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With reference to India, the terms 'Halbi, Ho and Kui' pertain to (a) dance forms of Northwest India (b) musical instruments (c) pre-historic cave paintings (d) tribal languages Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Dance of the Northwest. Wrong family and region.

(b)

Musical instruments. They are languages.

(c)

Cave paintings. Unrelated.

(d) Official key

Tribal languages. Halbi, Ho and Kui - central Indian / Odisha-Chhattisgarh-Jharkhand tongues.

Summary

Official key is (d) tribal languages. Halbi (Bastar), Ho (Kolhan) and Kui (Kandha, Odisha) are scheduled/tribal languages, not dances, instruments or paintings.

Related possible facts

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Ho is not in it; many tribal tongues sit outside.

Kui / Kuvi

Dravidian; Kondh.

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