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Consider the following pairs: Historical place : Well-known for 1. Burzahom : Rock-cut shrines 2. Chandra-ketugarh : Terracotta art 3. Ganeshwar : Copper artefacts Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched? (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

1 only. **Burzahom** is a Neolithic pit-dwelling site, not rock-cut shrines.

(b)

1 and 2. Pair 1 fails.

(c)

3 only. Chandraketugarh terracotta also holds.

(d) Official key

2 and 3. Chandraketugarh - terracotta; Ganeshwar - copper. **Burzahom** is not a rock-cut shrine site.

Summary

Official key is (d) 2 and 3. Chandraketugarh (Bengal) is famous for terracotta; Ganeshwar (Rajasthan) for copper. **Burzahom** (Kashmir) is a Neolithic site of pit dwellings, not rock-cut shrines.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Burzahom

Kashmir Neolithic; pit houses, bone tools.

Ganeshwar-Jodhpura

Copper-hoard culture, Sikar.