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In the context of India, which of the following is/are considered to be practice(s) of eco-friendly agriculture? 1. Crop diversification 2. Legume intensification 3. Tensiometer use 4. Vertical farming Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 3 only (c) 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1, 2 and 3 only. Crop diversification, legumes, tensiometers - eco-friendly as keyed. Vertical farming is not counted in this trio.

(b)

3 only. Under-counts.

(c)

4 only. Vertical farming is the dropped limb.

(d)

All four. Vertical farming is not keyed with the other three.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1, 2 and 3 only. Diversification, **legume intensification** and **tensiometer**-guided irrigation are the eco-friendly set. Vertical farming is not in the official four.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Tensiometer

Soil-moisture tension; irrigation scheduling.

Legume intensification

N-fix; pulse-cereal rotations.