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With reference to the 'Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan', consider the following statements : 1. This scheme guarantees a minimum package of antenatal care services to women in their second and third trimesters of pregnancy and six months post-delivery health care service in any government health facility. 2. Under this scheme, private sector health care providers of certain specialities can volunteer to provide services at nearby government health facilities. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. **PMSMA** is a fixed-day antenatal check in the 2nd/3rd trimester, not a six-month postnatal guarantee as worded.

(b) Official key

2 only. Private specialists can volunteer at government facilities on the 9th of each month.

(c)

Both. Statement 1 over-claims postnatal cover.

(d)

Neither. Statement 2 holds.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 only. Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan offers a minimum antenatal package on the 9th of every month in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters at government facilities, with private specialists volunteering. It does not, as statement 1 claims, guarantee six months of post-delivery care as part of this scheme. So only 2 is correct.

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PMSMA

Launched 2016; 9th of every month; free antenatal check-up.

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