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Q93

With reference to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, consider the following statements : While any resolution for the removal of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is under consideration 1. He/She shall not preside. 2. He/She shall not have the right to speak 3. He/She shall not be entitled to vote on the resolution in the first instance. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 only. While a removal resolution is under consideration, the Speaker shall not preside.

(b)

1 and 2 only. He or she may still speak and take part.

(c)

2 and 3 only. Drops the true "shall not preside" rule and adds false bans.

(d)

All three. 2 and 3 are not the constitutional bar.

Summary

• **Official key is (a) 1 only. Article 96:** when a resolution for the Speaker's removal is under consideration, the Speaker shall not preside (the Deputy Speaker or another member does). The Speaker may still speak and vote in the first instance except that in case of equality of votes he or she does not have a casting vote in that proceeding in the usual way. Statements 2 and 3 over-ban. Only 1 is keyed.

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Article 94

Removal of Speaker/Deputy Speaker by a resolution of the House.

Article 96

Speaker shall not preside while a removal resolution against him/her is under consideration.

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