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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ FOR UPSC

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(Answer & Explanation)

Qn1. Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- The **Fiscal Responsibility Legislation (FRL)** aims to bring down the fiscal deficit and revenue deficit gradually over time.
- It encourages the government to focus on controlling deficits and debt accumulation. While the FRL primarily applies to the central government, several states have adopted their own fiscal responsibility laws that mirror similar objectives.

Qn.2 Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- The **Lord's Resistance Army (LRA)** was initially based in **Uganda** and is known for its brutal tactics, including abductions, forced conscriptions of children, and massacres of civilians. Led by **Joseph Kony**, the group fought against the Ugandan government, but after heavy military pressure, the LRA dispersed across neighboring countries like the **Central African Republic** and **South Sudan**.

Qn. 3 Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- **Explanation:**

Greenland is bordered by several seas, and the **Greenland Sea** is one of the major seas surrounding it. The **Greenland Sea** lies to the north and east of Greenland, separating it from the Arctic Ocean and bordering the northeastern coastline of Greenland.

- Other important seas around Greenland include the **Baffin Bay** (to the west of Greenland, between it and Canada) and the **Norwegian Sea** (to the south of Greenland, between it and Norway). However, the **Bering Sea**, **Baltic Sea**, and **South China Sea** are not located near Greenland.

Qn. 4 Answer: (a) 1 only

Explanation:

1 **Incorrect:** Paraquat primarily affects the lungs and not the kidneys.

2 **Correct:** Paraquat is a potent herbicide that, when ingested, causes severe damage to the lungs by generating free radicals, leading to oxidative stress and pulmonary fibrosis.

3 **Incorrect:** Activated charcoal is most effective when administered shortly after ingestion, and its effectiveness diminishes with time. Once the toxin has been absorbed, activated charcoal is not as useful.

Qn. 5 Answer: (a)

Explanation:

- One of the hallmark symptoms of CPA is hemoptysis. This condition involves coughing up blood, which is often seen in patients with CPA due to the damage caused by fungal colonization in the lungs. Hemoptysis can be a significant indicator of the disease.