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December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 16

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

1. ADB and India have recently signed \$60 Million Loan to Reduce Floods and Riverbank Erosion in which of the following states?

- A. Bihar B. Assam C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

2. ECO Niwas Samhita 2018, an Energy Conservation Building Code for Residential Buildings was recently launched by the _____.

- A. Ministry of Corporation
B. Ministry of Environment
C. Ministry of Power
D. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
E. None of these

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- A. Ashok Kumar Singh B. Bhavesh Singh C. Sumit Rangrajan
D. Mukesh Mahipal Sigh E. None of these

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- A. Vietnam B. Nepal C. Myanmar
D. Sri Lanka E. None of these

5. Who among the following was recently honoured with 54th Jnanpith Award?

- A. Author Amitav Ghosh B. Vikram Seth C. Aravind Adiga
D. Arundhati Roy E. None of these

6. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih has recently arrived New Delhi on a three-day state visit during which he will hold talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi aimed at strengthening bilateral ties. He is President of which of the following countries?

- A. Syria B. Indonesia C. Maldives
D. Vietnam E. None of these

7. Which of the following countries is going to launch IDRSS which is going to be satellite communication hub in sky?

- A. China B. Japan C. India
D. Pakistan E. None of these

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- A. Saina Nehwal B. Ashwini Ponnappa C. P V Sindhu
D. Jwala Gutta E. None of these

10. Name the person who was the director of the Malayalam classic Perumthachan, passed away?

- A. Thopil Ajayan B. Thoppil Bhasi C. Babu Namboothiri
D. M T Vasudevan Nair E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.adb.org/news/adb-india-sign-60-million-loan-reduce-floods-and-riverbank-erosion-assam>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

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3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ashok Kumar Singh

What: appointed Secretary of NCST

When: published on 14th December 2018

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Who: Sri Lanka, Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/rajapaksa-resigns-as-sri-lankas-pm-wickremesinghe-to-be-reinstated/articleshow/67105579.cms>

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6.

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What: arrives for three-day visit

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/maldivian-president-arrives-for-three-day-visit/articleshow/67116383.cms>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/india-s-idrss-to-be-satellite-communication-hub-in-sky-118121600214_1.html

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/elections/chhattisgarh-assembly-elections/bhupesh-baghel-takes-oath-as-the-chief-minister-of-chhattisgarh/articleshow/67127788.cms>

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