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# December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 9

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

**1. Passport of which country was recently ranked most powerful globally?**

- A. USA                                      B. Japan                                      C. UAE  
D. Switzerland                              E. None of these

**2. The 2018 Armed Forces Flag Day was observed on which of the following days?**

- A. December 4                              B. December 8                              C. December 7  
D. December 5                              E. None of these

**3. The Union Cabinet has recently approved an export policy for agriculture, lifting all restrictions on organic and processed food, to help the government's efforts to double farmers' income by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. 2022                                      B. 2019                                      C. 2020  
D. 2021                                      E. None of these

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ has recently become India's second container cargo sector on Inland Waterways?**

- A. Kolkata-Patna                              B. Kolkata-Calicut                              C. Mumbai-Kochi  
D. Chennai-Calicut                              E. None of these

**5. Who among the following has recently inaugurated website of media school for Dalit and tribal youth?**

- A. Sudarshan Bhagat      B. Thawar Chand Gehlot      C. Radha Mohan Singh  
D. Krishan Pal Gurjar      E. None of these

**6. Which off the following states is going to host the Annual Startup India Venture Capital Summit 2018?**

- A. Delhi                      B. Rajasthan                      C. Goa  
D. Gujarat                      E. None of these

**7. Which of the following ministries was recently conferred with Skoch Award?**

- A. Ministry of Power  
B. Ministry of Home Affairs  
C. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
D. Ministry of External Affairs  
E. None of these

**8. Which of the following companies has recently acquired select IBM products for \$1.8 billion?**

- A. HP                              B. HCL                              C. LG  
D. Samsung                      E. None of these

**9. Who among the following was recently elected to UN's Socio-Economic, Cultural Panel?**

- A. Preeti Saran                      B. Priyanka Malhotra                      C. Ruchi Singh  
D. Aditya Patel                      E. None of these



**10. Who among the following was recently appointed as the New Chief Economic Advisor by government of India?**

A. Sambit Patra

B. Ram Charan

C. Krishnamurti Subramanian

D. Mukul Roy

E. None of these



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## Correct answers:

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

## Explanations:

1.

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<http://www.uniindia.com/kolkata-patna-becomes-india-s-second-container-cargo-sector-on-inland-waterways/east/news/1429311.html>

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/gehlot-inaugurates-website-of-media-school-for-dalit-and-tribal-youth-5482614/>

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### Hints to Remember

**Who:** the Annual Startup India Venture Capital Summit 2018

**What:** is going to be held in Goa

**When:** published on 6th December 2018

The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Government of Goa, is hosting the annual Startup India Venture Capital Summit in Goa on December 07, 2018.

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

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=186135>

7.

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**Who:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

**What:** conferred with Skoch Award

**When:** published on 7th December 2018

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

<https://www.clipper28.com/en/ministry-of-new-renewable-energy-conferred-skoch-award/>

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**Who:** HCL

**What:** has acquired select IBM products for \$1.8 billion

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

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