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DECEMBER 2018 LEGAL CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR LAW ENTRANCE EXAM

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 3

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

1. 8 more States have recently achieved 100 percent household electrification under "Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana- Saubhagya". Which of the following states is not among them?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Manipur
D. West Bengal E. Bihar

2. _____ is aiming to become the world's first climate neutral economy by 2050.

- A. European Union
B. European Commission
C. European Economic Community
D. European Parliament
E. None of these

3. Which of the following countries has recently become 1st country to recognise 'Orphanage Trafficking' as slavery?

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

4. President of India has recently inaugurated the 13th Edition of CII Agro Tech India – 2018 in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Agra C. Chandigarh
D. Chennai D. None of these

5. George H.W. Bush was recently passed away. He was former president of which of the following countries?

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

6. The 2018 World AIDS Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. November 29 B. November 30 C. December 1
D. December 2 E. None of these

7. Home Minister Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated 19th Hornbill festival in which of the following states?

- A. Nagaland B. Mizoram C. Manipur
D. Sikkim E. None of these

8. Four Indian-origin women have been named by Forbes among America's top 50 female technology moguls. Which of the following women is not among them?

- A. Neha Narkhede
B. Kamakshi Sivaramakrishnan
C. Komal Mangtani
D. Padmasree Warrior

E. Jayshree Ullal

9. Who among the following was conferred with shooting's highest honour by ISSF?

A. Abhinav Bindra

B. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

C. Gagan Narang

D. Jitu Rai

E. None of these

10. United States, Mexico and which of the following countries have recently signed pact to replace NAFTA?

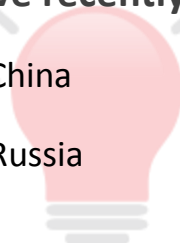
A. China

B. France

C. Canada

D. Russia

E. None of these



Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: 8 More States

What: Achieve 100% Household Electrification Under Saubhagya Scheme

When: published on 30th November 2018

For the complete information kindly read the given lines carefully:

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<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/11/29/eu-aims-to-become-the-worlds-first-climate-neutral-economy-by-2050.html>

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=186056>

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/obituaries/george-hw-bush-41st-president-of-the-united-states-dies-at-94/2018/11/30/42fa2ea2-61e2-11e8-99d2-0d678ec08c2f_story.html?utm_term=.6dc35ca1c587

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/administrators-statement-world-aids-day-1-december-2018>

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Union Home Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh said the spectacular Hornbill festival showcases the rich ancient culture and civilization of the people of Nagaland.

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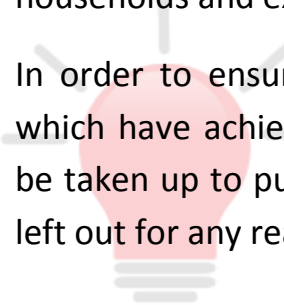
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