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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 17

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

1. Name the person who has recently been awarded the EY Entrepreneur of the Year for 2018?

- A. Anurag Singh B. Nayan Shukla C. Kartik Sharma
D. Siddhartha Lal E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently been awarded “Oscat” by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)?

- A. James Cameron B. Christopher Nolan C. Martin Scorsese
D. Bradley Cooper E. None of these

3. Manfred Eigen had recently passed away. He was a/an:

- A. Director B. Scientist C. Poet
D. Actor E. None of these

4. India has recently withdrawn the title of “most favored nation” from:

- A. Pakistan B. China C. Sri Lanka
D. Nepal E. Bhutan

5. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has recently flagged off _____, the first semi high speed train.

- A. Bharat Mata Express B. Vande Matram Express

C. Indian Express

D. Bharat Express

E. None of these

6. Union Govt. has recently launched _____ application to capture and upload high resolution photographs of completed houses along with their families.

A. PMKSY-R

B. PMMY-U

C. PMAY-R

D. PMAY-U

E. None of these

7. Who recently resumed charge as finance minister?

A. Arun Jaitley

B. Suresh Prabhu

C. Smriti Irani

D. Nitin Gadkari

E. None of these

8. Who became the first Indian Women Flight Engineer to be inducted by the Indian Air Force?

A. Bhawana Kanth

B. Mohana Singh

C. Hina Jaiswal

D. Avani Chaturvedi

E. None of these

9. Name the person who is the author of the book titled "Simplicity and Wisdom"?

A. Kanti Shukla

B. Alka Nayan

C. Nayan Shukla

D. Dinesh Shahra

E. None of these

10. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the world body's controller by Secretary-General Antonio Guterres?

A. Ajay Tyagi

B. G Ramasagar

C. Ramsagar Jain

D. Chandramouli Ramanathan

E. None of these

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Siddhartha Lal

What: is the EY Entrepreneur Of the Year 2018

When: published on 14th February 2019

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Entrepreneurs accelerate economic growth. They stimulate innovation, job creation and prosperity, both during periods of growth and disruption. At EY, it is our purpose to build a better working world. The Entrepreneur Of The Year program in India has over the years honoured entrepreneurs who with their creative ideas and exceptional enterprises have emerged as Builders of a better India.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ey.com/in/en/about-us/entrepreneurship/entrepreneur-of-the-year>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/movies/hollywood/story/bradley-cooper-cast-his-dog-in-a-star-is-born-wins-oscat-from-peta-1455929-2019-02-14>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Manfred Eigen

What: passed away at 91

When: published on 12th February 2019

Manfred Eigen, who shared the 1967 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for devising a method to time chemical reactions that had been thought too swift to measure, died on Feb. 6 in at his home in Göttingen, Germany. He was 91.

His death was confirmed by the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Research, which Dr. Eigen founded in 1971.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/12/obituaries/manfred-eigen-dies.html>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: has withdrawn the title of “most favored nation” from Pakistan

When: published on 18th February 2019

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<https://thelogicalindian.com/news/most-favored-nation-status/>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/railways/pm-flags-off-indias-fastest-train-vande-bharat/maiden-trip/slideshow/68006193.cms>

6.

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Who: Union Government

What: launched PMAY (U) Mobile Application

When: published on 14th February 2019

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Shri Hardeep S.Puri emphasized that the mission intends to create a closer interface with its beneficiaries. Hence a mobile application has been developed to bring beneficiaries directly in contact with the mission. The application would allow beneficiaries of PMAY (U) to capture and upload photos and videos of completed houses along with testimonies. These photos and videos of beneficiary testimonies will be scrutinized at State as well as at Central level. The selected beneficiaries from States/UTs would be awarded and invited as special guest for anniversary celebration of PMAY (U)

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188615>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/arun-jaitley-resumes-charge-as-finance-minister/articleshow/68007557.cms>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Hina Jaiswal

What: became the first Indian Woman Flight Engineer of the Indian Air Force

When: published on 16th February 2019

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<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/hina-jaiswal-becomes-indias-first-woman-flight-engineer-inducted-iaf-96821>

9.

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Who: Dinesh Shahra

What: is the author of the book titled "Simplicity and Wisdom"

When: published on 18th February 2019

For the complete information kindly read the given lines carefully:

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