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Consider the following pairs : Regions often Reason for being in news
1. North Kivu and Ituri : War between Armenia and Azerbaijan
2. Nagorno-Karabakh : Insurgency in Mozambique
3. Kherson and Zaporizhzhia : Dispute between Israel and Lebanon
How many of the above pairs are correctly matched ? (a) Only one (b) Only Two (c) All three (d) None Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. All three region-reason pairs are swapped.

(b)

Only two. None matches.

(c)

All three. North Kivu/Ituri are DRC; **Nagorno-Karabakh** is Armenia-Azerbaijan; Kherson/Zaporizhzhia are Ukraine.

(d) Official key

None. Each 'reason for being in news' is attached to the wrong place.

Summary

Official key is (d) none. North Kivu and Ituri are eastern DRC conflict provinces, not Armenia-Azerbaijan. **Nagorno-Karabakh** is the Caucasus dispute, not Mozambique. Kherson and Zaporizhzhia are Ukrainian oblasts in the Russia war, not Israel-Lebanon.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Nagorno-Karabakh

South Caucasus; Armenia-Azerbaijan wars, 2020 and 2023.

North Kivu / Ituri

Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo; M23 and other armed groups.

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