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Which of the following Protected Areas are located in Cauvery basin? 1. Nagarhole National park 2. Papikonda National Park 3. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve 4. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

1 and 2 only. **Papikonda** is Godavari (Andhra), not Cauvery.

(b)

3 and 4 only. Nagarhole is also Cauvery-basin (**Kabini**).

(c) Official key

1, 3 and 4 only. Nagarhole, Sathyamangalam and Wayanad sit on Cauvery tributaries. **Papikonda** does not.

(d)

All four. **Papikonda** is the miss.

Summary

Official key is (c) 1, 3 and 4 only. Nagarhole (**Kabini**), Sathyamangalam and Wayanad drain to the Cauvery. **Papikonda** National Park is on the Godavari in Andhra Pradesh.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Kabini

Cauvery tributary; Nagarhole-Bandipur-Wayanad landscape.

Papikonda

Eastern Ghats; Godavari gorge.

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