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Consider the following subjects under the Constitution of India :
I. List I-Union List, in the Sevent Schedule II. Extent of the executive power of a State III. Conditions of the Governor's office
For a constitutional amendment with respect to which of the above, ratification by the Legislatures of not less than one-half of the States is required before presenting the bill to the President of India for assent? (a) I and II only (b) II and III only (c) I and III only (d) I, II and III Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

I and II only. Union List and State List sit in the **Seventh Schedule** as described. III is the extra/false limb.

(b)

II and III only. III fails.

(c)

I and III only. III fails.

(d)

All three. III fails.

Summary

Official Set A key is (a) I and II only. List I (Union) and List II (State) are in the **Seventh Schedule** (I and II). Statement III mis-states the Concurrent List / residuary position. I and II only.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Article 368(2) proviso

Federal provisions: election of President, extent of executive power, lists, representation in Parliament, Supreme Court/High Courts, and the amendment process itself.

Seventh Schedule

Changing a list entry needs ratification.

Article 158 / Second Schedule

Governor's conditions and emoluments - the III neighbour.

Ordinary vs special majority

368 body vs proviso. Two-step federal lock.

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