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Consider the following countries: I. Bolivia II. Brazil III. Colombia IV. Ecuador V. Paraguay VI. Venezuela Andes mountains pass through how many of the above countries? (a) Only two (b) Only three (c) Only four (d) Only five Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Only two. Four Andean states are in the list.

(b)

Only three. Under-counts Venezuela or Ecuador.

(c) Official key

Only four. **Andes** run through Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. **Brazil** and **Paraguay** are not Andean.

(d)

Only five. That would need a fifth name that is not on this list (Chile/Argentina are absent).

Summary

Official Set A key is (c) only four. In this list the **Andes** pass through Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. **Brazil** is the Amazon-plate country; **Paraguay** is interior Southern Cone. Four, not five.

Related possible facts

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Andes

Continental range along western South America: Venezuela to Chile.

Andean Community

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru. A political neighbour, not the same as the mountain belt.

Brazil

Amazon and Brazilian Highlands. Not an Andean state.

Paraguay

Landlocked in the Paraná basin. No Andes.

Chile and Peru

Classic Andean states not in this list - a future-paper neighbour.

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