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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. Which of the following countries is the fifth-most deadliest place to be a journalist? (According to a new report by the Reporters Without Borders (RSF))

- A. Pakistan B. Bangladesh C. India
D. Vietnam E. None of these

2. Who among the following recently was appointed as the new head coach of Indian national women's cricket team?

- A. Gary Kirsten B. W V Raman C. Venkatesh Prasad
D. Ravi Shastri E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently resigned from his post of Defence Secretary of the United States?

- A. Mike Pompeo B. John F Kelly C. Jim Mattis
D. Dan Coats E. None of these

4. Which of the following states' government has recently approved the release of Chah Bahgicha Dhan Puraskar Mela?

- A. Bihar B. Assam C. West Bengal
D. Tripura E. None of these

5. Which of the following countries has recently fined Uber 400000 euros over huge data breach?

- A. Germany B. United Kingdom C. United States
D. France E. None of these

6. Mobile application for Global Aviation Summit 2019 was recently launched by:

- A. Indian Air Force B. Civil Aviation Ministry C. Ministry of Finance
D. NITI Aayog E. None of these

7. Name the person who was known as the “Nightingale of Assam” passed away recently.

- A. Beauty Sharma Barua
B. Anima Choudhury
C. Dipali Barthakur
D. Pratima Barua Pandey

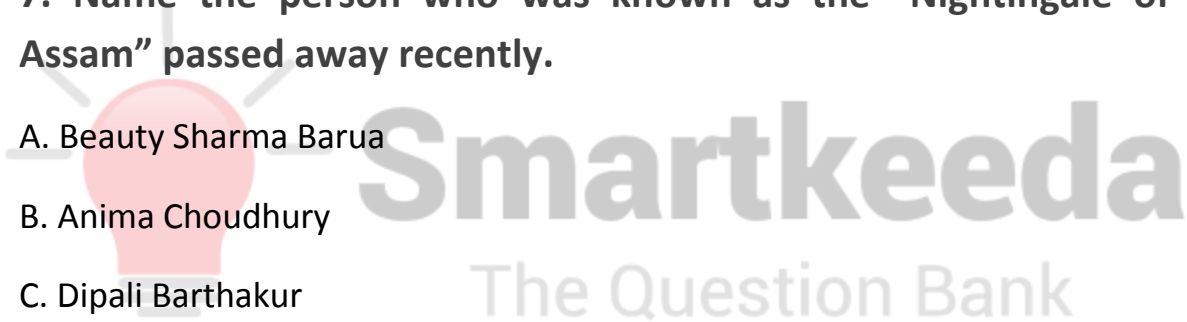
E. None of these

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- A. Marathi B. Hindi C. Tamil
D. Gujarati E. None of these

9. Which of the following states’ cabinet has recently approved Rs 10,000 cr KALIA scheme for cultivators?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Odisha C. Telangana
D. Kerala E. Maharashtra



10. Which of the following state governments has recently approved Rs 4,089 crore for Tembhu irrigation scheme?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Gujarat

C. Rajasthan

D. Maharashtra

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: is fifth-most deadliest place to be a journalist

When: published on 19th December 2018

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/india-fifth-most-deadliest-place-to-be-a-journalist-afghanistan-worst-report/articleshow/67159828.cms>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: W V Raman

What: was appointed as the new head coach of Indian national women's cricket team

When: published on 20th December 2018

Former India opener W V Raman has been appointed head coach of the Indian women's cricket team, the BCCI said in a statement. Raman, who was most recently a batting consultant at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, was selected by an ad-hoc committee comprising Kapil Dev, Anshuman Gaekwad and Shantha Rangaswamy. The panel had recommended three names – former South African batsman Gary Kirsten, former India pacer Venkatesh Prasad and Raman.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/wv-raman-appointed-coach-of-india-womens-cricket-team-5502669/>

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Hints to Remember

Who: US Defence Secretary Jim Mattis

What: resigns over policy differences with Trump

When: published on 21st December 2018

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Trump announced the resignation in two tweets on Thursday evening, and said Mattis, will leave at the end of February. Mattis was a great advocate of India-US defence relationship.

According to reports, 68-year-old Mattis went to the White House on Thursday afternoon in a last attempt to convince Trump to keep US troops in Syria. He was rebuffed, and told the president that he was resigning as a result.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/us-defence-secretary-jim-mattis-resigns-over-policy-differences-with-trump/articleshow/67188248.cms>

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<https://www.northeasttoday.in/assam-government-approves-release-of-chah-bahgicha-dhan-puraskar-mela/>

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6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Civil Aviation Ministry

What: launched Mobile application for Global Aviation Summit 2019

When: published on 20th December 2018

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The Global Aviation Summit (GAS) 2019 is scheduled to be held on January 15 and 16 in Mumbai.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.aninews.in/news/lifestyle/culture/mobile-application-for-global-aviation-summit-2019-launched201812201822250003/>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Dipali Barthakur, the Nightingale of Assam

What: passed away

When: published on 22nd December 2018

Dipali Borthakur, known as the “Nightingale of Assam,” breathed her last at a private hospital here on Friday. She was 77 and is survived by her painter husband Neel Pawan Barua.

“She was hospitalised on Saturday with respiratory tract infections and breathing distress. We immediately shifted her to the ICU but her condition

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Borthakur was born in 1941 in Sivasagar. She entered the world of melody when she was still in school, in 1955 at All India Radio. At the age of 15 she earned the best singer award in a competition conducted by Sangeet Natak Akademi at Dibrugarh.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.telegraphindia.com/states/north-east/assam-nightingale-dipali-borthakur-passes-away/cid/1679537>

8.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatvnews.com/entertainment/regional-cinema-noted-tamil-writer-prabhanjan-passes-away-at-83-494849>

9.

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Who: Odisha cabinet

What: approved Rs 10,000 cr KALIA scheme for cultivators

When: published on 21st December 2018

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/odisha-cabinet-approves-rs-10-000-cr-kalia-scheme-for-cultivators-118122101234_1.html

10.

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