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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 21

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

1. Which of the following Indian players has become the first one to be nominated for the Laureus World Comeback of Year Award?

- A. Vinesh Phogat B. Virat Kohli C. PV Sindhu
D. Mary Kom E. None of these

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- A. Border management B. Education C. Fighting Air Pollution
D. Rural Development E. None of these

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- A. IIT Delhi B. IIT Madras C. IIT Hyderabad
D. IIT Roorkee E. None of these

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- A. Narendra Modi B. Ram Nath Kovind C. Mukesh Ambani
D. Ratan Tata E. None of these

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- A. Job for all
B. One crore beneficiaries
C. Complete Job security
D. Completion of target
E. None of these

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- A. New Delhi B. Chennai C. Mumbai
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- A. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
C. Ministry of Home Affairs
D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
E. None of these



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- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Delhi C. Rajasthan
D. Bihar E. Jharkhand

10. Name the campaign that was recently launched to make Kumbh child friendly festival?

- A. Mukti Caravan B. Mukti Prapti C. Dosti
D. Mission Mukti E. None of these



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/other-sports/story/vinesh-phogat-first-indian-to-be-nominated-for-laureus-world-sports-awards-1433239-2019-01-17>

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What: approves Task Force report on Space Technology in Border Management

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187565>

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What: to launch B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence from this year

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/narendra-modi-in-gujarat-live-updates-pm-to-inaugurate-9th-edition-of-vibrant-gujarat-summit-2019/story-jLdjMnHqWMB2Y2AHtMMEHI.html>

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What: inaugurated the National Museum of Indian Cinema in Mumbai

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8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

What: organized the Saksham 2019 campaign

When: published on 18th January 2019

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<http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/vijayawada/2019/jan/18/saksham-2019-awareness-campaign-on-fuel-conservation-launched-in-city-1926563.html>

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Who: Delhi

What: launches round-the-clock animal healthcare service

When: published on 16th January 2019

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