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Which of the following is not a bird? (a) Golden Mahseer (b) Indian Nightjar (c) Spoonbill (d) White Ibis Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

Golden Mahseer. A Himalayan carp (fish), not a bird.

(b)

Indian **Nightjar.** A nocturnal bird.

(c)

Spoonbill. A wading bird.

(d)

White Ibis. A wading bird.

Summary

Official key is (a) **Golden Mahseer.** Tor putitora is a fish. **Nightjar**, spoonbill and white ibis are birds.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Golden mahseer

Tor putitora; Himalayan rivers; angling and conservation flagship.

Nightjar

Caprimulgidae; camouflaged nocturnal insectivore.

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