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The "Miyawaki method" is well known for the: (a) Promotion of commercial farming in arid and semi-arid areas (b) Development of gardens using genetically modified flora (c) Creation of mini forests in urban areas (d) Harvesting wind energy on coastal areas and on sea surfaces. Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Commercial farming in drylands. Not Miyawaki.

(b)

GM gardens. Not Miyawaki.

(c) Official key

Mini forests in urban areas. Dense, fast, native planting on small plots.

(d)

Wind harvest. Unrelated.

Summary

Official key is (c). The Miyawaki method packs native seedlings densely to grow a multi-layer mini-forest quickly - used on urban scraps of land.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Akira Miyawaki

Japanese botanist; potential natural vegetation method.

Urban forest

Tiny dense patches; Indian municipal pilots.

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