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Current affairs for CLAT Exam

CLAT Current Affairs Quiz 5

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

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Speaking on the government's decision to clear the Citizenship Amendment Bill, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said, "I am opposed to the Bill. It is fundamentally against the tenets of democracy. I speak for myself. We cannot discriminate on the basis of religion."

Meanwhile, Amit Shah held discussions with leaders of political parties, students bodies and civil society groups of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya on the proposed Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) and listened to their views.

Two days before giving a green signal to the Citizenship Bill, Amit Shah set the deadline for the implementation of the NRC across the country.

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1. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019 will amend which of the following Acts?

- A. Citizenship Act, 1951 B. Citizenship Act, 1954
C. Citizenship Act, 1953 D. Citizenship Act, 1955

2. Which of the following countries will come at the place of "A" in the passage above?

- A. Bhutan B. Vietnam
C. Afghanistan D. Sri Lanka

3. What is the full form of NRC?

- A. National Register of Citizens B. National Research of Citizens
C. National Regulatory of Citizens D. National Resource of Citizens

4. The 2019 amendment will provide citizenship to a person who entered India before _____.

- A. December 2013 B. December 2015
C. December 2011 D. December 2014

5. According to Indian Citizenship Act, who among the following is termed the First Citizen of India?

- A. Prime Minister of India B. President of India
C. Speaker of Parliament D. Vice President of India

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5
D	C	A	D	B

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Common Explanation:

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/cabinet-clears-citizenship-amendment-bill-govt-gears-up-for-crucial-parliament-test-1624973-2019-12-04>

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Explanation:

1. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019 amends the Citizenship Act, 1955.
Hence, the correct answer is option D.
2. From the paragraph 3, line 2, we can see that Afghanistan will come at the place of "A" in the passage above.
Hence, the correct answer is option C.
3. From the paragraph 8, line 2, we can clearly see that the full form of NRC is National Register of Citizens.
Hence, the correct answer is option A.

4. The 2019 amendment provided an easier path to citizenship for persecuted selected minorities, i.e Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from the neighbouring Muslim-majority countries of Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan who entered India before December 2014.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

5. The President of India is termed the First Citizen of India.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



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