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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 13

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

1. The 2019 Hornbill festival was recently celebrated in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Nagaland
- C. Mizoram
- D. Meghalaya

2. Which of the following cities has recently become the first city to implement a special ultra low emission zone i.e 24X7 pollution charge zone?

- A. Amsterdam
- B. London
- C. New York
- D. Paris

3. As per Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), automobile industry has recently marked a growth of what percent in 2018-19?

- A. 6.26 percent
- B. 6.75 percent
- C. 7.00 percent
- D. 7.25 percent

4. Which of the following courts has recently ruled that woman can file dowry harassment case from place she has taken shelter?

- A. Allahabad High Court
- B. Supreme Court
- C. Mumbai High Court
- D. Delhi High Court

5. Which of the following organizations has recently launched a course in Film Criticism and the Art of Review?

A. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

B. Whistling Woods International

C. Film and Television Institute of India

D. Lalit Kala Academy

6. India has recently evacuated peacekeeping CRPF contingent from which of the following countries?

A. Serbia

B. Rwanda

C. Morocco

D. Libya

7. The Election commission of India has stalled the release of a biopic based on _____ during election period.

A. Rahul Gandhi

B. Manmohan Singh

C. Narendra Modi

D. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

8. Which one of the following has recently urged the media to do objective reporting on polls and exercise caution against paid news?

A. SC

B. PCI

C. NBA

D. CBFC

9. President Ram Nath Kovind has recently launched _____ app for the families of martyred CRPF troops.

A. Veer Parivar

B. Veer Shakti

C. Valour

D. CRPF Suraksha

10. K M Mani passed away recently. He was a/an:

A. Politician

B. Actor

C. Author

D. Journalist

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:**1.****Hints to Remember****Who:** Hornbill festival**What:** was celebrated in Nagaland**When:** published on 10th April 2019

The eagerly awaited Hornbill Festival, is one of the most cherished festivals of Nagaland, India's Far North Eastern state. Locals celebrate the fiesta with much enthusiasm and zeal. The festival is named after Hornbill, one of the most venerated bird species in the state. Interestingly, the importance of the bird is reflected in a number of tribal cultural expressions, songs and dances. Almost 85% of the state's population still depends upon agriculture. So most of their festivals revolve around agriculture which they consider sacred. The Hornbill Festival is one of the largest celebrations of the indigenous warrior tribes of Nagaland.

Naga people have a rich tradition of maintaining their unique heritage and customs. For this reason, people plan Nagaland Hornbill Festival tours. In spite of the tremendous modernity entering into their lives, the people have preserved their customs and legacy. Doing so, they have kept the torch of their tribal identity lighted. The state is called the 'Land of festivals' and people dwelling here have a fondness of celebrating the deeds of their ancient warriors and folk heroes. Moreover, the medleys that immortalize love stories, folk tunes and gospel songs are also cherished.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indianholiday.com/fairs-and-festivals/nagaland/hornbill-festivals-kohima.html>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/london-becomes-first-city-to-implement-24x7-pollution-charge-zone-119040900089_1.html

3.

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Who: Automobile industry

What: marks a growth of 6.26 pc in 2018-19

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The overall commercial vehicles segment registered a growth of 17.55 per cent in April to March 2019 as compared to the same period of last year. Medium and heavy commercial vehicles increased by 14.66 per cent and light commercial vehicles by 19.46 per cent.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.siasat.com/news/automobile-industry-marks-growth-6-26-pc-2018-19-1485582/>

4.

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What: ruled that woman can file dowry harassment case from place she has taken shelter

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The judgment comes on a reference made by the Supreme Court in January 2014 on the question “whether a case of cruelty on account of dowry harassment punishable under Section 498A of the IPC can be registered, investigated and punished in a jurisdiction different from the one from which the aggrieved spouse has been forced out on account of such harassment.”

The appeal was by Rupali Devi whose efforts to file a dowry harassment from her parents' place of residence, where she had fled to, was dismissed by the Allahabad High Court.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/a-woman-can-file-dowry-harassment-case-from-the-place-she-has-taken-shelter-sc/article26778868.ece>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Film and Television Institute of India

What: has launched a course in Film Criticism and the Art of Review

When: published on 10th April 2019

For the first time, the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) in Pune has introduced a course in film criticism and review of art.

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Talking about the course, Bhupendra Kainthola, Director, FTII, said it meets a long-standing demand of cinema critics, film reviewers, film bloggers, research scholars, film academics, and just about anyone who has more than ordinary interest in cinema.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/ftii-introduces-course-in-film-criticism-review-of-art-119041000985_1.html

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: evacuates peacekeeping CRPF contingent from Libya

When: published on 7th April 2019

India has evacuated its entire contingent of 15 CRPF personnel from Tripoli after the situation "suddenly worsened" in Libya, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said.

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) contingent was deployed as peace keeping force in Tripoli.

"The situation in Libya has suddenly worsened. There is fighting in Tripoli. Indian Embassy in Tunisia @IndiainTunisia has evacuated the entire contingent of 15 CRPF personnel yesterday itself," Swaraj tweeted.

"I appreciate the excellent work by Indian Embassy in Tunisia," she said.

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7.

Hints to Remember

Who: The Election commission of India

What: has stalled the release of a biopic based on Narendra Modi during election period

When: published on 11th April 2019

The election commission of India's move to block the release of a biopic on prime minister Narendra Modi has put the spotlight on a bevy of political movies released in recent months and others in the pipeline.

PM Narendra Modi, with Vivek Oberoi playing the titular character, sought to put Modi in positive light to influence voters, some critics said. Set for release on April 11—the day of the first round of polling in the country—the movie has now been blocked until the elections are over.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://qz.com/india/1592549/vivek-oberois-modi-ntr-biopic-stalled-due-to-indian-election/>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: PCI

What: urges media to do objective reporting on polls

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9.

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What: launches 'CRPF veer pariwar mobile' app, helping families of martyrs

When: published on 9th April 2019

In a move to help the families of martyrs, President Mr. Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday launched 'CRPF veer pariwar mobile' application.

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The app is developed to show the financial benefit provided to the families of martyrs also it will provide other kind of help to their families.

This being his first visit to the memorial located in Chanakyapuri area of New Delhi, the president was accorded a “national salute” and a joint column of troops from all the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) such as the CRPF, BSF, ITBP, CISF and SSB presented a guard of honour to him.

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/former-kerala-finance-minister-k-m-mani-dead/article26782712.ece>



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Top 10 news of the day : 13th April 2019

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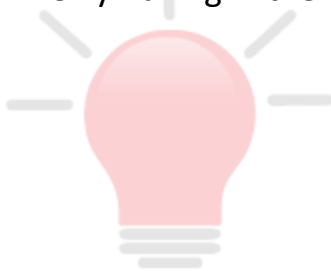
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