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December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 25

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

1. **Blind amphibian has recently been named after _____.**

- A. Vladimir Putin B. Barack Obama C. Donald Trump
D. Justin Trudeau E. None of these

2. **Who among the following was recently conferred with Skoch Award 2018?**

- A. Suresh Prabhu B. Piyush Goyal C. Nitin Gadkari
D. Arun Jaitley E. None of these

3. **Riva Ganguly Das has recently been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to which of the following countries?**

- A. Sri Lanka B. Pakistan C. Bangladesh
D. Nepal E. None of these

4. **Who among the following was recently appointed as the President of South Asian Fencing Federation (SAFF)?**

- A. Rajeev Mehta B. Anang Desai C. Sanjay Jadhav
D. Ashok Mehta E. None of these

5. Which of the following states has/have recently emerged as top performing states in Niti Aayog's SDG India index 2018?

I. Himachal Pradesh

II. Kerala

III. Tamil Nadu

A. Only I

B. Only II and III

C. Only III

D. All I, II and III

E. None of these

6. India has successfully test-fired Agni-IV ballistic missile. What is the strike range of the missile?

A. 4,000 km

B. 5,000 km

C. 7,000 km

D. 10,000 km

E. None of these

7. Who among the following has recently inaugurated Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR)?

A. Sushma Swaraj

B. Venkaiah Naidu

C. Nirmala Sitharaman

D. Rajnath Singh

E. None of these

8. Mohinder Pratap Singh has recently been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which of the following countries?

A. China

B. Mongolia

C. Japan

D. Vietnam

E. None of these

9. Vedangi Kulkarni has recently become the fastest Asian to cycle the globe. She is from which of the following countries?

A. India

B. Sri Lanka

C. Bangladesh

D. Nepal

E. None of these

10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently unveiled projects worth Rs 14,500 crore in which of the following states?

A. Meghalaya

B. Odisha

C. Kerala

D. Gujarat

E. None of these



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/environment/flora-fauna/blind-amphibian-named-after-donald-trump/articleshow/67156879.cms>

2.

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What: was conferred with Skoch Award 2018

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Speaking at the inaugural session of the Summit, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Dr Bibek Debroy said level of per capita income is an important indicator of growth and progress of the country.

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<http://newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=356985>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Riva Ganguly Das

What: appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

When: published on 20th December 2018

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She will succeed Mr Harsh Vardhan Shringla, who has been appointed as the new Indian Ambassador to the US.

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4.

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Who: Rajeev Mehta

What: appointed as the President of South Asian Fencing Federation (SAFF)

When: published on 21st December 2018

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Mehta, who is also secretary general of Indian Olympic Association, and Khan were elected at a recent meeting of the SAFF held in Hyderabad.

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It was also decided to conduct the South Asian Fencing Championship every year. The first South Asian Fencing Championship 2019 will be held in Chhattisgarh.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/iaa-secretary-general-mehta-becomes-president-of-south-asian-fencing-body/articleshow/67195114.cms>

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<https://www.financialexpress.com/economy/himachal-pradesh-kerala-tamil-nadu-lead-performers-in-niti-aayogs-sdg-index/1421503/>

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<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-successfully-test-fires-nuclear-capable-agni-iv-missile-1966895>

7.

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Who: Nirmala Sitharaman

What: inaugurated Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR)

When: published on 22nd December 2018

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=186757>

8.

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Who: Mohinder Pratap Singh

What: appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Mongolia

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Who: India's Vedangi Kulkarni

What: becomes the fastest Asian to cycle the globe

When: published on 23rd December 2018

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10.

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Who: PM Modi

What: unveils projects worth around Rs 15,000 cr in Odisha

When: published on 24th December 2018

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