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December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 31

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

1. BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) has started offering global service. It is a satellite of which of the following countries?

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

2. Name the person who was known for Hindi films like 'Ek Din Achanak' and 'Khandhar', passed away.

- A. Ritwik Ghatak B. Tapan Sinha C. Mrinal Sen
D. Satyajit Ray E. None of these

3. Name the woman who was the 1st-ever woman to hold an executive position at NASA, passed away recently.

- A. Nancy Roman B. Margaret Hamilton C. Mae C. Jemison
D. Katherine Johnson E. None of these

4. The Central Government has recently launched Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar annual awards to recognize the excellent work done by individuals and institutions in the country in the field of _____ .

- A. Firefighting

- B. Disaster management
- C. Security
- D. Emergency medical services
- E. None of these

5. Which of the following high courts has recently allowed that Section 354A of Indian Penal Code can be used by transgenders to register complaints of sexual harassment?

- A. Uttarakhand high court
- B. Delhi high court
- C. Allahabad high court
- D. Mumbai high court
- E. None of these

6. Which of the following state governments has recently announced it is forming an Adhyatmik Vibhag (Spiritual Department) by merging several existing departments?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand
- E. None of these

7. Which of the following countries is going to lift travel ban on Lebanon after government formation?

- A. Syria
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. Egypt
- E. None of these

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8. Which of the following countries has recently finished building a 60-kilometre security fence separating annexed Crimea from mainland Ukraine?

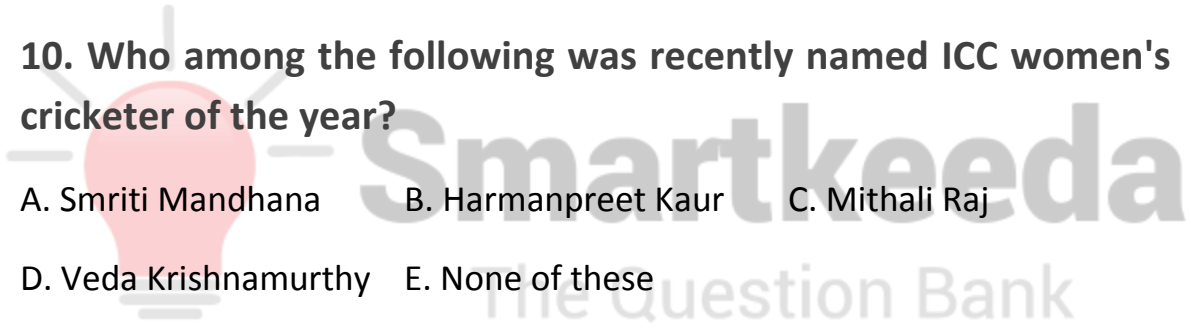
- A. United States B. United Kingdom C. Russia
D. France E. None of these

9. Name the person who was Oscar and Grammy-winning lyricist passed away at 91.

- A. Norman Gimbel B. Charles Fox C. Michel Legrand
D. Jacques Demy E. None of these

10. Who among the following was recently named ICC women's cricketer of the year?

- A. Smriti Mandhana B. Harmanpreet Kaur C. Mithali Raj
D. Veda Krishnamurthy E. None of these



Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: China's BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS)

What: has started offering global service

When: published on 27th December 2018

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"This signifies that BDS has officially entered the global era as the BDS expands from a regional system to a global navigation system. From now on, no matter where you go, BDS will always be with you," Ran said at a media conference here said.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.livemint.com/Technology/9rkTgLBMCHVottY3rP636J/Chinas-BeiDou-navigation-satellite-rival-to-US-GPS-starts.html>

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Hints to Remember

Who: Bengali filmmaker Mrinal Sen

What: dies at 95

When: published on 30th December 2018

Noted Bengali filmmaker Mrinal Sen died of age-related ailments at his house in Kolkata's Bhawanipore on Sunday morning, ABP Ananda reported. He was 95 and is survived by his son Kunal. His wife Gita Sen died in 2017.

Mrinal Sen was born in 1923 in the town of Faridpur, now in Bangladesh, and finished his schooling there. He studied physics in Kolkata and was involved with the cultural wing of the Communist Party of India during his student days. He left Kolkata for a while to work as a medical representative, but returned to begin his film career as an audio technician in a movie studio.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://scroll.in/latest/907612/bengali-filmmaker-mrinal-sen-dies-at-95>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Nancy Roman

What: passed away

When: published on 31st December 2018

Nancy Grace Roman, the boundary-breaking astronomer and NASA executive who was a tireless advocate for the Hubble Space Telescope, died on December 25 at the age of 93. Often called “the mother of Hubble” for her vital role with the famed observatory, Roman was NASA’s first chief of astronomy and one of the first women executives for the agency. Throughout her long life, she turned a difficult fight to obtain recognition in the sciences into a career that gave humanity the chance to peer into the furthest depths of the universe.

