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#492729

Which among the following is the special feature that distinguishes a pressure group from a political party?

- A** Parties take political stances, while pressure groups do not bother about political issues.
- B** Pressure groups are confined to a few people, while parties involve larger number of people.
- C** Pressure groups do not seek to get into power, while political parties do.
- D** Pressure groups do not seek to mobilise people, while parties

Solution

A political party is a group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power whereas a pressure group is a group that tries to influence public policy in the interest of a particular case. A pressure group is an informal and unrecognized entity. Pressure group does not contest elections. They do not seek to get into power, while political parties do. The pressure group is not accountable to people.

#492737

Match List I (organisations and struggles) with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II
1	Organisations that seek to promote interests of a particular section or group	A	Movement
2	Organisations that seek to promote common interest	B	Political parties
3	Struggles launched for the resolution of a social problem with or without an organisational structure	C	Sectional interest groups
4	Organisations that mobilise people with a view to win political power	D	Public interest group

- A** 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A
- B** 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B
- C** 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
- D** 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A

Solution

1. An organisation that seeks to promote the interest of a particular section or group - Sectional interest group.
2. An organisation that seeks to promote common interest - Public interest group.
3. Struggles launched for the resolution of a social problem with or without an organisational structure - Movement.
4. An organisation that mobilises people with a view to win political power - Political parties.

#492741

Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II
1	Pressure group	A	Narmada Bachao Andolan
2	Long term movement	B	Asom Gana Parishad
3	Single issue movement	C	Womens movement
4	Political party	D	Fertilizer dealers association

- A** 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B
- B** 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C
- C** 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A
- D** 1-B, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A

Solution

1. Pressure Group - Fertilizers dealers association.
2. Long-term movement - Women movement.
3. Single issue movement - Narmada Bachao Andolan.
4. Political party - Assam Gana Parishad.

#492744

Consider the following statements about pressure groups and parties.

- A. Pressure groups are organised expression of the interests and views of specific social sections.
- B. Pressure groups take positions on political issues.
- C. All pressure groups are political parties.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A A, B, and C

B A and B

C B and C

D A and C

Solution

The nature of pressure group and parties are as follows:-

1. These are the organisations that attempt to influence government policies.
2. The pressure group does not aim to directly share the political power.
3. Pressure group is organised expression of the interests and views of a specific social section.
4. Pressure group takes positions on political issues.

#492778

Match List I (organisations and struggles) with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II
1	Congress Party	A	National Democratic Alliance
2	Bharatiya Janata Party	B	State party
3	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	C	United Progressive Alliance
4	Telugu Desam Party	D	Left Front

A 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D

B 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B

C 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B

D 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B

Solution

1. Congress Party - United Progressive Alliance
2. Bharatiya Janata Party - National Democratic Alliance
3. Communist Party of India (Marxist) - Left Front
4. Telugu Desam Party - State/Regional Party