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Consider the following pairs: Place of Pilgrimage - Location 1. Srisailam - Nallamala Hills 2. Omkareshwar - Satmala Hills 3. Pushkar - Mahadeo Hills Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched? (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

(a) 1 only. **Srisailam** stands in the Nallamala Hills, so pair 1 is correct. **Omkareshwar** is on the Narmada, not the **Satmala Hills**, and **Pushkar** is in the Aravallis, not the **Mahadeo Hills**; only pair 1 survives, which is the official key.

(b)

(b) 2 and 3 only. Both remaining pairs are mismatched, so this option is wrong.

(c)

(c) 1 and 3 only. Pair 1 is right, pair 3 is not. The combination fails.

(d)

(d) 1, 2 and 3. Pairs 2 and 3 are incorrect, so the full set is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 only. **Srisailam** is correctly placed in the Nallamala Hills. **Omkareshwar** is a Narmada shrine, not a Satmala site. **Pushkar** is Rajasthan/Aravalli, not Mahadeo (Pachmarhi) Hills. Only the first pair is correctly matched.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Srisailam

Nallamala Hills, Andhra Pradesh; Krishna river

Omkareshwar

Mandhata island, Narmada, Madhya Pradesh

Satmala Hills

Maharashtra (Nashik-Khandesh belt)

Pushkar

Ajmer district, Rajasthan; Aravalli setting

Mahadeo Hills

Satpura range, Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh

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