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Q45

Consider the following dynasties: 1. Hoysala 2. Gahadavala 3. Kakatiya 4. Yadava How many of the above dynasties established their kingdoms in early eighth century AD? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) None Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. None of the four is an early-eighth-century kingdom.

(b)

Only two. All four rise around the 11th-13th centuries.

(c)

Only three. Still none in the early 700s.

(d) Official key

None. **Hoysala**, Gahadavala, **Kakatiya** and Yadava (Seuna) are all later medieval, not early eighth century.

Summary

Official key is (d) none. These four houses flourish from about the 11th to the 14th century (Yadavas of Devagiri, Kakatiyas of Warangal, Hoysalas of Dwarasamudra, Gahadavalas of Kannauj). Early eighth century is far too early.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Kakatiya

Warangal; Rudrama Devi, Prataparudra; 12th-14th c.

Hoysala

Halebidu / Belur temples; 11th-14th c.