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Current Affairs Questions for CLAT Exam

Current Affairs Quiz 24

Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

The Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah conferred National Film Awards for the year 2018 in various categories at its ___A___ edition. Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting (I&B), ___B___; Secretary, Ministry of I&B, Shri Ravi Mittal; Chairperson, Feature Film Category, Shri Rahul Rawail; Chairperson, Non-Feature Film Category, Shri AS Kanal; Chairperson, Best Writing on Cinema, Shri Utpal Borpujari and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice President spoke on how Violence has no place in democracy and that Film makers must make conscious effort to ensure that dialogues, depiction of characters and costumes reflect India's culture, customs, practices and traditions. He further added that Cinema should also help in strengthening family systems and promoting democratic values.

The Vice President while complementing the film industry expressed how cinemas must be used for social change, "I call upon the film fraternity to curb the depiction of violence, vulgarity and obscenity in view of the huge impact films make on the masses, particularly youngsters. Art speaks a universal language and helps shape social norms".

Talking about Indian films popularity globally and how cinemas have no geographical or religious boundaries because it speaks a universal language and touches the raw emotions, the Vice President said "Indian films carry an important message to audiences across the world. They convey a glimpse of 'Indianness' or 'Bharatheeyatha' to the outside world. We need to be effective ambassadors in the world of cultural diplomacy".

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1. Which of the following cities hosted the ceremony of National Film Awards?

- A. Mumbai B. New Delhi C. Kolkata D. Chennai

2. In which of the following was the first National Film Awards were given?

- A. 1955 B. 1954 C. 1953 D. 1952

3. What will come in the place of "A" in the passage above?

- A. 64th B. 66th C. 65th D. 67th

4. Who among the following is Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting (I&B) that has been replaced with "B" in the passage above?

- A. Shri Piyush Goyal B. Shri Prakash Javadekar C. Shri Rajnath Singh
D. Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal

5. Who among the following was given best actor award that has been replaced with "C" in the passage above?

- A. Ayushman Khurrana B. Rajkummar Rao C. Kartik Aaryan D. Varun Dhawan

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
B	B	B	B	A

Common Explanation :

The Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today conferred National Film Awards for the year 2018 in various categories at its 66th edition, held at New Delhi. Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting (I&B), Shri Prakash Javadekar; Secretary, Ministry of I&B, Shri Ravi Mittal; Chairperson, Feature Film Category, Shri Rahul Rawail; Chairperson, Non-Feature Film Category, Shri AS Kanal; Chairperson, Best Writing on Cinema, Shri Utpal Borpujari and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

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Answers :

1. National Film Awards hosted annually at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

2. The first National Film Awards were given on 10 October 1954.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

3. From the paragraph 1, line 2, we can see that “66th” will come in the place of “A”.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

4. From the paragraph 1, line 3, we can see that the Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting (I&B) is Shri Prakash Javadekar.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

5. From the paragraph 5, line 4, we can see that Ayushman Khurrana and Vicky Kaushal were given best actor award the National Film Awards for 2018.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

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