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With reference to India's Desert National Park, which of the following statements are correct? 1. It is spread over two districts. 2. There is no human habitation inside the Park. 3. It is one of the natural habitats of Great Indian Bustard. Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

1 and 2 only. People do live in and around **DNP**; 'no habitation' is false.

(b)

2 and 3 only. Statement 2 fails.

(c) Official key

1 and 3 only. Jaisalmer and Barmer; Great Indian Bustard habitat. Villages exist inside the notified park.

(d)

All three. Statement 2 fails.

Summary

Official key is (c) 1 and 3 only. Desert National Park spans Jaisalmer and Barmer and is **GIB** country. It is not empty of people.

Related possible facts

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GIB

Ardeotis nigriceps; critically endangered.

DNP

Thar; about 3,000 km² notified.