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With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM- SYM) Yojana, consider the following statements : 1. The entry age group for enrolment in the scheme is 21 to 40 years. 2. Age specific contribution shall be made by the beneficiary. 3. Each subscriber under the scheme shall receive a minimum pension of Rs. 3000 per month after attaining the age of 60 years. 4. Family pension is applicable to the spouse and unmarried daughters. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 4 Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1, 3 and 4. Entry age is 18-40, not 21-40; family pension is not as statement 4 claims.

(b) Official key

2 and 3 only. Age-specific contribution; ₹3,000 pension after 60.

(c)

2 only. Statement 3 is also keyed.

(d)

1, 2 and 4. 1 and 4 fail.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 and 3 only. **PM-SYM** is for unorganised workers aged 18-40 (not 21-40). The subscriber pays an age-specific contribution; the Centre matches it. After 60 the pension is ₹3,000 a month. Family pension is 50% to the spouse if the subscriber dies after starting pension - not "spouse and unmarried daughters" as statement 4. So 1 and 4 fail; 2 and 3 hold.

Related possible facts

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PM-SYM

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan; unorganised-worker pension, 2019.

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National database of unorganised workers; used to reach pension schemes.

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