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Consider the following countries : I. United Kingdom II. Denmark III. New Zealand IV. Australia V. Brazil How many of the above countries have more than four time zones? (a) All the five (b) Only four (c) Only three (d) Only two Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

All five. One name in the list is the miss.

(b) Official key

Only four. Four of the five countries meet the stem's test; one does not.

(c)

Only three. Under-counts.

(d)

Only two. Under-counts.

Summary

Official Set A key is (b) only four. Count the countries that actually belong to the grouping in the stem. Four qualify; one is the odd one out. Not all five.

Related possible facts

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France time zones

Twelve-plus if every overseas territory is counted. A standard 'most time zones' fact.

United Kingdom

UK plus overseas territories span several offsets.

Australia

Mainland plus islands; some half-hour zones. Usually three to five, not always 'more than four' depending on counting.

Brazil

Three or four official zones in recent law. Why it may miss 'more than four'.

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