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Consider the following statements with regard to BRICS; I. 16th BRICS Summit was held under the Chairship of Russia in Kazan. II. Indonesia has become a full member of BRICS. III. The theme of the 16th BRICS Summit was Strengthening Multiculturalism for Just Global Development and Security. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) I and II (b) II and III (c) I and III (d) I only Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

I and II. Kazan 2024 under Russia's chair, and Indonesia as a full member. The official theme line in III is not keyed.

(b)

II and III. III fails.

(c)

I and III. III fails.

(d)

I only. II is also keyed.

Summary

Official Set A key is (a) I and II. The 16th BRICS Summit was in Kazan under Russia's chairship (I). Indonesia has become a full member (II). Statement III garbles the summit theme (it was not 'Strengthening Multiculturalism...'). So I and II, not I and III.

Related possible facts

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16th BRICS Summit, Kazan 2024

Russia's chairship. First summit after the 2023 expansion.

BRICS expansion 2023

Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE (and Saudi invitation). Neighbour of II.

Indonesia and BRICS

Partner-country / membership file of 2025. Why II is in the paper.

New Development Bank

BRICS bank, Shanghai. A standing neighbour.

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