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# December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 29

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

**1. Who among the following has recently received 'Tansen Samman'?**

- A. Manju Mehta                      B. Lalith J. Rao                      C. Dipali Nag  
D. Nikita Ghosh                      E. None of these

**2. Who among the following was recently appointed India's chief boxing coach?**

- A. Vijender Singh                      B. C A Kuttappa                      C. Sushil Kumar  
D. Vikas Krishan Yadav                      E. None of these

**3. Niti Aayog has recently released second Delta Rankings of Aspirational Districts. Which of the following districts has/have emerged as the top three districts in the ranking of aspirational districts?**

**I. Naupada (Odisha)**

**II. Sidharthnagar (Uttar Pradesh)**

**III. Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu)**

- A. Only II and III                      B. All I, II and III                      C. Only III  
D. Only I                      E. Only I and III

**4. Who among the following has been formally inducted into ICC Hall of Fame?**

- A. Michael Clarke                      B. Ricky Ponting                      C. Matthew Hayden  
D. Jacques Kallis                      E. None of these

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- A. Uttar Pradesh                      B. Maharashtra                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Gujarat                      E. Rajasthan

**6. Which of the following countries was in news recently that has launched first messaging app?**

- A. Uzbekistan                      B. Tajikistan                      C. Kyrgyzstan  
D. Turkmenistan                      E. Kazakhstan

**7. Which of the following states has recently launched Vajpayee international schools for rural students?**

- A. Gujarat                      B. Rajasthan                      C. Karnataka  
D. Maharashtra                      E. None of these

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- A. Bangladesh                      B. Nepal                      C. Bhutan  
D. Tibet                      E. None of these

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- A. Bhubaneswar                      B. Cuttack                      C. Bhopal

D. Kolkata

E. None of these

**10. The 12th Annual ISDSI Conference was recently held in**

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Mumbai

B. New Delhi

C. Hyderabad

D. Chennai

E. None of these



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The Question Bank

### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

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<https://www.timesnownews.com/sports/others/article/ca-kuttappa-appointed-indias-chief-boxing-coach-vikas-krishan-out-of-camp-after-pro-plunge/337155>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/cricket/news/ricky-ponting-formally-inducted-into-icc-hall-of-fame/articleshow/67257142.cms>

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<https://www.newsnation.in/lifestyle/fashion-and-beauty/madhya-pradeshs-divya-patidar-joshi-crowned-mrs-india-2018-title-article-209918.html>

6.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Turkmenistan

**What:** has launched first messaging app

**When:** published on 24th December 2018

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<https://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/isolated-turkmenistan-launches-first-messaging-app/67234307>

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**Who:** Maharashtra

**What:** launched Vajpayee international schools for rural students

**When:** published on 25th December 2018

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/india-announces-rs-4500-crore-assistance-to-bhutan/articleshow/67286343.cms>

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

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