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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 26

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

1. A month long “Festival Of India” has recently been started in which of the following cities?

- A. Beijing B. Thimphu C. Mumbai
D. Kathmandu E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries has recently unveiled the world’s first female AI news reporter?

- A. Japan B. China C. France
D. Russia E. None of these

3. Which country’s rat became the first mammal to go extinct due to climate change?

- A. Nepal B. India C. France
D. Australia E. None of these

4. Which of the following countries has recently launched its first privately funded moon lander from Florida in the US, becoming only the 4th nation to make a landing on the lunar surface?

- A. Israel B. Iran C. India
D. France E. None of these

5. Which company overthrown Apple as the world's most innovative company according to a recent ranking of American business magazine Fast Company?

- A. Gree Electric B. Alibaba C. Changhe
D. Meituan-Dianping E. None of these

6. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has recently suspended which country's applications to host Olympic related events?

- A. China B. Pakistan C. India
D. Iraq E. None of these

7. Which of the following cities has recently hosted ISSF World Cup 2019?

- A. Gangtok B. Chennai C. Mumbai
D. New Delhi E. None of these

8. Which of the following player has surpassed Shahid Afridi with most sixes in international cricket?

- A. Chris Gayle B. Virat Kohli C. MS Dhoni
D. Steve Smith E. None of these

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D. Mary Kom E. None of these

10. Who among the following has recently taken oath as first Lokayukta of Nagaland?

A. Acharya Singh Vrat

B. P B Acharya

C. Uma Nath Singh

D. Biplab Dev

E. None of these



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/sports/olympics-ioc-urges-india-isolation-after-pakistani-athletes-denied-visas/articleshow/68106341.cms>

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<https://www.issf-sports.org/news.ashx?newsid=3247>

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<https://sports.ndtv.com/cricket/chris-gayle-surpasses-shahid-afridi-to-record-most-sixes-in-international-cricket-1996717>

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Who: Mary Kom

What: was announced as brand ambassador of German sportswear brand Puma

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