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Q56

**With reference to Indian history, consider the following pairs:
Historical person - Known as 1. Aryadeva - Jaina scholar 2.
Dignaga - Buddhist scholar 3. Nathamuni - Vaishnava scholar
How many pairs given above are correctly matched? (a) None of
the pairs (b) Only one pair (c) Only two pairs (d) All three pairs
Official key: C.**

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Explanation

(a)

None of the pairs. Two of three hold.

(b)

Only one pair. **Dignaga** and **Nathamuni** both match.

(c) Official key

Only two pairs. **Dignaga** was a Buddhist logician; **Nathamuni** a Sri Vaishnava. Aryadeva was Madhyamaka Buddhist, not Jaina.

(d)

All three. Pair 1 fails.

Summary

Official key is (c) only two pairs. **Dignaga** is a Buddhist epistemologist; **Nathamuni** compiled the Nalayira Divya Prabandham for Sri Vaishnavism. Aryadeva (Nagarjuna's disciple) is Buddhist, not Jaina.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Dignaga

Pramanasamuccaya; Buddhist logic.

Nathamuni

First of the Sri Vaishnava acharyas at Srirangam.

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