Roman was born on May 16, 1925 in Nashville, Tennessee. Her mother, Georgia Smith Roman, was a music teacher and her father, Irwin Roman, was a geophysicist. As a child, Roman and her family moved from Nashville to Oklahoma, Texas, New Jersey, and Michigan as Irwin pursued a career in the growing field of geology-driven prospecting.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2018/12/nancy-grace-roman-mother-hubble-space-telescope-nasa-chief-astronomy-dies/>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Govt. of India

What: institutes annual awards to recognise excellent work in disaster management

When: published on 26th December 2018

The Centre has instituted annual awards to recognize the excellent work done by individuals and institutions in the country in the field of disaster management.

Three eligible institutions and individuals will be given the 'Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar' every year with cash rewards ranging from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 51 lakh, a statement issued by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said.

If the awardee is an institution, it will be given a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 51 lakh and the prize money will be utilized for disaster management-related activities only. If the awardee is an individual, the person shall receive a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, it said.

An application by an institution does not debar any individual from that institution to apply for the award in his individual capacity.

The statement said there is a need to recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations who have been working assiduously to alleviate the human suffering caused by disasters.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/govt-institutes-annual-awards-to-recognise-excellent-work-in-disaster-management-118122600605_1.html

5.

Hints to Remember

Who; Delhi HC

What: affirms application of IPC Sexual Harassment Provision to Transgenders

When: published on 24th December 2018

In a welcome development, the Delhi High Court has affirmed the application of Section 354A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 to transgender victims of sexual harassment.

The determination came by a bench comprising Justice Siddharth Mridul and Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal, on a petition filed by a transgender person who identifies as a woman, though she was assigned “male” sex at birth.

During the hearings, her application for suppression of her identity was allowed by the court, after which she litigated under the court-assigned name of “Anamika”.

The petitioner had alleged that she was sexually harassed by male students on campus. However, the police officials had closed the case noting that “no criminal penal section attracts on above said complaint” and that “the complaint is civil in nature.”

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.livelaw.in/delhi-hc-affirms-application-of-ipc-sexual-harassment-provision-to-transgenders-read-order/>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Kamal Nath 'Spiritual Department'

What: replaces Shivraj Chouhan's Happiness

When: published on 30th December 2018

The Congress-led Madhya Pradesh Government said that it is going to create an Adhyatmik Vibhag (spiritual department) by merging several existing departments.

The Congress had promised to form such a department before the last month's Assembly elections.

The 'Anand Vibhag' (Department of Happiness) set up by the previous BJP government, a first in the country, would be incorporated into the new department.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/in-madhya-pradesh-kamal-nath-spiritual-department-replaces-shivraj-chouhans-happiness-1969972>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Saudi Arabia

What: is going to lift travel ban on Lebanon after government formation

When: published on 27th December 2018

Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to Lebanon Walid Bukhari said on Thursday that the kingdom will remove the travel ban on Lebanon upon the formation of a Lebanese government, the media reported.

"We are working on strengthening Lebanese-Saudi ties in different areas," Bukhari was quoted by the National News Agency as saying.

Bukhari's remarks came during his meeting at the embassy with a delegation from the Lebanese Business and Investment Council headed by its President Mohamad Chahine, Xinhua news agency reported.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Kuwait in last November warned their citizens against travelling to Lebanon, amid a Lebanese-Saudi crisis sparked by Prime Minister Saad Hariri's controversial resignation announcement in Riyadh which he rescinded soon after.

The warning affected the tourism sector in Lebanon as the number of Gulf tourists in the country dropped by 40 per cent, according to Caretaker Tourism Minister Avedis Guidanian.

For the complete information kindly visit give link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/saudi-arabia-to-lift-travel-ban-on-lebanon-after-government-formation-118122700872_1.html

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: finished building a 60-kilometre security fence separating annexed Crimea from mainland Ukraine

When: published on 29th December 2018

Russia has built a 37-mile fence between Ukraine and Crimea, the territory that Russia annexed in 2014, according to Russian media.

The move was necessary “to protect the local population from the crazy antics of the current Ukrainian government,” claimed a spokesman for the de facto Crimean parliament.

Ukrainian authorities are calling the move “mere propaganda.”

More than 10,000 people have been killed in the conflict between Moscow-backed separatists and Ukraine since it was touched off in 2014, according to the United Nations.

The European Union has condemned the annexation as a violation of international law.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://nypost.com/2018/12/29/russia-builds-37-mile-wall-around-annexed-crimea-territory/>

9.

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What: passes away at 91

When: published on 31st December 2018

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Croce's "I got a name", passed away on December 19 at his longtime home in Montecito, reports variety.com.

His death was confirmed by BMI, which paid tribute on its website, noting: "BMI was greatly saddened to learn of the passing of renowned songwriter Norman Gimbel, a truly prolific and gifted writer who will be greatly missed by his many friends and fans here."

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/magazines/panache/oscar-grammy-winning-lyricist-norman-gimbel-passes-away-at-91/articleshow/67319685.cms>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Smriti Mandhana

What: named ICC women's cricketer of the year

When: published on 31st December 2018

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Top 10 news of the day : 31st December, 2018

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