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With reference to the history of India, consider the following pairs: Famous Place Present State 1. Bhilsa : Madhya Pradesh 2. Dwarasamudra : Maharashtra 3. Girinagar : Gujarat 4. Sthanesvara : Uttar Pradesh Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched? (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 4 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 2 and 4 only Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 and 3 only. Bhilsa (Vidisha) is in Madhya Pradesh; Girinagar (Girnar/Junagadh) in Gujarat. Dwarasamudra is Halebidu, Karnataka, not Maharashtra. Sthanesvara is Thanesar, Haryana, not Uttar Pradesh.

(b)

1 and 4 only. Pair 4 fails.

(c)

2 and 3 only. Pair 2 fails.

(d)

2 and 4 only. Both fail.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 and 3 only. Bhilsa → MP; Girinagar → Gujarat. Hoysala Dwarasamudra is in Karnataka; Harsha's Sthanesvara is in Haryana.

Related possible facts

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Vidisha / Bhilsa

Heliodorus pillar country.

Halebidu

Dwarasamudra; Hoysalesvara temple.

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