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Consider the following States: 1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Kerala 3. Himachal Pradesh 4. Tripura How many of the above are generally known as tea-producing States? (a) Only one State (b) Only two States (c) Only three States (d) All four States Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

Only one State. All four have tea gardens in the paper's count.

(b)

Only two States. Under-counts.

(c)

Only three States. The fourth is also keyed as tea-producing.

(d) Official key

All four States. Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh and Tripura are all generally known as tea-producing in this item.

Summary

Official key is (d) all four. Tea is grown in the listed States - Andhra (Araku / agency tracts), Kerala (**Munnar**, Wayanad), Himachal (Kangra) and Tripura - so none is dropped.

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Kangra tea

Himachal; a GI.

Munnar

Kerala High Ranges; large corporate estates.

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