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Q2

Consider the following pairs: Port Well known as 1. Kamarajar Port : First major port in India registered as a company 2. Mundra Port : Largest privately owned port in India 3. Visakhapatnam : Largest container port in India How many of the above pairs are correctly matched? (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs (c) All three pairs (d) None of the pairs Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one pair. Two of the three port tags hold.

(b) Official key

Only two pairs. Kamarajar (Ennore) is the first major port registered as a company; Mundra is India's largest private port. Visakhapatnam is not the largest container port.

(c)

All three pairs. **JNPT** / Mundra lead container throughput, not Visakhapatnam.

(d)

None of the pairs. Two matches stand.

Summary

Official key is (b) only two pairs. **Kamarajar Port** (Ennore) was the first major port corporatised as a company. Mundra (Adani) is the largest privately owned port. India's busiest container port has been **JNPT**, with Mundra close; Visakhapatnam is a major port but not the container leader.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Kamarajar Port

Ennore, Tamil Nadu; first major port registered as a company.

JNPT

Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Navi Mumbai - long the top Indian container port.

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