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Q1

Consider the following statements: 1. Jhelum River passes through Wular Lake. 2. Krishna River directly feeds Kolleru Lake 3. Meandering of Gandak River formed Kanwar Lake. How many of the statements given above are correct? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) All three (d) None Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

Only one. Jhelum does pass through Wular. Krishna does not directly feed **Kolleru**; Kanwar is an oxbow of the Burhi Gandak, not the Gandak as named.

(b)

Only two. That would need two of the three lake-river links to hold as framed.

(c)

All three. **Kolleru** is fed mainly by Budameru and Tammileru, not directly by Krishna.

(d)

None. Wular on the Jhelum is a standard Himalayan lake fact.

Summary

Official key is (a) only one. The Jhelum flows through **Wular Lake** in Kashmir. **Kolleru** is a freshwater lagoon between the Godavari and Krishna deltas, fed by Budameru and Tammileru, not directly by the Krishna. Kanwar (Kabar) in Bihar is an oxbow of the Burhi Gandak, not the Gandak as the statement says.

Related possible facts

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Wular Lake

Largest freshwater lake in the Indian part of J&K; Jhelum is the through-flowing river.

Kolleru

Ramsar lake in Andhra Pradesh between Krishna and Godavari deltas.

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