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Which of the following has/have been accorded 'Geographical Indication' status? 1. Banaras Brocades and Sarees 2. Rajasthani Daal-Bati-Churma 3. Tirupathi Laddu Select the correct answer using the code given below (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Banaras Brocades and Sarees do have GI status, but Tirupathi Laddu also has GI. '1 only' is incomplete. This option is not the key.

(b)

Rajasthani Daal-Bati-Churma did not have GI status (as of this paper); Tirupathi Laddu does. This pair is therefore wrong.

(c) Official key

Banaras Brocades and Sarees and Tirupathi Laddu are registered Geographical Indications. Rajasthani Daal-Bati-Churma was not a GI product in this question's list. Hence 1 and 3 only is the official key.

(d)

All three would require Daal-Bati-Churma to be a GI, which it was not. This option is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) 1 and 3 only. GI is a registered IP tag under the 1999 Act. Banarasi brocade/sarees and Tirupati laddu were registered GIs by 2015. Daal-bati-churma as a Rajasthani dish was not on the GI register in that framing. Statement 2 is the false inclusion. Only 1 and 3 stand.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

GI Act

Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999

GI Registry

Chennai; Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks

Tirupati Laddu

GI for the laddu prasadam of Tirumala temple

Banaras Brocades and Sarees

GI for Varanasi silk weaving

Darjeeling Tea

India's first GI (2004-05)

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