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Consider the following statements: I. Panchayats at the intermediate level exist in all States. II. To be eligible to be a Member of a Panchayat at the intermediate level, a person should attain the age of thirty years. III. The Chief Minister of a State constitutes a commission to review the financial position of Panchayats at the intermediate levels and to make recommendations regarding the distribution of net proceeds of taxes and duties, leviable by the State, between the State and Panchayats at the intermediate level. Which of the statements given above are not correct? (a) I and II only (b) II and III only (c) I and III only (d) I, II and III Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

I and II only (as the not-correct pair). That drops III, which is also not correct.

(b)

II and III only. That drops I, which is also not correct.

(c)

I and III only. Age thirty is also not the constitutional minimum, so II is not correct as well.

(d) Official key

I, II and III. Intermediate panchayats are not in every State; membership age is not thirty; the Governor - not the CM - constitutes the SFC. All three statements are not correct.

Summary

Official Set A key is (d) all three are not correct. The question asks which statements are not correct. Intermediate panchayats can be skipped in small States (I is not correct). Panchayat members need to be twenty-one, not thirty (II is not correct). The **State Finance Commission** is constituted by the Governor under **Article 243I**, not by the Chief Minister (III is not correct). So I, II and III.

Related possible facts

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Article 243B

Panchayats at village, intermediate and district level. Intermediate tier may be skipped in small States.

Article 243F

Disqualifications. Minimum age for Panchayat membership is twenty-one, not thirty.

Article 243I

Governor constitutes the **State Finance Commission** every five years.

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