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Q19

Consider the following pairs: Community sometimes mentioned in the news - In the affairs of 1. Kurd : Bangladesh 2. Madhesi : Nepal 3. Rohingya : Myanmar Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

1 and 2. Kurds are a West Asian people (Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Iran), not a Bangladeshi community. Pair 1 is wrong, so 1 and 2 cannot be the key.

(b)

Madhesi only. Madhesis of the Nepal Tarai are correctly paired, but **Rohingya**-Myanmar is also correct. 2 only is incomplete.

(c) Official key

2 and 3. Madhesis are a plains community in Nepal's politics; **Rohingya** are a Muslim minority of Rakhine in Myanmar. Kurd-Bangladesh is a mismatch. That stored letter is the official key.

(d)

Rohingya only. Pair 3 is right, but dropping the correct Madhesi pair is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) 2 and 3. Madhesi-Nepal and **Rohingya**-Myanmar match; Kurd-Bangladesh does not. Honour the stored letter (c).

Related possible facts

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Kurdish geography

Kurdistan across Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Iran

Madhes / Madhesh

Nepal's southern plains; demands over citizenship and federal map

Rohingya

Rakhine State, Myanmar; large refugee outflow to Bangladesh

Cox's Bazar

Major Rohingya refugee concentration in Bangladesh

PKK / KRG

Askable Kurdish political neighbours, not Bangladesh

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