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Consider the following rivers: 1. Brahmani 2. Nagavali 3. Subarnarekha 4. Vamsadhara Which of the above rise from the Eastern Ghats? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 4 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 3
Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 and 2. Brahmani rises on the Chhotanagpur / **Ranchi plateau**, not the Eastern Ghats.

(b) Official key

2 and 4. Nagavali and **Vamsadhara** rise in the Eastern Ghats (Odisha-Andhra). **Subarnarekha** is Chhotanagpur.

(c)

3 and 4. **Subarnarekha** is the miss.

(d)

1 and 3. **Both plateau** rivers, not Ghats.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 and 4. Nagavali and **Vamsadhara** are Eastern Ghats rivers of the Odisha-Andhra coast. Brahmani and **Subarnarekha** drain Chhotanagpur.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Vamsadhara

Origin near Lanjigarh / Eastern Ghats; joins the Bay.

Subarnarekha

Ranchi plateau; independent Bay of Bengal river.