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Consider the following pairs: Reservoirs - States 1. Ghataprabha - Telangana 2. Gandhi Sagar - Madhya Pradesh 3. Indira Sagar - Andhra Pradesh 4. Maithon - Chhattisgarh How many pairs given above are not correctly matched? (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs (c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one pair not matched. Three of the four state tags are wrong.

(b)

Only two pairs not matched. Under-counts the mismatches.

(c) Official key

Only three pairs not correctly matched. **Gandhi Sagar**-Madhya Pradesh holds. Ghataprabha is Karnataka, **Indira Sagar** is Madhya Pradesh, Maithon is Jharkhand.

(d)

All four pairs wrong. **Gandhi Sagar** is correctly placed in MP.

Summary

Official key is (c) only three pairs are not correctly matched. **Gandhi Sagar** (Chambal, MP) is right. Ghataprabha is in Karnataka, **Indira Sagar** (Narmada) in Madhya Pradesh not Andhra, Maithon (Barakar) in Jharkhand not Chhattisgarh.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Gandhi Sagar

Chambal; MP-Rajasthan border reservoir.

Indira Sagar

Narmada, Madhya Pradesh; a major NHPC/NVDA dam.