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# DECEMBER 2018 LEGAL CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR LAW ENTRANCE EXAM

## DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 7

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

**1. Who among the following has recently won Ballon d'Or 2018?**

- A. Luka Modric                      B. Cristiano Ronaldo                      C. Sergio Ramos  
D. Marcelo Vieira                      E. None of these

**2. Who among the following is first Indian to be elected in ISSF's judges committee?**

- A. Ajay Kumar Sharma                      B. Pawan Singh                      C. Kamal Singh  
D. Dharmendra Kushwah                      E. None of these

**3. India Water Impact Summit-2018 was recently held in which of the following cities?**

- A. Mumbai                      B. Kolkata                      C. Madurai  
D. New Delhi                      E. None of these

**4. Which of the following portal was recently launched under Day-NULM?**

- A. PAISA                      B. MONEY                      C. MONEY  
D. MUDRA                      E. RUPAY

**5. Which of the following states has recently launched AB-PMJAY scheme?**

- A. Himachal Pradesh      B. Jammu and Kashmir      C. Jharkhand  
D. Madhya Pradesh      E. None of these

**6. Which of the following states has recently become first in North-East launch single emergency number '112'?**

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

**7. Which of the following countries has recently signed an MoU with Maharashtra government on fintech?**

- A. Qatar                      B. UAE                      C. Bahrain  
D. Chile                      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following ministries of India has recently signed an MoU with Madame Tussauds Wax Museum to foster tourism?**

- A. Ministry of Tourism      B. Ministry of Railways      C. Ministry of Finance  
D. Ministry of Home Affairs      E. None of these

**9. Which of the following Indian cricketers has recently announced retirement from all forms of cricket?**

- A. Gautam Gambhir      B. Ravichandran Ashwin      C. Cheteshwar Pujara  
D. M S Dhoni                      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following dates is observed as World Soil Day?**

- A. December 2                      B. December 4                      C. December 5  
D. December 7                      E. None of these

### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/football/luka-modric-wins-ballon-dor-2018-breaks-ronaldo-messi-decade-long-dominance-5475029/>

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=186098>

4.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** “Paisa – Portal for Affordable Credit & Interest Subvention Access”

**What:** was launched under Day-NULM

**When:** published on 26th November 2018

A centralized electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) named “PAiSA – Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access”, was launched here today. The web platform has been designed and developed by Allahabad Bank which is the Nodal bank. Launching the portal, Sh Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs said, “PAiSA is yet another effort by the government to connect directly with the beneficiaries, ensuring that there is greater transparency and efficiency in delivery of services. DBT of subvention on monthly basis under DAY-NULM will give the necessary financial support to small entrepreneurs in a timely manner”.

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**Who:** Jammu and Kashmir

**What:** launched AB-PMJAY scheme

**When:** published on 1st December 2018

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/economy/jammu-and-kashmir-governor-satya-pal-malik-launches-ab-pmjay-scheme/1400616/>



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[https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/112-india-nagaland-becomes-second-state-to-adopt-pan-india-women-helpline-118120100562\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/112-india-nagaland-becomes-second-state-to-adopt-pan-india-women-helpline-118120100562_1.html)

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### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bahrain and Maharashtra government

**What:** has signed an MoU on fintech

**When:** published on 4th December 2018

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/cricket/news/gautam-gambhir-announces-retirement-from-all-forms-of-cricket/articleshow/66940364.cms>

**10.**

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Soil Day

**What:** was observed on December 5

**When:** published on 5th December 2018

The International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS), in 2002, adopted a resolution proposing the 5th of December as World Soil Day to celebrate the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as

a vital contributor to human wellbeing.

Under the leadership of the Kingdom of Thailand and within the framework of the "Global Soil Partnership", FAO has supported the formal establishment of World Soil Day as a global awareness raising platform.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.un.org/en/events/soilday/>



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## **Top 10 news of the day : 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

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#### **(7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Current Affairs Questions)**

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