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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. Who among the following has recently launched the Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS-IV) in convergence with that of the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme?

- A. Biplab Kumar Deb B. Pawan Kumar Chamling
C. Conrad K Sangma D. Lal Thanhawla E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries is going to phase out plastic shopping bags from July 1, 2019?

- A. India B. Australia C. Saudi Arabia
D. New Zealand E. None of these

3. Karavali Utsav was recently inaugurated on 21st December in _____ .

- A. Chennai B. Kochi C. Mangaluru
D. Hyderabad E. None of these

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- A. Infosys B. Wipro C. Cognizant
D. Accenture E. None of these

5. 15th Global SME Business Summit was recently held in _____ .

- A. Chennai B. Mumbai C. New Delhi
D. Ahmadabad E. None of these

6. India and China hold first People-to-People Exchanges meeting in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Beijing C. Mumbai
D. Shanghai E. None of these

7. A dreary grain silo that was transformed into an enormous colorful artwork in _____ has been named by Guinness World Records as the largest outdoor mural in the world.

- A. North Korea B. Japan C. South Korea
D. United States E. None of these

8. _____ has become 1st US state with female-majority Legislature.

- A. Nevada B. Washington C. New Mexico
D. Texas E. None of these

9. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has recently awarded which of the following states as the best performer in Start-up Ranking 2018?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Tamil Nadu
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

10. _____ and Zoomcars have recently announced that they will roll out Tata Tigor EVs in Pune via the self-drive car rental portal.

- A. Mahindra & Mahindra
- B. Maruti Suzuki
- C. Tata Motors
- D. Ford Motor Company
- E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: CM Conrad K Sangma

What: launched the Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS-IV)

When: published on 20th December 2018

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/meghalaya-launches-health-insurance-merging-it-with-ayushman-118122000754_1.html

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.apnnews.com/new-zealand-to-phase-out-plastic-shopping-bags/>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Karavali Utsav 2018

What: was inaugurated in Mangaluru

When: published on 21st December 2018

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/ites/indias-infosys-appoints-nilanjan-roy-as-cfo/articleshow/67179152.cms>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: 15th Global SME Business Summit

What: was held in New Delhi

When: published on 19th December 2018

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/startups/newsbuzz/gujarat-best-state-in-providing-strong-ecosystem-for-startups-dipp-ranking/articleshow/67176184.cms>

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