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DECEMBER 2018 LEGAL CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR LAW ENTRANCE EXAM

DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 5

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

1. Who among the following has recently co-chaired the 12th session of India-UAE Joint Commission Meeting for Economic and Technical Cooperation?

- A. Rajnath Singh B. Sushma Swaraj C. Arun Jaitley
D. Venkaiah Naidu E. None of these

2. 4th Ex Cope India-2018 has recently been started in which of the following states?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Jharkhand C. West Bengal
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

3. Name the train which has crossed 180 kmph speed limit during trial run.

- A. Tejas Express B. Gatiman Express C. Train 18
D. Bhopal Shatabdi Express E. None of these

4. FSSAI has recently launched new campaign to eliminate trans fats by _____.

- A. 2022 B. 2021 C. 2023
D. 2024 E. None of these

5. As per the recent news, the Defence Ministry has approved military procurement worth Rs. _____, including Brahmos supersonic cruise missiles for Navy's two stealth frigates and armoured recovery vehicles for the Army's Arjun main battle tanks.

- A. 3,000 crore B. 5,000 crore C. 4,000 crore
D. 2,000 crore E. None of these

6. Which of the following institutions has recently unveiled USD 200 bn in climate action investment for 2021-25?

- A. International Monetary Fund
B. World Bank
C. National Development Bank
D. Asian Development Bank
E. None of these

7. Asia Pacific Summit-2018 has recently been started in which of the following cities?

- A. Hanoi B. New Delhi C. Kathmandu
D. Colombo E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently taken over as Finance Secretary?

- A. Ajay Narayan Jha
B. Vinod Kumar Solanki
C. Ranveer Pratap Singh



D. Vivek Kumar Sharma

E. None of these

9. Which of the following state governments has recently signed an agreement for skill development in the state?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Jharkhand

C. Odisha

D. West Bengal

E. None of these

10. According to Cisco study, which of the following countries is going to have over 800 mn smartphone users by 2022?

A. India

B. China

C. Japan

D. Malaysia

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: External Affairs Minister of India Sushma Swaraj

What: co-chaired the 12th session of India-UAE Joint Commission Meeting for Economic and Technical Cooperation

When: published on 4th December 2018

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The meeting was jointly co-chaired by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and her UAE counterpart Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan in Abu Dhabi.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=356241>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: 4th Ex Cope India-2018

What: was started in West Bengal

When: published on 2nd December 2018

Air forces of India and the US will begin a 12-day military exercise in Kalaikunda and Panagarh air bases in West Bengal from 2nd December 2018 with an aim to enhance operational coordination, officials said.

The 'Ex Cope India-18' will be the fourth edition in the series of bilateral drills between the Indian Air Force and the US Air Force.

This is for the first time, the exercise is being held at two air force bases, the officials said.

"The aim of the exercise is to provide operational exposure and undertake mutual exchange of best practices towards enhancing operational capability," the IAF said in a statement.

The US has sent a fleet of F15 C/D and C-130 military aircraft. The IAF is participating with the Su-30 MKI, Jaguar, Mirage 2000, C-130J and AWACS (Airborne Warning and Control System) aircraft.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/ex-cope-india-18-india-us-air-forces-to-begin-12-day-military-drill-on-monday-1956758>

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"We expect Train 18 to commence its commercial run from January 2019. Normally the trials take three months. But now it is happening faster than expected," Mani added.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/train-18-breaches-180-kmph-speed-during-trials/articleshow/66909315.cms>

4.

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Who: FSSAI

What: launches new campaign to eliminate trans fats by 2022

When: published on 30 November 2018

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on Friday launched a new mass media campaign calling for the elimination of industrially produced trans fat in the food supply.

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5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Defence Ministry

What: approves military procurement worth Rs 3000 crore

When: published on 1st December 2018

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"The DAC chaired by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman accorded approval for acquisition of defence equipment worth about Rs 3,000 crore," he said.

India is procuring two stealth frigates at a cost of USD 1 billion and both the ships will be equipped with indigenously developed BrahMos missiles.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/defence-ministry-approves-military-procurement-worth-rs-3000-crore/articleshow/66894601.cms>

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The statement said the breakdown of 200 billion dollars would comprise approximately 100 billion in direct finance from the World Bank. Around one-third of the remaining funding will come from two World Bank Group agencies with the rest private capital mobilised by the World Bank Group.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=356208>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Asia Pacific Summit-2018

What: was started in Kathmandu

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The Asia Pacific Summit-2018 has started in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. The theme of two day Summit is "Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values".

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://ddnews.gov.in/international/asia-pacific-summit-2018-begins-kathmandu>

8.

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Who: Ajay Narayan Jha

What: has taken over as Finance Secretary

When: published on 3rd December 2018

Expenditure Secretary Ajay Narayan Jha was on Monday appointed the new Finance Secretary, a government order said.

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/ajay-narayan-jha-takes-over-as-finance-secretary-118120301193_1.html

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What: signed an agreement for skill development in the state

When: published on 3rd December 2018

The Odisha government signed a loan agreement of \$85 million with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to train 1.5 lakh youths in the state, officials said.

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<https://odishatv.in/odisha/odisha-govt-adb-sign-agreement-for-skill-development-337545>

10.

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Who: India

What: is going to have over 800 mn smartphone users by 2022

When: published on 3rd December 2018

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