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With reference to India, Didwana, Kuchaman, Sargol and Khatu are the names of (a) glaciers (b) mangrove areas (c) Ramsar sites (d) saline lakes Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Glaciers. These are Rajasthan names, not Himalayan ice.

(b)

Mangroves. Inland Thar, not coast.

(c)

Ramsar sites. Not this list as a class.

(d) Official key

Saline lakes. Didwana, Kuchaman, Sargol, Khatu - playas of Rajasthan.

Summary

Official key is (d) saline lakes. Didwana, Kuchaman, Sargol and Khatu are salt lakes / playas of the Rajasthan desert, not glaciers, mangroves or a Ramsar set.

Related possible facts

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Didwana / Kuchaman

Nagaur; inland drainage, salt.

Sambhar

The larger neighbour Ramsar salt lake.

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