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With reference to India's biodiversity, Ceylon frogmouth, Coppersmith barbet, Gray-chinned minivet and White-throated redstart are (a) Birds (b) Primates (c) Reptiles (d) Amphibians
Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

Birds. **Frogmouth**, **barbet**, minivet, redstart - all avian.

(b)

Primates. Unrelated.

(c)

Reptiles. Unrelated.

(d)

Amphibians. **Frogmouth** is a bird, not a frog.

Summary

Official key is (a) birds. Ceylon **frogmouth**, coppersmith **barbet**, grey-chinned minivet and white-throated redstart are all birds. The **frogmouth** name is the trap.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Frogmouth

Podargidae; nocturnal, wide gape.

Barbet

Psilopogon; 'tuk-tuk' coppersmith.