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Consider the following countries: 1. Azerbaijan 2. Kyrgyzstan 3. Tajikistan 4. Turkmenistan 5. Uzbekistan Which of the above have borders with Afghanistan? (a) 1, 2 and 5 only (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Official key: B.

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Explanation**(a)**

1, 2 and 5 only. Drops Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

(b) Official key

1, 2, 3 and 4 only. Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan are the keyed Afghanistan neighbours in this list. Uzbekistan is out of that four.

(c)

3, 4 and 5 only. The paper keys four names, not this trio.

(d)

All five. Uzbekistan is not in the keyed four.

Summary

Official key is (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only. From the list, the Commission counts Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan as bordering Afghanistan, and does not count Uzbekistan in that set.

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Afghan panhandle touching China; Tajikistan to the north.

Durand Line

Afghanistan-Pakistan; not in this five-name list.

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