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Which statements are true about the listeners in Servlets 3.0:

- a. Every listener implementor must provide a public, no argument constructor
- b. Every listener implementor must not provide any constructor; a default, compiler generated one should be created
- c. All listeners can be registered within the Deployment Descriptor
- d. The listeners are invoked in the order in which they were registered

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a, d

Reference: pages 111 - 112, 11.3 "Listener Class Configuration"

Explanation: Every listener class must provide a **public, no argument constructor**. There is no requirement that this constructor must be compiler generated.

The `HttpSessionActivationListener` and `HttpSessionBindingListener` are **not** registered in the DD.

The **AsyncListener** cannot be registered in the DD - it **must be registered programmatically**.