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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 15

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

1. As per the recent news, scientists have discovered a new planet twice the size of Earth, and it could have liquid water on its surface. What is the name of that planet?

- A. K2-288Bb B. A2-288Bb C. C2-288Bb
D. H2-288Bb E. None of these

2. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) chairman K Sivan announced that the 1st Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space would be launched by _____.

- A. December 2021 B. August 2021 C. November 2021
D. July 2021 E. October 202

3. Which of the following organizations has recently recognized Tata Steel's Netherlands plant as 'Manufacturing Lighthouse' of the 4th Industrial Revolution?

- A. UNESCO
B. International Finance Corporation
C. World Economic Forum
D. UNICEF
E. None of these

4. India ranked at 41st at the 11th edition of EIU Democracy Index 2018. Which of the following countries has topped the Index?

- A. Sweden B. Norway C. UK
D. Canada E. None of these

5. The 64th National Symposium of Poets, organised by All India Radio, has recently been started in _____ .

- A. New Delhi B. Chennai C. Hyderabad
D. Mumbai E. Gorakhpur

6. Which of the following states has recently withdrawn general consent accorded to the CBI to probe cases in the state?

- A. Punjab B. Haryana C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh E. Chhattisgarh

7. Which of the following states has recently quit Ayushman Bharat scheme due to misrepresentation on official communication?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Rajasthan C. West Bengal
D. Chhattisgarh E. None of these

8. Which of the following states is going to become first state to roll out Universal Basic Income?

- A. Assam B. Manipur C. Arunachal Pradesh
D. Sikkim E. None of these

9. Global Skill Summit 2019 has recently given symbolic job offer letters to more than 1 lakh youth in which of the following states?

A. Jharkhand

B. Chhattisgarh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Uttar Pradesh

E. None of these

10. 6 states have recently signed agreement for Renukaji dam multipurpose project. Which of the following states is not among them?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Rajasthan

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Haryana

E. Uttarakhand



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Scientists

What: have discovered a new planet twice the size of Earth

When: published on 8th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.businessinsider.in/Scientists-have-discovered-a-new-planet-twice-the-size-of-Earth-and-it-could-have-liquid-water-on-its-surface/articleshow/67429209.cms>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: First manned mission

What: to space by December 2021

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/science/first-manned-mission-to-space-by-december-2021-women-astronauts-to-be-part-of-the-crew-isro-chief/articleshow/67484249.cms>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/indl-goods/svs/steel/world-economic-forum-recognises-tata-steels-netherlands-plant-as-factory-of-the-future/articleshow/67477377.cms>

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Who: Norway

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Full Democracy (Dark Green) scoring 8-10 & consisting of 20 countries,

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What: has been started in Chennai

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The Director General of All India Radio, Mr Fayyaz Sheryar recalled the glorious tradition of the Kavi Sammelan. He noted that this is the first time the event is being held in Chennai.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357851>

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With this, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) would now require permission of the state government to conduct raids and probe in Chhattisgarh, the officials said.

Earlier, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh had withdrawn general consent accorded to the CBI to probe cases.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/chhattisgarh-govt-withdraws-general-consent-given-to-cbi-to-probe-cases/articleshow/67476570.cms>

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Who: West Bengal

What: quit Ayushman Bharat scheme due to misrepresentation on official communication

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/pm-modi-taking-credit-for-ayushman-bharat-says-mamata-pulls-out-bengal/story-YqEwxzzDZDFVuc8ldKq4JO.html>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Sikkim

What: is to become first state to roll out Universal Basic Income

When: published on 11th January 2019

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The 2017 Economic Survey had flagged the UBI scheme as "a conceptually appealing idea" and a possible alternative to social welfare programmes targeted at reducing poverty.

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/sikkim-says-it-will-become-first-state-to-roll-out-universal-basic-income-5531093/>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Global Skill Summit Jharkhand

What: to enable employment to more than 1 lakh youth in the state

When: published on 11th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.nationalskillsnetwork.in/global-skill-summit-jharkhand-2019/>

10.

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<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/6-states-sign-agreement-for-renukaji-dam-multipurpose-project/712141.htmlx>

Top 10 news of the day : 15 January, 2019

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