

CORRIGENDUM (SIMULATOR 3)

Set A: Q.46) | Set B: Q.21) | Set C: Q.96) | Set D: Q.71)

Q) Consider the following pairs:

<i>Animal</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Sangai Deer	Mizoram
2. Malabar Civet	Eastern Ghats
3. Gharial	Madhya Pradesh

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans) b

Exp) Option (b) – 3 only is the correct answer.

Pair 1 is incorrectly matched. Keibul Lamjao National Park is famous for its floating land masses locally known as the Phumdis. It is the natural and the only habitat of the brow antlered deer famously known as the Sangai or the dancing deer. It is the state animal of Manipur state. It is under the Endangered category in the IUCN Red List of Threatened species.

Pair 2 is incorrectly matched. The Malabar Civet (*Viverra civettina*) is considered to be one of the world’s rarest mammals. It is endemic to India and was first reported from Travancore, Kerala. It is nocturnal in nature and found exclusively in the Western Ghats.

Pair 3 is correctly matched. Only viable population in the National Chambal Sanctuary, spread across three states of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh in India. Small non-breeding populations exist in Son, Gandak, Hoogly and Ghagra rivers. Now extinct in Myanmar, Pakistan, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

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