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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 3

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

1. Which of the following has recently got its first longer range A321neo plane?

- A. SpiceJet B. Jet Airways C. GoAir
D. IndiGo E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries has recently assumed the charge as Non-Permanent Members of UN Security Council on January 1, 2019?

- A. Bolivia B. Ethiopia C. Kazakhstan
D. South Africa E. None of these

3. Cabinet has recently approved restructuring of National Health Agency as National Health Authority for better implementation of _____ .

- A. National Health Mission
B. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
C. Rashtiya Swasthiya Bima Yojana
D. Janashree Bima Yojana
E. None of these

4. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) has recently achieved _____ mark in January 2019?

- A. 2 crore mark B. 4 crore mark C. 6 crore mark
D. 8 crore mark E. None of these

5. The India Pharma 2019 & India Medical Device 2019 conferences will be held in _____ in February 2019.

- A. New Delhi B. Bangalore C. Mumbai
D. Lucknow E. None of these

6. Which of the following countries has recently ceased to be a member of OPEC from January 1, 2019?

- A. Saudi Arabia B. Qatar C. Bahrain
D. Oman E. None of these

7. The Union Cabinet approved 'Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2018' to modify the list of people belonging to which community in Arunachal Pradesh?

- A. Scheduled Caste B. Bodo C. Scheduled Tribes
D. Garo E. None of these

8. Veteran cricket coach Achrekar passed away recently. He was coach of which of the following players?

- A. Rahul Dravid B. Sachin Tendulkar C. Sunil Gavaskar
D. Sourav Ganguly E. None of these

9. Name the Indian-origin Singapore student who has recently won gold medals at World Memory Championships?

A. Dhruv Manoj

B. Anuj Karmakar

C. Manoj Patil

D. Ajay Verma

E. None of these

10. Who among the following has recently taken over as chairman of Ordnance Factory Board?

A. Vipul Sharma

B. Alok Pachaury

C. Saurabh Kumar

D. Danesh Kumar

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: IndiGo

What: got its first longer range A321neo plane

When: published on 30th December 2018

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The maiden A321neo (new engine option), VT-IUA, landed at 9.06 am at Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi and was accorded the traditional water canon salute on arrival, the source told PTI.

The new aircraft has joined the fleet after a delay of one month. It was to join the fleet on November 29 as per the earlier schedule, he said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/airlines/-aviation/indigo-gets-its-first-longer-range-a321neo-plane/articleshow/67309954.cms>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: South Africa

What: assumed the charge as Non-Permanent Members of UN Security Council on January 1, 2019

When: published on 1st January 2019

South Africa officially assumed its seat as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council on Tuesday.

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation said in a statement that South Africa would serve its term from 2019 to 2020.

"South Africa was overwhelmingly elected to serve on the Council by the United Nations General Assembly on 8 June 2018. As President Cyril Ramaphosa reflected at the time: 'This will be the third time that South Africa will be serving in the Security Council since the dawn of democracy in 1994. We are humbled and honoured by the confidence the international community has demonstrated in our capability to contribute to the resolution of global challenges.'"

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/south-africa-assumes-seat-on-un-security-council-18657991>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves restructuring of National Health Agency

When: published on 3rd January 2019

Union Cabinet has approved the restructuring of National Health Agency as the National Health Authority for better implementation of Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana.

Briefing reporters in New Delhi yesterday, Law and Justice Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad Said, National Health Authority will be chaired by Union Health Minister to enable the decision making at a faster pace, required for smooth implementation of the scheme.

He said, the National Health Authority will have full accountability, authority and mandate to implement the Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana through an efficient, effective and transparent decision-making process.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357488>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

What: achieves 6 crore mark

When: published on 1st January 2019

Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu here handed over 6 crore LPG connection under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to Jasmina

Khatoon from Shivpark, Khanpur, Delhi. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan was present on the occasion. Many other beneficiaries were also provided with the connection under the scheme.

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan said that in the fifty years since the launch of LPG, only 13 crore connections were provided while in the last 54 months, almost similar number of connections have been provided by this government. He said that coverage of LPG connections has jumped to 90% now. Pradhan said that almost 80% beneficiaries under the PMUY have been refilling the cylinders. He said that the PMUY has been hailed by the international organizations and developed countries while it has set an example for the developing countries of the world.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://delhincrnews.in/2019/01/03/pradhan-mantri-ujjwala-yojana-achieves-6-crore-mark-claims-govt/>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: The India Pharma & India Medical Device 2019

What: will be held on the 18th & 19th in Bangalore

When: published on 4th January 2019

The 4th edition of the INDIA PHARMA 2019 & INDIA MEDICAL DEVICE 2019 is all set to be held on the 18 and 19 of February 2019, in Bangalore, Karnataka. The event will witness the Department of Pharmaceuticals prepare its annual action plan that may re-visit current policies based on

the inputs from CEOs and international agencies, including the WHO. This was stated by Mr. D V Sadananda Gowda, Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers (Government of India) while addressing the media at a curtain raiser for the two-day event.

Drug regulators from US, European Union, United Kingdom, Mexico, Russia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, China, Uzbekistan, Argentina, Brazil, Ghana, Nigeria, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are expected to take part in the event.

The flagship annual event of the department of pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers as well as the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), will see the participation of the biggest names in the Indian pharmaceutical and medical devices industry. They will come together on a common B2G platform to deliberate with the Government, drug regulatory agencies, pricing regulators and WHO on key policy changes required for the growth of the pharma and medical devices Industry.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.siliconindia.com/news/general/The-India-Pharma--India-Medical-Device-2019-Will-Be-held-on-the-18th--19th-in-Bangalore-nid-206513-cid-1.html>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Qatar

What: ceased to be a member of OPEC from January 1, 2019

When: published on 3rd December 2018

Qatar announced plans to pull out of OPEC on Monday, just days before a crucial meeting between the influential oil cartel and its allies.

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While Qatar is one of OPEC's smallest oil producers, especially when compared to the likes of de facto leader Saudi Arabia, it is one of the world's largest producers of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/12/03/qatar-to-withdraw-from-opec-as-of-january-2019.html>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves 'The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2018' for revision in list of Scheduled Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh

When: published on 2nd January 2019

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the introduction of a Bill namely The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2018 in the Parliament for certain

amendments in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 so as to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs) of Arunachal Pradesh.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187069>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Sachin Tendulkar's coach Ramakant Achrekar

What: passed away

When: published on 3rd January 2018

Veteran cricket coach Ramakant Achrekar, who trained Bharat Ratna Sachin Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli, among others, passed away following a heart attack here on Wednesday. He was 87 and breathed his last at his home in Dadar at around 5pm. Achrekar, honoured with Padma Shri in 2010 and Dronacharya Award in 1990, was instrumental in shaping the careers of Tendulkar, Kambli and over a dozen other top cricket stars.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/sports/sachin-tendulkars-coach-ramakant-achrekar-passes-away-at-87/videoshow/67358731.cms>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Indian-origin Singapore student

What: wins gold medals at World Memory Championships

When: published on 2nd January 2019

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/nri/nris-in-news/indian-origin-singapore-student-wins-gold-medals-at-world-memory-championships/articleshow/67343860.cms>

10.

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What: taken over as chairman of Ordnance Factory Board

When: published on 1st January 2019

Saurabh Kumar took over as the Director General of Ordnance Factories (DGOF) and chairman of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) in Kolkata, a statement said.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/saurabh-kumar-takes-over-as-chairman-of-ordnance-factory-board-119010100535_1.html



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Top 10 news of the day : 3rd January, 2019

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