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Consider the following pairs: Famous Place River 1. Pandharpur : Chandrabhaga 2. Tiruchirappalli : Cauvery 3. Hampi : Malaprabha Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched? (a) 1 and 2 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 and 2 only. **Pandharpur** stands on the Bhima, locally called Chandrabhaga, so pair 1 matches. **Tiruchirappalli** sits on the Cauvery, so pair 2 matches. **Hampi** is on the Tungabhadra, not the **Malaprabha**, so pair 3 fails. That 1-and-2 code is the official key.

(b)

(b) 2 and 3 only. Pair 3 is the mismatch (**Hampi-Malaprabha**), so this code is not the key.

(c)

(c) 1 and 3 only. Pair 3 fails, so this pair is not the key.

(d)

(d) 1, 2 and 3. All-three needs **Hampi** on the **Malaprabha**; **Hampi** is Tungabhadra, so all-three is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 and 2 only. Chandrabhaga at **Pandharpur** is the Bhima. **Tiruchirappalli** is a Cauvery bank city. **Hampi**'s river is the Tungabhadra; the **Malaprabha** is a Krishna tributary further north (Badami-Pattadakal belt). Honour the stored letter (a).

Related possible facts

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Pandharpur

Bhima / Chandrabhaga; Vithoba

Tiruchirappalli

Cauvery; Rock Fort

Hampi

Tungabhadra; UNESCO Vijayanagara

Malaprabha

Krishna tributary; Aihole-Pattadakal

Askable twin

Krishna-Bhima confluence region

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