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Q25

Consider the following pairs: Peak - Mountains 1. Namcha Barwa - Garhwal Himalaya 2. Nanda Devi - Kumaon Himalaya 3. Nokrek - Sikkim Himalaya Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 (d) 3 only Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 and 2. Namcha Barwa with Garhwal and Nanda Devi with Kumaon are the keyed matches. Nokrek is not Sikkim Himalaya.

(b)

2 only. The paper also counts pair 1.

(c)

1 and 3. Nokrek is Meghalaya (Garo), not Sikkim.

(d)

3 only. Pair 3 fails.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 and 2. The Commission matches Namcha Barwa with Garhwal Himalaya and Nanda Devi with Kumaon Himalaya. Nokrek is in the Garo Hills of Meghalaya, not the Sikkim Himalaya.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Nanda Devi

Kumaon; India's second-highest peak; Nanda Devi NP.

Nokrek

Garo Hills, Meghalaya; biosphere reserve; Citrus gene pool.