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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 23

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

1. Pratik Chodhury has recently passed away. He was a/an:

- A. Journalist
- B. Actor
- C. Singer
- D. Director

2. William E Butterworth III passed away recently. He was a:

- A. Novelist
- B. Scientist
- C. Journalist
- D. Singer

3. Wallace Smith Broecker passed away recently. He was a/an:

- A. Poet
- B. Actor
- C. Author
- D. Scientist

4. The 4th India ASEAN Expo and Summit is going to be held in which of the following cities?

- A. Puri
- B. Kolkata
- C. Agra
- D. New Delhi

5. International Vision Zero Conference was recently held in which of the following cities?

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

6. The government of India has recently launched which operation to provide better digital education in schools?

- A. Digital India
- B. Digital Shiksha
- C. Digital Whiteboard
- D. Digital Blackboard

7. Name the application that was recently launched by Department of Justice launched to ensure empowerment to the common man through technology for access to justice?

- A. Niksha
- B. Bharat ka Nyaya
- C. Nyay Palika
- D. Nyaya Bandhu

8. The Ordnance Factory Board has received a bulk production clearance from the Indian Army and Defence Ministry for production of _____ artillery guns?

- A. Mauser
- B. Assault
- C. Dragunov
- D. Dhanush

9. Suresh Prabhu has recently launched _____ initiative to promote Start-ups, Women and Youth Advantage Through eTransactions on Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?

- A. TUSHARR
- B. MUDRA
- C. VIVEK
- D. SWAYATT

10. Which of the following cities is going to house India's first hi-tech forensic lab?

- A. Nashik
- B. Vadodara
- C. Mumbai
- D. Dwarka

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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What: Passes Away at Age of 55

When: published on 20th February 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/movies/bengali-singer-pratik-choudhury-passes-away-at-age-of-55-2042215.html>

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/world/wallace-smith-broecker-a-scientist-who-popularised-the-term-global-warming-dies-at-87-5590528/>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: 4th India-Asean Expo and Summit

What: was inaugurated in New Delhi

When: published on 21st February 2019

Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, inaugurated the 4th India-ASEAN Expo and Summit 2019 in New Delhi today. Addressing the inaugural session Suresh Prabhu affirmed India's commitment to the path of mutual progress and prosperity and said that terrorism knows no boundaries, it needs to be addressed through collective reaffirmation towards promoting regional peace, stability and development. In this fight against terrorism and mindless violence, events like India ASEAN Expo and Summit acquire a unique significance, as it epitomises our faith and commitment towards a path of shared prosperity, progress and peace.

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For the complete information kindly visit give link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188857>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: The International Vision Zero Conference on Occupational Safety and Health

What: will take place on 18, 19 and 20 February 2019 in Mumbai

When: published on 18th February 2019

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The conference aims to focus on the Occupational Safety and Health challenges and issues in the Manufacturing, Construction, Mining and Transportation sector.

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<http://visionzero.global/international-vision-zero-conference-occupational-safety-and-health>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: HRD Ministry

What: launches digital blackboards for 9 lakh classrooms in India

When: published on 20th February 2019

The Human Resource Development Ministry on February 20, 2019, launched Operation Digital Blackboard. After launching the digital blackboards, the government is aiming to equip nine lakhs classrooms in schools and colleges across the country with digital facilities for teaching by 2022.

"Some 60-70 years back there was an 'Operation Blackboard' because that was the need of the hour then. But the country has progressed over the years, and now we need an Operation Digital Blackboard," Javadekar said during the launch, as per PTI.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/hrd-ministry-launches-digital-blackboards-for-9-lakh-classrooms-in-india-1460774-2019-02-20>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Department of Justice

What: Launches Tele-Law: Mobile Application & Dashboard and Nyaya Bandhu(Pro Bono Legal Services) Mobile Application

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Who: Ordnance Factory

What: gets clearance for bulk production of Dhanush artillery gun

When: published on 22nd February 2019

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A statement from the Ordnance Factory Trichy (OFT) said that the gun is equipped with inertial navigation-based sighting system, auto-laying facility, on-board ballistic computation and an advanced day and night direct firing system. The performance of Dhanush was said to be evaluated under various conditions in several phases.

The self-propulsion unit has been designed to allow the gun to negotiate and deploy itself in the mountainous terrains at ease. The bulk production clearance was provided only after the artillery guns were tested extensively in towed and self-propelled mode across various terrains such as desert and high altitude. Such an extensive exercise was said to be carried out for the first time for any gun system under the process of induction.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/trichy/ordnance-factory-gets-clearance-for-bulk-production-of-dhanush-artillery-gun/articleshow/68103475.cms>

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Who: Startups

What: Get Exclusive Runway On GeM With Launch Of SWAYATT

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<https://inc42.com/buzz/startups-get-exclusive-runway-on-gem-with-launch-of-swayatt/>

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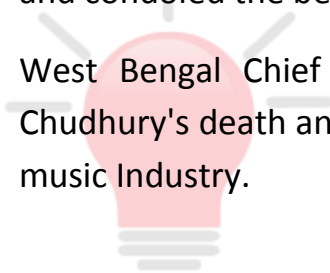
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