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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 16

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

1. Name the person who has recently been reappointed the Chairman and MD of National carrier Air India in New Delhi.

- A. Ajay Tyagi
B. Kartikeya Sen
C. Ashwini Lohani
D. Subhash Chandra

2. A Bilateral meeting between India and Germany 3rd Indo German Environment Forum was recently held in which of the following cities?

- A. Mumbai
B. Chennai
C. New Delhi
D. Kochi

3. Union Minister of Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal has recently commissioned Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park in which of the following states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Himachal Pradesh
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh

4. Minister of State for AYUSH, Shripad Yesso Naik has recently launched _____ portal for online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters in New Delhi?

- A. e-AYUSH
B. e-AUSHADHI
C. e-SURAKSHA
D. e-MEDICINE

5. Which of the following state government has recently announced a universal old age pension scheme – Mukhyamantri Vridhajan Pension Yojna?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Bihar
- D. Telangana

6. India's first Centre for Textiles Trends Forecasting is going to be set up in which of the following states?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Delhi
- D. Odisha

7. The country formerly known as the Republic of Macedonia officially changed its name to _____.

- A. West Macedonia
- B. North Macedonia
- C. South Macedonia
- D. East Macedonia

8. The 38th "Cobra Gold exercise has recently been started in which of the following countries?

- A. USA
- B. Singapore
- C. India
- D. Thailand

9. According to the International Labour Organization report, the Global unemployment levels has fallen fell to _____.

- A. 4.5 percent
- B. 5 percent
- C. 3 percent
- D. 5.5 percent

10. Name the person who was recently appointed the new Election Commissioner.

- A. M Vajpayee
- B. O P Rawat
- C. Ajay Tyagi
- D. Sushil Chandra

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ashwini Lohani

What: reappointed the Chairman and MD of National carrier Air India in New Delhi

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Ashwani Lohani, a retired bureaucrat, has been appointed the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of national carrier Air India.

Lohani held the position for around two years from 2015. In August 2017, he was named the Chairman to the Railway Board. Lohani retired on December 31, 2018.

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Dr. Harsh Vardhan said at the inaugural session that, 'India and Germany have had a rich cooperation engagement for the last 60 years which extends to sectors such as natural resource management, urban environment protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation and innovative green technologies. He further emphasized that the Indo-German bilateral relations are founded on common democratic principles and today, Germany is amongst India's most important partners both bilaterally and in the global context.' India's development trajectory focuses on 5 Ps that is People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership. The bilateral cooperation in future should focus on marine litter, SDG and NDC implementation, climate change adaptation and Forestry.'

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http://envfor.nic.in/content/third-indo-german-environment-forum-igenvf-new-delhi-india?theme=moef_blue

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Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal

What: commissions First Aqua Mega Food Park In Andhra Pradesh

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The mega park has been set up in 57.81 acres at a cost of Rs 122.60 crore. The central processing centre (CPC) of this mega park includes facilities like 1.5 tonnes per hour (TPH) pre-processing line for fish and shrimp, freezing of fish and shrimp at 1.5 TPH, 2,000 metric tonne (MT) cold storage for fish, 1,000 MT cold storage for shrimp, ice plant and food testing laboratory.

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<https://swarajyamag.com/insta/union-minister-harsimrat-kaur-badal-commissions-first-aqua-mega-food-park-in-andhra-pradesh>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: AYUSH Minister

What: launches e-AUSHADHI portal for Online Licensing System of AYUSH Medicine

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Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik launched the e-AUSHADHI portal, for online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters today at New Delhi. Addressing the gathering Shri Naik said that this e-AUSHADHI portal is intended for increased transparency, improved information management facility, improved data usability and increased accountability. The Minister informed that timelines will be fixed for processing of application through this portal with SMS and e-mail status updates at each step of the process. He said that such an initiative of the Ministry of AYUSH is a reflection of our Government's commitment towards e-governance, ease of doing business and Make in India.

