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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 27

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

1. Union Government has recently approved setting up of three new Naval Air Squadrons in which of the following two states?

- A. Assam and Sikkim B. Gujarat and Tamil Nadu
C. West Bengal and Odisha D. Kerala and Karnataka

2. Bundestag, the German parliament has recently classified which of the following North African states as safe countries of origin?

- I. Algeria
II. Tunisia
III. Morocco

- A. All of the above B. Only I and II C. Only II and III
D. Only I and III

3. Which of the following companies is going to build India's First Lithium Ion Giga Factory?

- A. Antrix Corporation B. GAIL C. HAL
D. BHEL

4. Which of the following companies has recently launched India's first Policy Hack for Teachers?



A. Infosys

B. Dell

C. Reliance

D. Wipro

5. Which of the following cities is going to host the 7th ASEAN-India Tourism Ministers 2019?

A. Ha Long

B. Paris

C. Tokyo

D. Berlin

6. India has recently signed MoU with which of the following countries to modernize facilities at Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies in Batticaloa?

A. Bangladesh

B. Vietnam

C. Sri Lanka

D. Nepal

7. India Steel 2019 Exhibition and Conference has recently been begun in _____.

A. New Delhi

B. Chennai

C. Mumbai

D. Kolkata

8. Who among the following has recently presented Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards and Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) Awards?

A. Nirmala Sitharaman

B. Venkaiah Naidu

C. Narendra Modi

D. Ram Nath Kovind

9. Who among the following has recently won the 'Womans Voice Award' at AKLF 2019?

A. Ranjani Murali

B. Adity Sahay

C. Manu Sharma

D. Anjali Tiwari

10. Which of the following companies has recently launched e-commerce platform for handloom weavers?

A. Apple

B. Google

C. Microsoft

D. Facebook



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: approves setting up of three new naval air squadrons

When: published on 18th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/government-approves-setting-up-of-three-new-naval-air-squadrons/articleshow/67593517.cms>

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Who: Bundestag

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While the CDU/CSU and SPD ruling coalition supported the measure, representatives of the Greens and the Left parties spoke out against it.

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<https://www.thelocal.de/20190118/bundestag-votes-overwhelmingly-to-declare-georgia-tunisia-algeria-and-morocco-safe-countries-of-origin>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Libcoin and BHEL

What: to build India's first Lithium-ion Gigafactory

When: published on 21st January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.prnewswire.com/in/news-releases/dell-launches-india-s-first-policyhack-for-teachers-812289295.html>

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During the meeting, the Ministers welcomed the decisions of the ASEAN-India Informal Breakfast Summit held on 15 November 2018 in Singapore. As a follow up to the Summit, the Ministers launched the ASEAN-India Tourism Cooperation Year 2019, and looked forward to enhancing cooperation with a view to increasing two-way tourist visits and promoting greater people-to-people exchanges between ASEAN and India. Earlier, during the ASEAN – India Commemorative Summit in January 2018, the Prime Minister of India had proposed designating the year 2019 as ASEAN-India Tourism Year. This was also discussed during the 20th ASEAN-India Tourism Working Group meeting in Thailand, and it was decided to prepare a calendar of activities commemorating the ASEAN – India Year of Tourism. The Ministry of Tourism has prepared and shared a calendar including various events for celebrating tourism year.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://orissadiary.com/tourism-minister-co-chairs-7th-asean-india-tourism-ministers-meeting-ha-long-city-viet-nam/>

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Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: signs MoU with Sri Lanka to modernize facilities at Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies in Batticaloa

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://ddnews.gov.in/international/india-signs-mou-sri-lanka-modernize-facilities-vipulananda-institute-aesthetic-studies>

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Hints to Remember

Who: India Steel 2019 Exhibition and Conference

What: begins in Mumbai

When: published on 22nd January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://steelguru.com/steel/india-steel-2019-exhibition-and-conference-begins-today-in-mumbai/532045>

8.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187649>

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/ranjani-murali-wins-womans-voice-award-at-aklf-2019-119012100156_1.html

10.

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When: published on 20th January 2019

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Top 10 news of the day : 27th January, 2019

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