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With reference to India, consider the following pairs :

**Organization Union Ministry I. The National Automotive Board :
Ministry of Commerce and Industry II. The Coir Board : Ministry
of Heavy Industries III. The National Centre for Trade
Information : Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**

**How many of the above pairs are correctly matched : (a) Only one
(b) Only two (c) All the three (d) None Official key: D.**

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. None of the organisation-ministry pairs is fully right.

(b)

Only two. Over-counts.

(c)

All three. Each row has a ministry mismatch.

(d) Official key

None. No pair is correctly matched.

Summary

Official Set A key is (d) none. Each organisation is paired with the wrong Union ministry (a common UPSC table). Zero correct rows.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Coir Board

Coir Industry Act, 1953. Ministry of MSME in the usual allocation. Why the Heavy Industries pairing is a trap.

National Automotive Board / NATRiP

Auto-testing file, Heavy Industries in most briefs.

National Centre for Trade Information

Trade-information JV neighbourhood of Commerce, not MSME, in many listings.

Allocation of Business Rules

The document that actually assigns boards to ministries.

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