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Among the following Tiger Reserves, which one has the largest area under "Critical Tiger Habitat"? (a) Corbett (b) Ranthambore (c) Nagarjunsagar-Srisaïlam (d) Sunderbans Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Corbett. Large, not the largest CTH in this list.

(b)

Ranthambore. Much smaller core.

(c) Official key

Nagarjunsagar-Srisaïlam. India's largest tiger reserve core / critical tiger habitat among these four.

(d)

Sundarbans. Huge landscape; the notified CTH is still smaller than NSS.

Summary

Official key is (c). Nagarjunsagar-Srisaïlam has the largest Critical Tiger Habitat in this set. Corbett, Ranthambore and the Sundarbans are smaller on that specific notified-core measure.

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Andhra-Telangana; Nallamala; largest TR by core.

CTH / inviolate core

Wildlife (Protection) Act tiger-reserve design.

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