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Consider the following statements: I. On the dissolution of the House of the People, the Speaker shall not vacate his/her office until immediately before the first meeting of the House of the People after the dissolution. II. According to the provisions of the Constitution of India, a Member of the House of the People on being elected as Speaker shall resign from his/her political party. III. The Speaker of the House of the People may be removed from his/her office by a resolution of the House of the People passed by a majority of all the then Members of the House, provided that no resolution shall be moved unless at least fourteen days' notice has been given of the intention to move the resolution. Which of the statements given above are correct? (a) I and II only (b) II and III only (c) I and III only (d) I, II and III
Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

• **I and II only. II fails:** the Constitution does not force the Speaker to resign from a political party.

(b)

II and III only. Drops the continuation-after-dissolution rule, which is [Article 94](#).

(c) Official key

• **I and III only. [Article 94](#):** Speaker stays till just before the next House meets. Removal by a resolution of all the then members, with fourteen days' notice (also [Article 94](#)).

(d)

All three. II is the planted party-resignation line.

Summary

Official key is (c) I and III only. The Speaker continues after dissolution until the next House meets, and removal needs a majority of all the then members with fourteen days' notice. The Speaker does not have to resign from the party. (a)(b) keep II; (d) all three.

Related possible facts

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Article 94

Vacation, resignation, removal of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

Article 93

House shall choose Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

Tenth Schedule, paragraph 5

Speaker's party status and anti-defection - a neighbour, not a resignation mandate.

Pro tem Speaker

Swears in the new House until a Speaker is chosen. Different office.

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