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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 2

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. The government of India has recently extended the deadline for linking PAN with biometric ID Aadhar by _____.

- A. Two months
- B. Six months
- C. Four months
- D. Five months

2. Election Commission has recently come up with a mobile application called "PWD" in which of the following states?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Manipur

3. Who among the following has recently been confirmed as the President of Slovakia?

- A. Maros Sefcovic
- B. Milton Obote
- C. Yoweri Museveni
- D. Zuzana Caputova

4. Who among the following is set to receive 2019 Peabody Career achievement Honour?

- A. Noor Khan
- B. Rita Moreno
- C. Shabana Azam
- D. Alia Bhatt

5. Which of the following companies has recently launched 2 new india specific tools "Candidate Connect" and "Share You Voted"?

- A. Google
- B. WhatsApp

C. Facebook

D. Twitter

6. Indian Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba commissioned a state-of-the-art “Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Training Facility-ABHEDYA” in _____ .

A. Maharashtra

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Odisha

7. Bangladesh has recently celebrated its which edition of independence Day?

A. 45th

B. 47th

C. 50th

D. 49th

8. Which of the following companies has recently acquired Middle East rival Careem?

A. Oyo

B. Uber

C. Ola

D. Meru

9. Which of the following companies has recently announced a new credit card in partnership with Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Mastercard Inc?

A. Apple

B. Google

C. Microsoft

D. TCS

10. Who among the following has recently joined as an official ambassador of Toronto International Film Festival’s “Share Her Journey”?

A. Rima Das

B. Hima Das

C. Hema Malini

D. Shabana Azmi

Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	A	D	B	C	A	D	B	A	A

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Govt. of India

What: extends cut off date for linking PAN with Aadhaar by six months

When: published on 31st March 2019

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) extended the last date for intimating the Aadhaar number and linking it with Permanent Account Number (PAN) by six months to September 30.

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"The matter has been considered by the Central Government and now the cut-off date for intimating the Aadhaar number and linking PAN with Aadhaar is 30.09.2019, unless specifically exempted," CBDT said statement.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.livemint.com/money/personal-finance/pan-card-aadhaar-card-linking-deadline-extended-by-6-months-till-september-30-1554044389055.html>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Election Commission

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When: published on 25th March 2019

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3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Zuzana Caputova

What: becomes Slovakia's first female President

When: published on 1st April 2019

Anti-corruption activist Zuzana Caputova has been confirmed as the fifth President of Slovakia, making her the country's first female head of the State.

Caputova, a lawyer by profession, defeated Maros Sefcovic, a candidate nominated by Slovakia's ruling party.

In the second round of voting held on Saturday, Caputova received 58.40 per cent of votes, while Sefcovic got 41.59 per cent of votes, Xinhua News Agency reported.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/slovakia-gets-first-female-president-119033100676_1.html

4.

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What: is set to receive 2019 Peabody Career achievement Honour

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.gnsnews.co.in/veteran-actor-rita-moreno-to-receive-2019-peabody-career-achievement-honour/>

5.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/tech/facebook-candidate-connect-and-share-you-voted-tools-to-boost-engagement-ahead-of-lok-sabha-elections-2079125.html>

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<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/content/admiral-sunil-lanba-commissions-nuclear-biological-chemical-training-facility-abhedya-ins>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladesh

What: celebrated the 49th Independence and National Day

When: published on 26th March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.msn.com/en-xl/asia/top-stories/bangladesh-celebrates-independence-day/ar-BBVcDx3?li=BBQbhAJ&ocid=dw-am-p4>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Uber

What: acquired Middle East rival Careem

When: published on 26th March 2019

On late Monday, all the news and speculation surrounding the Uber acquiring Dubai-based Careem, was put to rest. The San Francisco-based ride-hailing giant confirmed the deal, and several media reports stated that the company has sealed the acquisition with a combined cash and convertible deal worth \$3.1 billion.

With this deal, Uber gets complete ownership of Careem, its Middle Eastern rival. A Reuters report said, the company would pay \$1.4 billion in cash and the remaining \$1.7 billion in convertible notes. The acquisition is subject to regulatory approval, the company said, and would close only in the first quarter of 2020.

These notes will be converted into Uber shares at a price of \$55 per share. This acquisition comes right ahead of Uber's highly-anticipated IPO next month, which could take its valuation to above \$100 billion, from its current \$70 billion.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://yourstory.com/2019/03/ubers-acquisition-careem-middle-east-ueyfjyrci7>

9.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.marketwatch.com/story/apple-announces-credit-card-in-partnership-with-goldman-sachs-mastercard-2019-03-25>

10.

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What: has joined as an official ambassador of Toronto International Film Festival's "Share Her Journey"

When: published on 29th March 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/hindi/bollywood/news/rima-das-becomes-ambassador-of-toronto-international-film-festivals-share-her-journey/articleshow/68625066.cms>

Top 10 News of the day : 2nd April 2019

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