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Consider the following pairs with regard to sports awards: 1. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award : For the most Spectacular and outstanding performance by a sportsperson over period of last four years 2. Arujna Award : For the lifetime achievement by a sportsperson 3. Dronacharya Award : To honour eminent coaches who have successfully trained sportspersons or teams 4. Rashtriya Khel Protshan Puraskar : To recognize the contribution made by sportspersons even after their retirement How many of the above pairs are correctly matched? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All four Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. Two award descriptions hold.

(b) Official key

Only two. **Khel Ratna** is for spectacular performance over the last four years; Dronacharya is for coaches. Arjuna is not a lifetime award; Rashtriya Khel Protsahan is for organisations, not retired athletes.

(c)

Only three. Two of the four tags are wrong.

(d)

All four. Lifetime sporting honour is the **Dhyan Chand Award**, not Arjuna.

Summary

Official key is (b) only two. Major Dhyan Chand **Khel Ratna** is for outstanding performance over the previous four years. Dronacharya honours coaches. Arjuna is for consistent performance, not lifetime achievement. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar recognises corporate / organisational support, not post-retirement athletes.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Khel Ratna

Highest sporting honour; renamed after Major Dhyan Chand in 2021.

Dhyan Chand Award

Lifetime achievement - the neighbour of Arjuna.

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