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With reference to the sectors of the Indian economy, consider the following pairs: Economic activity Sector 1. Storage of agricultural produce Secondary 2. Dairy farm Primary 3. Mineral exploration Tertiary 4. Weaving cloth Secondary How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All four Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. Two pairs match.

(b) Official key

Only two. Dairy farm is primary; weaving cloth is secondary. Storage is tertiary; mineral exploration is not tertiary in this pairing.

(c)

Only three. Storage of produce is tertiary (services), not secondary - pair 1 fails. Mineral exploration is primary/extractive, not tertiary - pair 3 fails.

(d)

All four. Pairs 1 and 3 are mismatches.

Summary

Official key is (b) only two. Dairy farming is primary. Weaving is secondary (manufacturing). Storing agricultural produce is a tertiary/service activity, not secondary. Mineral exploration is a primary-sector activity, not tertiary. So only pairs 2 and 4 match.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Primary sector

Agriculture, dairy, mining, fishing, forestry.

Secondary sector

Manufacturing and construction - e.g. weaving.

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