Step-1

Given that B is similar to A

$$\Rightarrow B = M^{-1}AM$$

Also, C is similar to $B \Rightarrow C = N^{-1}BN$

We consider $C = N^{-1}BN$

$$=N^{-1}\left(M^{-1}AM\right) N$$

$$= \left(N^{-1}M^{-1}\right)A(MN)$$

$$= (MN)^{-1} A(MN)$$

Step-2

Assuming MN = P, this equation becomes $C = P^{-1}AP$

Therefore C is similar to A.

Considering any non singular matrix M we can write $I = M^{-1}IM$

Therefore, *I* is similar to *I* only.