

Daily Current Affairs Questions:

UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

Question 1.

The 'CarbFix' project in Iceland, recently in the news, aims to

- (a) Accelerate the pace of incorporation of carbon into organic compounds by living organisms
- (b) Capture and convert carbon dioxide into stone forever
- (c) Utilise carbon dioxide captured from air for the purpose of enhanced oil recovery
- (d) Accelerate a naturally occurring process of carbon mineralisation in surface peridotite rocks

Answer- b

Question 2.

Which one of the following African countries was recently in the news due to the Lassa fever?

- (a) Western Sahara
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Mozambique

Answer- b

Question 3.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a regulation that intends to strengthen and

harmonise data protection law frameworks across the

- (a) European Union
- (b) CPTPP countries
- (c) OECD countries
- (d) WTO members

Answer- a

Question 4.

Repeal the 8th and ‘Save the 8th’, phrases that recently appeared in the news, are related to

- (a) Conflict minerals in DR Congo
- (b) Presidential powers in Turkey
- (c) Women’s rights in Ireland
- (d) Gun control in the USA

Answer- c

Question 5.

National Company Law Appellate Tribunal can hear appeals against the orders of which of the following agencies

1. National Company Law Tribunal
2. Insolvency Bankruptcy Board of India
3. Competition Commission of India

- (a) Only 1
- (b) 1 & 2
- (c) 2 & 3
- (d) 1 , 2 & 3

Answer- d

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