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Consider the following activities : I. Production of crude oil II. Refining, storage and distribution of petroleum III. Marketing and sale of petroleum products IV. Productions of natural gas
How many of the above activities are regulated by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board in our country? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All the four Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. Two of the four petroleum activities sit in the Union domain as keyed.

(b) Official key

Only two. Two listed activities are Union / Centre subjects as printed; two are not.

(c)

Only three. Over-counts.

(d)

All four. Over-counts.

Summary

Official Set A key is (b) only two. Crude production, refining, pipelines and marketing are split between Union control and other lists/regulation. The official count of activities that match the stem's Union-test is two.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

PNGRB Act, 2006

Downstream: pipelines, city gas, marketing and common-carrier access. Not upstream fields.

DGH / MoPNG

Upstream oil and gas. HELP, OALP. Neighbour of I and IV.

City Gas Distribution

A signature PNGRB file.

Petroleum Act, 1934

Older safety/storage statute. Another neighbour of II.

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