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Q5

Which of the following countries are well known as the two largest cocoa producers in the world ? (a) Algeria and Morocco (b) Botswana and Namibia (c) Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana (d) Madagascar and Mozambique Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Algeria and Morocco. North Africa; not cocoa leaders.

(b)

Botswana and Namibia. Southern Africa; not cocoa.

(c) Official key

Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana. The world's two largest cocoa producers.

(d)

Madagascar and Mozambique. Not the cocoa duopoly.

Summary

Official key is (c). Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana together grow well over half of the world's cocoa. The other African pairs are not cocoa powerhouses.

Related possible facts

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Cocoa belt

West African humid tropics; Côte d'Ivoire first, Ghana second.

ICCO

International Cocoa Organization; tracks production and grindings.