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With reference to the Indus river system, of the following four rivers, three of them pour into one of them which joins the Indus direct. Among the following, which one is (a) Chenab (b) Jhelum (c) Ravi (d) Sutlej Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

Chenab. Jhelum and Ravi join it; it then meets Sutlej at **Panjnad** rather than being the Indus trunk among these four as keyed.

(b)

Jhelum. Joins Chenab at Trimmu.

(c)

Ravi. Joins Chenab.

(d) Official key

Sutlej. Beas joins it; the Sutlej-Chenab (**Panjnad**) then meets the Indus - the river among the four that joins the Indus direct in this item.

Summary

Official key is (d) Sutlej. Jhelum and Ravi pour into the Chenab; Beas into the Sutlej. The combined **Panjnad** meets the Indus. Among the four names, Sutlej is the one keyed as joining the Indus.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Panjnad

Chenab + Sutlej near Mithankot, then Indus.

Indus Water Treaty

Eastern rivers (Ravi, Beas, Sutlej) to India.

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