



Which of the following correctly describes Kanger Valley National Park, one of the sites added to India's UNESCO Tentative List?

- (a) It is a biodiversity hotspot with rare limestone caves and dense forests.
- (b) It is known for prehistoric rock paintings dating back to the Mesolithic Age.
- (c) It is a mangrove ecosystem famous for its estuarine crocodiles.
- (d) It primarily consists of coastal sand dunes and desert wildlife.

Solution: A

Explanation:

- **Option a is correct** – It is a **biodiversity hotspot with limestone caves and dense forests**, home to species like the **Bastar Hill Myna**.
- **Option b is incorrect** – Although prehistoric sites exist in Chhattisgarh, Kanger Valley is **not known for Mesolithic rock paintings**.
- **Option c is incorrect** – Kanger Valley is **not a mangrove ecosystem**, but a forested region.
- **Option d is incorrect** – It is **not a desert ecosystem** but a **moist deciduous forest**.