



- 48. Consider the following statements with regard to the formation of new States and alteration of boundaries of existing States:
 - Parliament may increase the area of any State.
 - Parliament may diminish the area of any State.
 - Parliament cannot alter the boundary of any State.
 - Parliament cannot alter the name of any State.

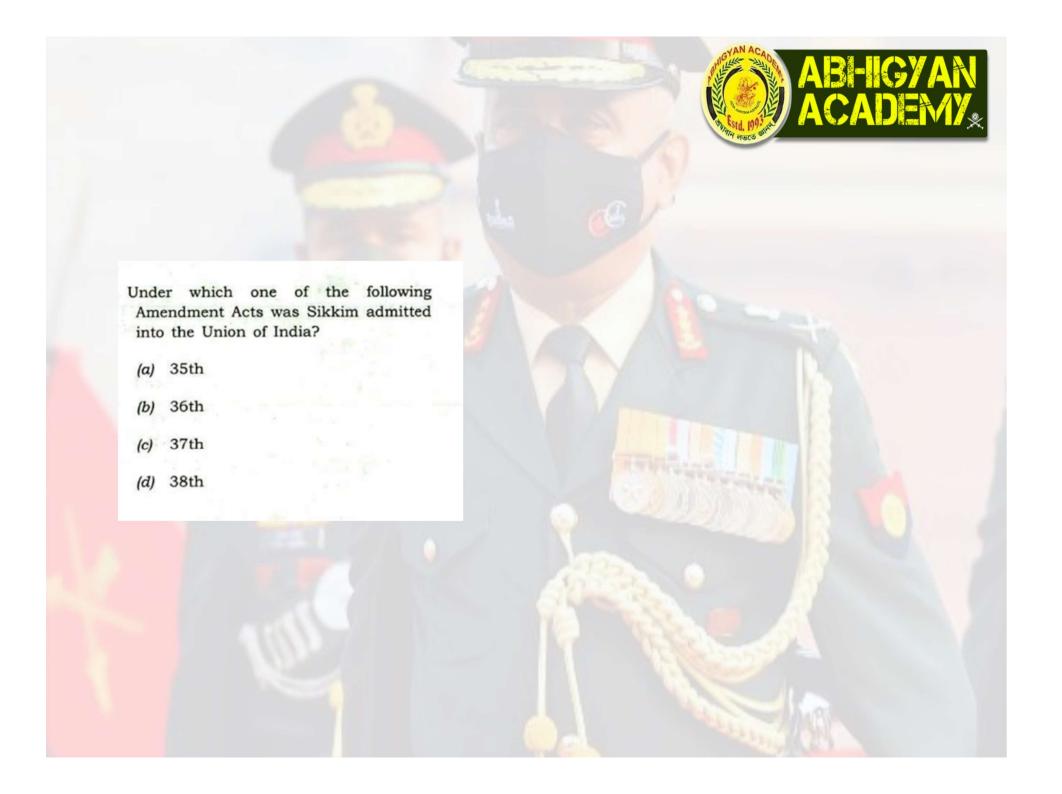
Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 and 4
- (d) 4 only



- 47. Which of the following statements relating to the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India is **not** correct?
 - (a) It relates to the special provision for administration of certain areas in the States other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
 - (b) Tribal advisory councils are to be constituted to give advice under the Fifth Schedule.
 - (c) The Governor is not authorized to make regulations to prohibit or restrict the transfer of land by, or among members of the Scheduled Tribes.
 - (d) The Governors of the States in which there are scheduled areas have to submit reports to the President regarding the administration of such areas.

Some Indian territory was transferred in 2015 to Bangladesh by following which procedure? (a) By an agreement between the Government of India and Government of Bangladesh (b) By a legislation passed by the Parliament amending Schedule 1 to the Constitution of India (c) By amending Schedule 1 to the Constitution of India by exercising amending power of the Parliament (d) By amending Schedule 1 to the Constitution of India by exercising amending power of the Parliament and ratification by sixteen State Legislatures





Which one of the following statements in respect of the States of India is **not** correct?

- (a) States in India cannot have their own Constitutions.
- (b) The State of Jammu and Kashmir has its own Constitution.
- (c) States in India do not have the right to secede from the Union of India.
- (d) The maximum number of members in the Council of Ministers of Delhi can be 15 percent of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly.



