

Corrigendum/Explanation SFG FRC 2026 Test 39

There is 1 change in today's paper. In Q.22 the correct answer is Option b

Q.22) A doubt was raised whether any grounds for Preventive detention are explicitly mentioned in the Constitution of India.

Exp) Though under Article 22 of the Constitution of India, no such grounds are mentioned. But under Schedule 7 of the Indian Constitution in the Union as well as the Concurrent List the grounds are mentioned.

For Future Reference:

Q.22) Consider the following:

- I. Security of the State
- II. Maintenance of Public Order
- III. Friendly relations with Foreign States

How many of the above conditions are explicitly mentioned as grounds for Preventive Detention in the Constitution of India?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Ans) b

Exp) Option b is the correct answer.

Article 22 of the Constitution of India deals with preventive detention but does not specify any explicit grounds for it.

Though List-I (Union List) of the 7th schedule of the Indian Constitution says Preventive detention for reasons connected with Defence, Foreign Affairs, or the security of India; persons subjected to such detention.

Friendly relations with Foreign States, can be a subset of Foreign affairs but it is not explicitly mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

While List-III (Concurrent List) of the 7th schedule of the Indian Constitution says Preventive detention for reasons connected with the **security of a State, the maintenance of public order**, or the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the community; persons subjected to such detention.

Thus, only 2 i.e. Security of the state and the maintenance of public order are the provisions explicitly mentioned in the Indian Constitution with respect to Preventive Detention.