

Canada's Environmental Progress and Challenges in 2024-2025: Key Developments

Environment Canada · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. What percentage reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions compared to 2005-2006 levels did Canada report for the 2023-2024 fiscal year?

- A) 30.5%
- B) 35.2%
- C) 42.0%
- D) 47.1%

2. Which act introduced a new fast-track framework for projects designated to be in the national interest in Canada's 2025 environmental regulatory landscape?

- A) The Environmental Protection Act
- B) The National Interest Projects Act
- C) The Building Canada Act
- D) The Infrastructure Acceleration Act

3. According to the 2025 National Inventory Report, Canada's greenhouse gas emissions have dropped to their lowest level in how many years (excluding pandemic years)?

- A) 15 years
- B) 27 years
- C) 35 years
- D) 40 years

4. In 2024, for the first time in Canadian history, insured damage caused by severe weather events surpassed what amount?

- A) \$5 billion
- B) \$6.5 billion
- C) \$8 billion
- D) \$10 billion

5. Canada's Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Sales Mandate requires all sales of new passenger cars and light trucks to be ZEVs by which year?

- A) 2030
- B) 2035
- C) 2040
- D) 2045

6. Which of the following sectors has seen a significant fall in emissions in Canada between 2005 and 2024?

- A) Oil and gas
- B) Transport
- C) Electricity
- D) Industry

7. What is Canada's legislated target for net-zero emissions by which year?

- A) 2035
- B) 2040
- C) 2050
- D) 2055

8. The Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act requires Canada to establish national emissions reduction targets how many years in advance?

- A) 5 years
- B) 7 years
- C) 10 years
- D) 15 years

9. As of the end of 2024, what percentage of Canada's marine territory had been conserved?

- A) 10.5%
- B) 12.8%
- C) 15.5%
- D) 18.2%

10. Which of the following is a key area of action recommended by the Net-Zero Advisory Body to help Canada achieve its 2030 emissions target?

- A) Increasing fossil fuel subsidies
- B) Strengthening industrial carbon pricing
- C) Reducing investment in renewable energy
- D) Abandoning methane regulations

11. What percentage reduction below 2005 levels is Canada's updated target for greenhouse gas emissions by 2035?

- A) 40-45%
- B) 45-50%
- C) 50-55%
- D) 55-60%

12. In 2024-2025, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) will continue to lead the Government of Canada's agenda to achieve what goal related to plastics?

- A) Increase plastic production
- B) Ban all single-use plastics
- C) Achieve zero plastic waste
- D) Recycle only 50% of plastics

13. According to a February 2026 report, the federal government's operations have reduced carbon pollution by what percentage below 2005 levels?

- A) 35.5%
- B) 40.0%
- C) 42.5%
- D) 45.0%

14. In 2024, for the first time in Canadian history, insured damage caused by severe weather events surpassed which amount?

- A) \$4 billion
- B) \$6 billion
- C) \$8 billion
- D) \$10 billion

15. Which of the following substances has Canada formally designated as 'toxic' under CEPA, with phased-in use prohibitions?

- A) Asbestos
- B) Lead
- C) Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
- D) Mercury