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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 1

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

1. Third edition of women's national boxing championships has recently started at _____ in the state of Karnataka.

- A. Chola B. Pallava C. Hoysala
D. Vijayanagara E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the New Chief Information Commissioner?

- A. Sudhir Bhargava B. Ashok Kumar Singh C. Mukesh Prajapati
D. Indar kumar Chahar E. None of these

3. Which of the following countries has recently approved issuance of 'Panda Bonds' in Chinese Currency?

- A. Afghanistan B. Pakistan C. Tibet
D. Bhutan E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently won the 3rd Consecutive Term as Prime Minister of Bangladesh?

- A. Hussain Muhammad Ershad B. Sheikh Rehana
C. Sheikh Hasina D. Sheikh Jamal E. None of these

5. Centre has recently approved Rs 1,146.12 cr cyclone 'Gaja' assistance for which of the following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Karnataka C. Tamil Nadu
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

6. Which one of the following was recently awarded Best Capital City in the Solid Waste Management in the Swachh Survekshan 2018 rankings?

- A. Telangana Rashtra Samithi
B. Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority
C. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation
D. Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board
E. None of these

7. World Day of Peace was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. December 31 B. January 1 C. January 2
D. December 30 E. None of these

8. Who among the following was named the Captain of the ICC women's T20I team of the year?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur B. Mithali Raj C. Smriti Mandhana
D. Deepti Sharma E. None of these

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A. Zambia

B. Cuba

C. Mali

D. Zimbabwe

E. None of these

10. Who among the following was recently appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)?

A. Bhumika Chawla

B. Ambika Prasad Panda

C. Anita Minto

D. Rachna Pathak

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/sudhir-bhargava-new-chief-information-commissioner-govt-appoints-four-information-commissioners/article25869926.ece>

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<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1876154/2-cabinet-approves-issuance-maiden-bonds-chinese-currency/>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.firstpost.com/world/sheikh-hasina-wins-3rd-term-as-pm-in-bangladesh-pro-democracy-icon-turned-iron-lady-awami-league-leader-oversaw-10-years-of-economic-growth-5816781.html>

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<http://www.asianage.com/india/all-india/311218/centre-approves-rs-114612-cr-cyclone-gaja-assistance-for-tn.html>

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Hyderabad/swachh-surveksahan-award-for-ghmc/article25847518.ece>

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<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm>

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