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Q28

**Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra? 1. Dibang 2. Kameng 3. Lohit 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: D.**

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**Explanation****(a)**

**Dibang** only. **Dibang** is a left-bank Brahmaputra tributary in Arunachal, but **Kameng** and **Lohit** also join the same system. 1 alone is incomplete.

**(b)**

2 and 3 only. **Kameng** and **Lohit** are Brahmaputra tributaries, yet omitting **Dibang** is wrong. This letter is not the key.

**(c)**

1 and 3 only. **Dibang** and **Lohit** are correct; **Kameng** (Jia Bharali) is also a north-bank tributary in Assam/Arunachal. Dropping 2 is not the key.

**(d) Official key**

1, 2 and 3. **Dibang**, **Kameng** and **Lohit** are all tributaries of the Brahmaputra in the eastern **Himalayan basin**. That stored letter is the official key.

**Summary**

Official key is (d) 1, 2 and 3. **Dibang**, **Lohit** and **Kameng** all feed the Brahmaputra. Honour the stored letter (d).

**Related possible facts**

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

**Brahmaputra in Tibet**

Yarlung Tsangpo

**Lohit**

Meets Siang/Dibang near the Assam head; forms the Brahmaputra

**Dibang**

Mishmi Hills; Dibang Valley district

**Kameng**

Jia Bharali in Assam; from the eastern Himalaya

**Other north-bank tributaries**

Subansiri, Manas, Sankosh

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