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**Consider the following statements: I. If any question arises as to whether a Member of the House of the People has become subject to disqualification under the 10th Schedule, the President's decision in accordance with the opinion of the Council of Union Ministers shall be final. II. There is no mention of the word 'political party' in the Constitution of India. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) I only (b) II only (c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II Official key: D.**

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**Explanation**

**(a)**

I only. **Tenth Schedule** decisions are the Speaker's, not the President's on Cabinet advice.

**(b)**

II only. The Constitution does mention political parties (**Tenth Schedule**, anti-defection).

**(c)**

Both. Both fail.

**(d) Official key**

Neither. I mis-states the **10th Schedule** authority; II is false because 'political party' is in the Constitution.

**Summary**

Official Set A key is (d) neither. Disqualification under the **Tenth Schedule** is decided by the Speaker/Chairman, not by the President on the Cabinet's opinion (I fails). The words 'political party' appear in the **Tenth Schedule** (II fails). Neither statement is correct.

**Related possible facts**

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

**Tenth Schedule**

Anti-defection, 52nd Amendment, 1985. Decision of the Speaker/Chairman; judicial review after Kihoto Hollohan.

**Article 103**

Disqualification under **Articles 102(1)** - President, **Election Commission** opinion. Not the **Tenth Schedule** track.

**Kihoto Hollohan (1992)**

Speaker's **Tenth Schedule** order is open to judicial review.

**52nd / 91st Amendments**

Defection law and the later 1/3 split deletion.

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