here as the parent right.

(d) Official key

Article 21. **Puttaswamy (2017)** locates privacy in life and personal liberty.

Summary

Official key is (d) **Article 21**. In **K.S. Puttaswamy** the nine-judge Bench held the right to privacy to be intrinsic to **Article 21**. 15, 16 and 19 are neighbouring rights, not the article the Court used as the home of privacy.

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K.S. Puttaswamy (2017)

Nine-judge Bench: privacy is a fundamental right under **Article 21**.

Article 21

No person shall be deprived of life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.