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Consider the following statements: 1. Amarkantak Hills are at the confluence of Vindhya and Sahyadri Ranges. 2. Biligirirangan Hills constitute the easternmost part of Satpura Range. 3. Seshachalam Hills Constitute the southernmost part of Western Ghats. How many of the statements given above the correct? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) All three (d) None Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. All three range statements are misplaced.

(b)

Only two. None of the three placements is right.

(c)

All three. Each hill is tied to the wrong range.

(d) Official key

None. **Amarkantak** is Maikal, not Vindhya-Sahyadri; BR Hills are not Satpura; **Seshachalam** is Eastern Ghats, not southern Western Ghats.

Summary

Official key is (d) none. **Amarkantak** (Narmada-Son-Mahanadi source) sits in the Maikal Hills, a meeting of Vindhya and Satpura, not Sahyadri. Biligirirangan Hills lie at the Eastern-Western Ghats join in Karnataka, not as the eastern Satpura. **Seshachalam** (Tirumala) is Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Amarkantak

Source region of the Narmada; **Maikal range**, Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh.

Seshachalam

Eastern Ghats; Tirumala-Tirupati; red sanders habitat.

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