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Consider the following pairs : Region Country I. Mallorca : Italy II. Normandy : Spain III. Sardinia : France In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) All the three (d) None of the above Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

Only one. None of the region-country pairs is right.

(b)

Only two. Over-counts.

(c)

All three. **Mallorca** is Spain, not Italy; **Normandy** is France, not Spain; the third pair is also wrong.

(d) Official key

None of the above. Zero pairs are correctly matched.

Summary

Official Set A key is (d) none. **Mallorca** is in Spain, not Italy. **Normandy** is in France, not Spain. The third region is also paired with the wrong country. No correct match.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Mallorca (Majorca)

Balearic Islands, Spain. Mediterranean.

Normandy

Northern France. D-Day, 1944. Not Spain.

Sardinia

Italian island west of the mainland. Not France (that is Corsica).

Corsica

French island north of Sardinia. The swap trap with Sardinia.

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