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December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 22

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

1. Harsh Vardhan Shringla was recently appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which of the following countries?

- A. Russia B. China C. Canada
D. USA E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the New Chairman of CBIC?

- A. Pranab K Das B. Mukesh Gurjar C. Ashok Prajapati
D. Deepak Vashishth E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently released a commemorative Postage stamp on Rajkumar Shukla in New Delhi?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Santosh Gangwar C. Manoj Sinha
D. Ravi Shankar Prasad E. None of these

4. Which of the following states has been ranked as "Top Performer" in the State Startup Ranking-2018 organized by the Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy (DIPP)?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Odisha C. Kerala
D. Karnataka E. None of these

5. Chief Minister of which of the following states has recently inaugurated World Herbal Forest Project in Morni Hill?

- A. Punjab B. Rajasthan C. Haryana
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

6. _____ were named 2018 ITF world champions.

- A. Roger Federer and Caroline Wozniacki
B. Alexander Zverev and Angelique Kerber
C. Novak Djokovic and Simona Halep
D. Rafael Nadal and Maria Sharapova
E. None of these

7. Who among the following has recently released the book titled "Changing India"?

- A. Sonia Gandhi B. Manmohan Singh C. Narendra Modi
D. Rahul Gandhi E. None of these

8. India and which of the following agreed on redoubling trade to 500bn USD by 2030 recently?

- A. North Korea B. South Korea C. Maldives
D. Vietnam E. None of these

9. Anup Kumar has recently announced his retirement. He is a:

- A. Cricket player B. Hockey player C. Kabaddi player
D. Badminton player E. None of these

10. International Human Solidarity Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

A. December 20

B. December 19

C. December 18

D. December 17

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/pranab-k-das-is-new-cbic-chairman/articleshow/67154234.cms>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.prokerala.com/news/photos/manoj-sinha-releases-commemorative-postage-stamps-on-rajkumar-shukla-391116.html>

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/odisha-top-performer-in-state-startup-ranking-2018-11812200961_1.html

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What: inaugurated World Herbal Forest Project in Morni Hill

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