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Consider the following pairs: Site of Ashoka's major rock edicts - Location in the State of 1. Dhauli - Odisha 2. Erragudi - Andhra Pradesh 3. Jaugada - Madhya Pradesh 4. Kalsi - Karnataka How many pairs given above are correctly matched? (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs (c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one pair. Two edict sites are right.

(b) Official key

Only two pairs. **Dhauri**-Odisha and Erragudi-Andhra Pradesh. Jaugada is Odisha, not MP; **Kalsi** is Uttarakhand, not Karnataka.

(c)

Only three pairs. Two states fail.

(d)

All four. Two mismatches.

Summary

Official key is (b) only two pairs. **Dhauri** (near Bhubaneswar) and Erragudi/Yerragudi (Kurnool, AP) are major-rock-edict sites. Jaugada is also Odisha, not Madhya Pradesh. **Kalsi** is in Uttarakhand, not Karnataka.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Dhauri

Ashokan edicts; Kalinga war landscape.

Kalsi

Yamuna bank, Dehradun district; major rock edicts.

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