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Q21

Consider the following countries: I. Austria II. Bulgaria III. Croatia IV. Serbia V. Sweden VI. North Macedonia How many of the above are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization? (a) Only three (b) Only four (c) Only five (d) All the six Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only three. Four of the six names are NATO members.

(b) Official key

Only four. Bulgaria, Croatia, Sweden and North Macedonia are in NATO. Austria and Serbia are not.

(c)

Only five. Austria or Serbia would have to be counted; they are not members.

(d)

All six. Austria is neutral; Serbia is not in NATO.

Summary

Official Set A key is (b) only four. Bulgaria, Croatia and North Macedonia are NATO members. Sweden joined in 2024. Austria is constitutionally neutral. Serbia is not in the Alliance. That is four of the six names.

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Sweden in NATO

Joined March 2024, after Finland (2023). The current-affairs hook.

North Macedonia

Joined NATO in 2020. Prespa agreement neighbourhood.

Austria neutrality

1955 State Treaty / constitutional neutrality. EU member, not NATO.

Serbia

CSTO-adjacent public politics; not a NATO member. Partnership for Peace only.

Finland

NATO 2023. Not in this list, but the pair with Sweden.

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