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Which of the following statements are correct in respect of a Money Bill in the Parliament? 1. Article 109 mentions special procedure in respect of Money Bills. 2. A Money Bill shall not be introduced in the Council of States. 3. The Rajya Sabha can either approve the Bill or suggest changes but cannot reject it. 4. Amendment to a Money Bill suggested by the Rajya Sabha have to be accepted by the Lok Sabha. Select the correct answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 3 and 4 Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

1 and 2 only. True, but the Rajya Sabha's limited role (3) is also keyed.

(b)

2 and 3 only. Drops **Article 109**, which is correctly cited.

(c) Official key

1, 2 and 3. Special procedure in **Art. 109**; not introduced in Rajya Sabha; RS may recommend, not reject.

(d)

1, 3 and 4. Statement 4 fails: Lok Sabha need not accept Rajya Sabha's suggestions.

Summary

Official key is (c) 1, 2 and 3. **Article 109** is the special procedure for Money Bills. A Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Rajya Sabha. The Rajya Sabha has 14 days to return it with recommendations; it cannot reject. Lok Sabha may accept or ignore those recommendations - so 4 is false.

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Article 110

Defines a Money Bill; Speaker's certificate is final.

Article 109

Special procedure: introduction only in Lok Sabha; Rajya Sabha's 14-day window.

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