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Consider the following information : Archaeological Site State Description
1. Chandraketugarh Odisha Trading Port town
2. Inamgaon Maharashtra Chalcolithic site
3. Mangadu Kerala Megalithic site
4. Salihundam Andhra Pradesh Rock-cut cave shrines
In which of the above rows is given information correctly matched ? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 4
Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 and 2. **Chandraketugarh** is in West Bengal, not Odisha.

(b) Official key

2 and 3. **Inamgaon** is a Maharashtra Chalcolithic site; Mangadu a Kerala megalithic site.

(c)

3 and 4. Salihundam is a Buddhist site in Andhra, not rock-cut cave shrines as paired here.

(d)

1 and 4. Both of those rows are mismatches.

Summary

Official key is (b) 2 and 3. **Inamgaon** (Maharashtra) is a well-known Chalcolithic settlement. Mangadu (Kerala) is a megalithic site. **Chandraketugarh** is a trading settlement in West Bengal, not Odisha. Salihundam is a Buddhist complex in Srikakulam, not correctly described as rock-cut cave shrines in this table. So only rows 2 and 3 match.

Related possible facts

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Inamgaon

Chalcolithic site on the Ghod river, Maharashtra (Jorwe culture).

Chandraketugarh

Early historic trading site in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

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