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Consider the following statements : I. The Constitution of India explicitly mentions that in certain spheres the Governor of a State acts in his/her own discretion. II. The President of India can, of his/her own, reserve a bill passed by a State Legislature for his/her consideration without it being forwarded by the Governor of the State concerned. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) I only (b) II only (c) Both 1 and II (d) Neither I nor II Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

I only. The Constitution's explicit line in I is scored; II is not.

(b)

II only. II is the false limb.

(c)

Both. II fails.

(d)

Neither. I holds.

Summary

Official Set A key is (a) I only. Tick the statement that the Constitution actually writes. Statement II over-claims a convention or a statute as if it were an explicit constitutional clause. I only.

Related possible facts

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Article 200 / 201

Governor assents, withholds, returns, or reserves a Bill for the President.

Article 163

Governor on aid and advice except where the Constitution requires discretion.

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Limits on gubernatorial discretion. Why I is fought over.

Article 254

Repugnancy. A reason a State Bill is reserved - still via the Governor.

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