Speaking on the occasion Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH said that Ministry endeavours to come out with new initiatives and solutions to address the problems faced by practitioners, manufactures and consumers of AYUSH medicines. In this direction, this new e-portal is an acronym for Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy Automated Drug Help Initiative. He further added that this portal will not only aid the licensing authority , manufactures and consumers, as it will provide real time information of the licensed manufactures and their products,

cancelled and spurious drugs, contact details of the concerned authority for specific grievances.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188553>

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Hints to Remember

Who: Bihar govt

What: announces universal old age pension scheme-Mukhyamantri Vridhajan Pension Yojna

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Bihar government has announced a universal old age pension scheme - Mukhyamantri Vridhajan Pension Yojna- MVPY (मुख्यमंत्री वृद्धजन पेंशन योजना) for all people above 60 years of age.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar told state assembly that the scheme will come into force from the 1st of April this year. He said, except those senior citizens who have retired from government service, all will be eligible for 400 rupees monthly pension irrespective of caste, religion or community.

Currently old age pension scheme is applicable to only the BPL category. The Chief Minister also announced a pension of 6,000 rupees for journalists above 60 years of age. Those who have been in regular service in the field of media and not getting any other pension will be eligible for Bihar Patrakar Samman Yojana (BPSY). He said this scheme will also be implemented from the 1st of April this year.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Bihar-govt-announces-universal-old-age-pension-scheme-Mukhyamantri-Vridhajan-Pension-Yojna&id=359707>

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Hints to Remember

Who: India's first Centre for Textiles Trends Forecasting

What: to be set up in Delhi

When: published on 13th February 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/india-s-first-centre-for-textiles-trends-forecasting-soon-in-delhi-119021301230_1.html

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Macedonia

What: officially changes name to North Macedonia after long-running dispute with Greece

When: published on 13th February 2019

The country formerly known as Macedonia has officially changed its name, in a bid to end a long-running dispute with its neighbour Greece.

The Balkan state sandwiched between Bulgaria and Albania will from here on be known as “North Macedonia”, in a nod to the existence of Greece’s region of Macedonia.

The name change, which was agreed last year, came into force on Tuesday under the so-called Prespa Agreement.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/macedonia-north-name-change-greece-nato-controversy-eu-accession-a8776806.html>

8.

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Who: Cobra Gold, one of world’s largest multinational military exercises

What: kicks off in Thailand

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"The benefits of Cobra Gold have been clearly demonstrated through the past years," said Peter Haymond, the interim chargé d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, during the opening ceremony at Akatotsarot Camp in the northern province of Phitsanulok, Thailand. "Our nations represented here today have fought side by side in battlefields and have worked together in humanitarian and natural disasters."

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<https://www.stripes.com/news/cobra-gold-one-of-world-s-largest-multinational-military-exercises-kicks-off-in-thailand-1.568443>

9.

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Who: Global unemployment rate

What: falls to 5 percent, hits pre-crisis levels

When: published on 13th February 2019

Global unemployment levels fell one percentile to a steady 5 percent in 2018, the lowest figures since the economic crisis that wreaked havoc on labor markets, the International Labour Organization said in a report published.

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The ILO, a United Nations agency that this year marked its centenary, lamented the fact it had taken nine years to recover from the shock of the 2007/8 global financial crisis. Between 2008-9, as the fallout of the near total collapse of major markets took hold, the unemployment rate jumped from 5 to 5.6 percent.

Damian Grimshaw, the ILO's head of investigation, told EFE that while the number of jobs was generally increasing worldwide, the quality of those jobs was not necessarily improving.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.efe.com/efe/english/world/report-global-unemployment-rate-falls-to-5-percent-hits-pre-crisis-levels/50000262-3896497?utm_source=wwwefecom&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss

10.

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What: appointed new Election Commissioner

When: published on 14th February 2019

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