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Consider the following pairs: Medieval Indian State - Present Region 1. Champaka - Central India 2. Durgara - Jammu 3. Kuluta - Malabar Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 (d) 3 only Official key: B.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) 1 and 2. **Champaka** is Chamba in the western Himalaya, not Central India, so pair 1 is wrong. Pair 2 (**Durgara**-Jammu) is right, but the combination 1 and 2 fails.

(b) Official key

(b) 2 only. **Durgara** corresponds to Jammu, while **Champaka** is Chamba (not Central India) and **Kuluta** is Kullu (not **Malabar**). Only pair 2 is correctly matched; that is the official key.

(c)

(c) 1 and 3. Both of those pairs are mismatched.

(d)

(d) 3 only. **Kuluta-Malabar** is incorrect, so 3 only cannot be the key.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 only. **Durgara** is the medieval name linked to Jammu. **Champaka** is Chamba, not Central India; **Kuluta** is Kullu, not **Malabar**. Only the second pair is correctly matched.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Champaka

Chamba, Himachal Pradesh

Durgara

Jammu region

Kuluta

Kullu valley, Himachal Pradesh

Malabar

Kerala coast; not Kuluta

Trigarta

Another western Himalayan/Punjab hill polity (Kangra)

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