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December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 15

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

1. India has recently signed the bilateral annual Haj 2019 agreement with which of the following countries?

- A. Saudi Arabia B. Qatar C. UAE
D. Oman E. None of these

2. The International Day of Neutrality was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. December 11 B. December 13 C. December 12
D. December 14 E. None of these

3. Name the person who is going to swear as new CM of Rajasthan.

- A. Vasundhara Raje B. Sachin Pilot C. Jyotiraj Sindhia
D. Ashok Gehlot E. None of these

4. Situ Malik has recently been selected to receive National Bravery Award from Prime Minister. He is from which of the following states?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Odisha C. Assam
D. Mizoram E. None of these

5. Which of the following companies was recently declared as the winner of the Prime Minister's Trophy for the Best Performing Integrated Steel Plant for 2016-17?

- A. Jindal Steel
- B. Tata Steel
- C. Steel Authority of India
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- E. None of these

6. Which of the following companies was recently roped in as official sponsor of ICC for next five years?

- A. Amul
- B. Reliance
- C. Pepsi
- D. Royal Stags
- E. None of these

7. India's first private sector unit for manufacturing unmanned aerial vehicles was recently opened in which of the following cities?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. New Delhi
- C. Gwalior
- D. Ahmadabad
- E. None of these

8. The 39th Gulf Cooperation Council Summit was recently held in:

- A. Mecca
- B. Jeddah
- C. Riyadh
- D. Medina
- E. None of these

9. World's first floating nuclear plant is now operational in which of the following countries?

A. China

B. USA

C. Russia

D. Japan

E. None of these

10. Who among the following was recently appointed as the new president of Film and Television Institute of India?

A. Simran Kaur

B. Anupam Kher

C. Brijendra Pal Singh

D. Anurag Basu

E. None of these



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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What: signs bilateral annual Haj agreement with Saudi Arabia for pilgrimage next year

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/india-signs-bilateral-annual-haj-agreement-with-saudi-arabia-for-pilgrimage-next-year/articleshow/67079056.cms>

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Nations and occupies a central place among the functions of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly decided to declare 12 December the International Day of Neutrality, and called for marking the day by holding events aimed at enhancing public awareness of the value of neutrality in international relations.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/neutralityday/>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/assembly-election-results-2018-rahul-gandhi-to-name-chief-ministers-as-amit-shah-analyses-poll-defea-1961933>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/odisha-boy-to-receive-national-bravery-award-from-pm/articleshow/67073361.cms>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.tata.com/media/releasesinside/tata-steel-prime-ministers-trophy-2016-17>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/advertising/icc-ropes-in-royal-stag-as-official-sponsor/articleshow/67058800.cms>

7.

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Who: India's first private UAV factory

What: comes up in Hyderabad

When: published on 14th December 2018

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The plant has been built at Adani Aerospace Park, the first defence and aerospace complex of Adani Group, at Hardware Park on the outskirts of Hyderabad.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/indias-first-private-uav-factory-comes-up-in-hyderabad/articleshow/67090788.cms>

8.

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Who: 39th Gulf Cooperation Council Summit

What: was held in Riyadh

When: published on 9th December 2018

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9.

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Who: World's first floating nuclear plant

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/magazines/panache/brijendra-pal-singh-cid-director-producer-named-president-of-film-and-television-institute-of-india/articleshow/67088602.cms>

Top 10 news of the day : 18th December, 2018

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