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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 4

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

1. Who among the following has recently been appointed the Competition Commission of India (CCI) Secretary?

- A. A K Pachaury B. M P Ganguly C. P K Singh
D. P Kumar Singh E. None of these

2. Sports Ministry has recently earmarked Rs. _____ crore for funding the athletes under the (TOPS) Target Olympic Podium Scheme ahead of 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

- A. 50 B. 100 C. 150
D. 200 E. None of these

3. Veer Savarkar International Airport in which of the following regions has recently been declared as an authorized Immigration Check post?

- A. Mumbai B. Chennai C. Port Blair
D. New Delhi E. None of these

4. Which of the following states has recently approved 11 projects for Sarasvati River revival?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Punjab C. Haryana
D. Delhi E. None of these

5. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently approved the setting up of a high-level committee for implementation of Clause 6 of the _____ Accord.

- A. Manipur B. Tripura C. Assam
D. West Bengal E. None of these

6. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated 106th Indian Science Congress at _____.

- A. Ludhiana B. Amritsar C. Patiala
D. Jalandhar E. None of these

7. Which of the following states has recently announced 2 initiatives for farmers? (Both initiatives, which are part of the 'Krishi Krishak Bondhu' scheme, will come into effect from New Year's Day.)

- A. Bihar B. Jharkhand C. West Bengal
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

8. Which of the following has recently celebrated its 71st Independence Day on 4th January 2019?

- A. Bangladesh B. Bhutan C. Myanmar
D. Sri Lanka E. None of these

9. World Braille Day was recently celebrated on which of the following dates?

- A. 1st January B. 2nd January C. 3rd January
D. 4th January E. None of these

10. Chandrashekhar Shankar Dharmadhikari who delivered a landmark verdict during the Emergency on human rights passed away. He was former justice of which of the following high courts?

A. Delhi HC

B. Bombay HC

C. Allahabad HC

D. Patiala HC

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: P K Singh

What: was appointed the Competition Commission of India (CCI) Secretary

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/p-k-singh-appointed-cci-secretary/article25881747.ece>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Sports Ministry

What: embarks Rs 100 Cr for funding athletes under TOPS

When: published on 30th December 2018

Director General of Sports Authority of India, Neelam Kapur said that the sports ministry has earmarked Rs. 100 crore for funding the athletes under the (TOPS) Target Olympic Podium Scheme ahead of 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

The scheme was launched in September 2014 to provide financial assistance to potential Olympic medal winners.

Under the scheme, the athletes were also given financial assistance to prepare for Commonwealth Games and Asian Games.

The flagship scheme of the government will also nurture future sporting talent by supporting a group of athletes who are potential medal winner in 2024 and 2028 Olympic Games.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357315>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Veer Savarkar International Airport in Port Blair

What: declared as an authorized Immigration Check post

When: published on 3rd January 2019

Veer Savarkar International Airport in Port Blair has been declared as an authorized Immigration Check post for entry into/exit from India with valid travel documents for all classes of passengers. Information, Public Relations and Tourism Division of Andaman and Nicobar Administration said this in a press release.

This decision of the Union Government will open up the Port Blair Airport for direct international flight and immigration facilities. For this purpose, the Superintendent of Police (CID), Andaman and Nicobar Police has been appointed as the 'Civil Authority' for the purpose of the immigration check post.

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<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357487>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana government

What: approved 11 projects for Sarasvati River revival

When: published on 2nd January 2019

The Haryana government on Wednesday approved 11 projects for the rejuvenation of the mythical Saraswati river.

These include the construction of Somb Saraswati barrage, Saraswati reservoir and Adi Badri dam on Somb river, a tributary of the Yamuna that originates in the Shivalik Hills.

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Chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar said it is the state government's priority to ensure fresh water flow into the Saraswati.

The projects were approved at a meeting of the Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board (HSHDB) chaired by the chief minister.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/haryana-government-approves-11-projects-to-revive-mythical-saraswati-river-1989843.html>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet

What: approves panel to implement clause 6 of Assam accord

When: published on 3rd January 2019

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preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the Assamese people.

The Assam Accord was signed on August 15, 1985, after the Assam Agitation of 1979-1985.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.theshillongtimes.com/2019/01/03/union-cabinet-approves-panel-to-implement-clause-6-of-assam-accord/>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: Inaugurated 106th Indian Science Congress At Jalandhar

When: published on 3rd January 2019

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The bus has been built by a group of 300 engineering students from Mechanical, Electrical and IT departments of LPU in 12 months.

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/pm-to-inaugurate-106th-indian-science-congress-today-in-punjab-1422571-2019-01-03>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: West Bengal Government

What: announced 2 initiatives for farmers

When: published on 31st December 2018

The West Bengal government announced two welfare initiatives for farmers. Both initiatives, which are part of the 'Krishi Krishak Bondhu' scheme, will come into effect from New Year's Day. The first of the two initiatives will provide Rs 2 lakh to the family of a deceased farmer, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee told reporters at the secretariat. Under the second initiative, farmers would get Rs 2,500 twice a year for growing a single crop on one acre of land, she said.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/west-bengal-government-announces-two-initiatives-for-farmers/1430099/>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Myanmar

What: has celebrated its 71st Independence Day on 4th January 2019

When: published on 3rd January 2018

As Myanmar gained her independence on 4th January, 1948 and the celebration is annually-held at Maha Bandula Park Yangon, there will be morning and evening events attended by State Leaders, Government Leaders, diplomats, local and international non-governmental organizations, and invited guests on the day. In the morning, the ceremony for hosting the national flag and saluting, the Independence Day message sent from the President will be read during the occasion of 4th January 2019.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.myanmore.com/2019/01/myanmar-to-celebrate-its-71st-independence-day-on-4th-of-january-2019-and-things-to-do-in-yangon-this-weekend/>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: World Braille Day

What: was celebrated on 4th January 2019

When: published on 4th January 2019

World Braille Day is celebrated every year on January 4th because it is Louis Braille's birthday, the inventor of braille! Louis was born in 1809 in France. He became blind after a childhood accident, and he quickly mastered his new way of living. When he was just 15 years old, he created the system we know today as braille, based on a system of writing developed by Charles Barbier. Over the years braille was tweaked to make it easier to read, and now it's used the world over!

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<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-braille-day-2019/>

10.

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