

Quiz Date: 25th March 2020

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### Solutions

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Sol. Read the second paragraph carefully, all the three given statements can be connected with the paragraph. Hence (e) is the correct option.

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