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December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

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

1. Merriam-Webster has recently selects which of the following words as Its 2018 Word of the Year?

- A. Justice B. Equity C. Legitimacy
D. Justness E. None of these

2. Chuppi Tod app was recently launched in _____ against child marriage, sexual harassment.

- A. Rajasthan B. Haryana C. Bihar
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

3. Which of the following state governments has recently launched mobile app 'Shiksha Setu'?

- A. Punjab B. Delhi C. Haryana
D. Bihar E. None of these

4. Charles Michel has recently resigned as Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Syria B. Cuba C. Belgium
D. Ireland E. None of these

5. Who among the following was recently appointed as CBI additional director?

- A. Akkineni Nagarjuna B. Dasari Narayana Rao C. Nageswara Rao
D. N T Rama Rao E. None of these

6. Who among the following was named PETA India's 2018 Person of the Year?

- A. Sonam Kapoor B. Kareena Kapoor C. Deepika Padukone
D. Anushka Sharma E. None of these

7. 9th India-ROK Joint Commission Meeting was recently held in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Seoul C. Mumbai
D. Incheon E. None of these

8. ISRO has recently launched its military communication satellite GSAT-7A from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. The satellite was onboard:

- A. PSLV-C 43 B. GSLV-F 11 C. GSLV-F 08
D. GSLV-F 09 E. None of these

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- A. 130 B. 140 C. 110
D. 120 E. None of these

10. Who among the following was recently awarded the UN Human Rights Prize for 2018? (The award was given to her posthumously)

A. Munizae Jahangir

B. Benazir Bhutto

C. Asma Jahangir

D. Asma Shirazi

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Merriam-Webster

What: selects 'Justice' as Its 2018 Word of the Year

When: published on 18th December 2018

Whether you love him or loathe him, you can't argue with President Trump's impact on the world in 2018. Or, more accurately, words.

The latest evidence? Merriam-Webster's word of the year for 2018: "Justice".

"The concept of justice was at the center of many of our national debates in the past year: racial justice, social justice, criminal justice, economic justice," the dictionary-maker wrote in a statement.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/merriam-webster-selects-justice-as-its-2018-word-of-the-year/ar-BBR4Riq>

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/chuppi-tod-app-launched-in-bihar-against-child-marriage-sexual-harassment-118121900652_1.html

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Who: Haryana

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<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2018/state-editions/haryana-govt-launches-mobile-app---shiksha-setu---.html>

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Who: Belgium Prime Minister Charles Michel

What: has resigned

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<http://time.com/5483185/belgian-prime-minister-charles-michel-announces-his-resignation/>

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/nageshwara-rao-appointed-cbi-additional-director-5499345/>

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What: was named PETA India's 2018 Person of the Year

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<https://www.petaindia.com/media/sonam-kapoor-is-peta-indias-2018-person-of-the-year/>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: 9th India-ROK Joint Commission Meeting

What: was held in New Delhi

When: published on 16th December 2018

The ninth meeting of the India-Republic of Korea (ROK/ South Korea) Joint Commission will be held here during the South Korean Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha's official two-day from December 18 to 19 here.

Kang will be co-chairing the meeting with her Indian counterpart Sushma Swaraj during her two-day visit.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/9th-meeting-of-india-rok-joint-commission-to-be-held-in-delhi201812160704550001/>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: GSLV-F11

What: successfully launches GSAT-7A military satellite

When: published on 19th December 2018

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The main passenger spacecraft weighing 2.2 tonnes will be placed in the geostationary orbit, making it Isro's 35th Communication satellite to be launched.

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9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Railways

What: launches new EMU train with 130 kmph speed

When: published on 19th December 2018

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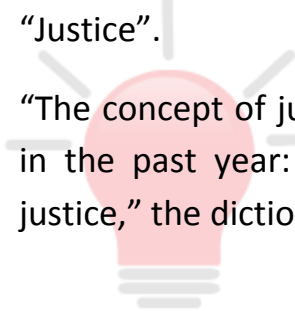
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