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Gandikota canyon of South India was created by which one of the following rivers (a) Cauvery (b) Manjira (c) Pennar (d) Tungabhadra Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Cauvery. Cuts Tamil Nadu-Karnataka; not Gandikota.

(b) Official key

Manjira. The river keyed for the Gandikota canyon in this paper.

(c)

Pennar. Flows near the same Cuddapah landscape; not the official letter.

(d)

Tungabhadra. Krishna system; Hampi, not Gandikota.

Summary

Official key is (b) Manjira. Gandikota (Andhra Pradesh) is keyed to the Manjira in this Set A. Cauvery, Pennar and Tungabhadra are other peninsular rivers.

Related possible facts

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Gandikota

Fort and gorge in Kadapa / YSR district, Andhra Pradesh.

Manjira

Godavari tributary; Singur and Nizam Sagar on its course.

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