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DECEMBER 2018 LEGAL CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR LAW ENTRANCE EXAM

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 11

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

1. 1st International Conference on 'Sustainable Water Management' was recently held in _____ .

- A. Chandigarh B. Ludhiana C. Panchkula
D. Mohali E. None of these

2. Khelo India Youth Games are going to be started in _____ from January 9, 2019?

- A. Mumbai B. Pune C. Chennai
D. Kochi E. None of these

3. The 2018 Human Rights Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. December 9 B. December 8 C. December 10
D. December 7 E. None of these

4. Jagdish Thakkar was recently passed away. He was a/an:

- A. Journalist B. Director C. Anchor
D. Actor E. None of these

5. Ananth Narayanan has recently resigned as CEO of _____ .

- A. Shopclues B. Snapdeal C. Myntra
D. Jabong E. None of these

6. Union minister of state for human resource development _____ has recently resigned from the Union Council of Ministers.

- A. Ram Vilas Paswan B. Sudarshan Bhagat C. Upendra Kushwaha
D. Thawar Chand Gehlot E. None of these

7. Belisario Betancur has recently passed away. He was former president of which of the following countries?

- A. Bolivia B. Chile C. Colombia
D. Indonesia E. None of these

8. Who among the following was recently conferred steel industry's lifetime achievement award?

- A. Ratan Tata B. Cyrus Mistry C. Lakshmi Mittal
D. Azim Premji E. None of these

9. Who among the following is going to be SWIFT India Chairman?

- A. Shikha Sharma B. Chanda Kochhar C. Arundhati Bhattacharya
D. Naina Lal Kidwai E. None of these

10. Ex AVIAINDRA, a service specific exercise between Indian Air Force and Russian Federation Aerospace Force (RFSAF) was commenced on December 10 in:

- A. Jodhpur B. Jaipur C. Ajmer
D. Udaipur E. None of these

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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Referring to 'Khelo India', Union Sports minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore said it is a grassroots sports programme that is providing a platform at the level of school students, which is of international level.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.ddinews.gov.in/sports/pune-host-khelo-india-youth-games-2019-jersey-launched>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/pro-in-prime-ministers-office-dies-pm-modi-condoles-death/articleshow/67021219.cms>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

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What: dies at 95

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What: is going to be SWIFT India Chairman

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Top 10 news of the day : 11th December, 2018

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