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Static GK is an important part in any General Studies section of any Tamil Nadu State exam. Questions on Geography commonly contain the topic of Rivers, tributaries, and their source. To help you answer any question on this topic, we have come up with an E-book on Major River Systems in Tamil Nadu.

Sample Question:

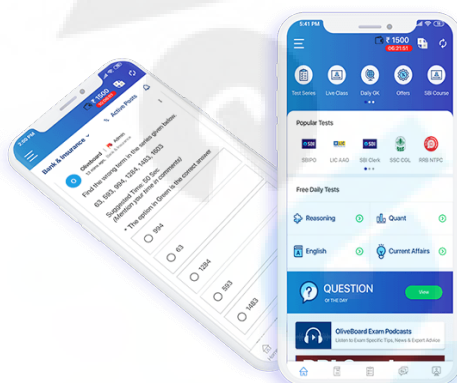
1. The Vaigai river rises in _____.

Options:

- A. Agasthiyar hills
- B. Vellingiri highlands
- C. Pothigai hills
- D. Varushanad hills

Answer: D

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Some major river systems in Tamil Nadu are as follows:

River	Source	Length	Tributary	Course
Amravati (Longest tributary of Kaveri River)	Manjampatti Valley between Anaimalai hills and Palni hills	282 km	Kallapuram , Nanganji, Kudavanar, Shanmuga, Uppar, Kudumiar, Thenar, Pambar, Chinnar	Karur, Tirupur, Udumalaipettai, Dharapuram, Aravakurichi
Bhavani	Nilgiri hills of the Western Ghats	215 km	Moyar, Siruvani, Kunda,	Coimbatore, Erode
Kaveri	Talakaveri in the Brahmagiri range	805 km	Mekedatu, Harangi Hemavati, Amaravathi Lakshmana Tirtha Bhavani, Kabini , Noyyal Arkavathi, Shimsha, Manimuttharu	Dharmapuri, Erode, Karur, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur
Noyyal	Vellingiri highlands	180 km	Periyar, Sadiyar, Kanchimanadhi	Sulur, Tirupur
Northern Vellar river	Kalvarayan Hills	150 km	Manimuktha, Periyar, Manjini, Ellar, Swetha, Chinnar, Anaivari	Cuddalore, Perambalur, Salem, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Namakkal, Tiruchirappalli, and Dharmapuri
Palar	Nandi hills	348 km	Cheyyar, Ponnai	Vellore, Arcot, Kanchipuram, Kalpakkam
South Pennar River	Nandi hills	497 km	Chinnar, Markanda, Vaniar, Pamban	Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai, Viluppuram, Cuddalore
Southern Vellar river	Kumirakatti forest reserve	137 km	Nerunjikudiyar, Gundar	Dindigul, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai
Tamirabharani	Pothigai hills	128 km	Manimuthar, Gadanathi, Pachaiyar, Chittar, Ramanathi	Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi
Vaigai	Varushanad hills	258 km	Suruliyaru Mullaiyaaru, Varaganadi, Manjalaru, Kottagudi, Kridhumaal, Upparu	Theni, Dindigul, Madurai



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