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With reference to coal- based thermal power plants in India, consider the following statements : 1. None of them uses seawater. 2. None of them is set up in water-stressed district. 3. None of them is privately owned. How many of the above statements are 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 'none of them' claims are false.

(b)

Only two. Coastal plants use seawater; some sit in water-stressed districts; many are private.

(c)

All three. Each blanket 'none' fails.

(d) Official key

None. **Mundra**-type plants use seawater; several large plants are in water-stressed districts; NTPC is not the only owner - Adani, Tata and others run private plants.

Summary

Official key is (d) none. Indian coal plants include seawater-cooled coastal units, plants in water-stressed inland districts, and privately owned stations. Every 'none of them' sentence is wrong.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Mundra

Coastal Gujarat; seawater use in thermal operations.

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Water-use norms for thermal plants; inland vs coastal distinction.

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