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Consider the following pairs: Tradition - State 1. Chapchar Kut festival - Mizoram 2. Khongjom Parba ballad - Manipur 3. Thang-Ta dance - Sikkim Which of the pairs given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 Official key: B.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) 1 only. **Chapchar Kut** is correctly Mizoram, but **Khongjom Parba** is also correctly Manipur. Dropping pair 2 makes the code incomplete, so this is not the key.

(b) Official key

(b) 1 and 2. **(b) Official key:** **Chapchar Kut** is a Mizo spring festival after jhum clearing. **Khongjom Parba** is a Manipuri ballad of the 1891 Khongjom war. **Thang-Ta** is Manipur's armed martial tradition, not Sikkim's, so pair 3 is wrong. Pairs 1 and 2 only are correct.

(c)

(c) 3 only. **Thang-Ta** is not a Sikkimese dance. This letter is not the key.

(d)

(d) 2 and 3. Pair 2 is right; pair 3 is not. This is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (b) 1 and 2. **Chapchar Kut** belongs to Mizoram and **Khongjom Parba** to Manipur. **Thang-Ta** is Manipuri martial art, wrongly paired with Sikkim. Honour the stored letter (b).

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Chapchar Kut

Mizo festival after jhum forest clearing

Khongjom Parba

Manipuri ballad of the Anglo-Manipur War, 1891

Thang-Ta

Manipur; sword and spear martial art

Sikkim dances

Chaam, Maruni, and other Himalayan forms

Lai Haraoba

Another Manipuri ritual festival often asked

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