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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 4

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

1. India and _____ have signed a 3-Year Strategic Programme of Cooperation (2019-2021) aimed at further enhancing the strategic partnership between the two countries.

- A. North Korea B. South Africa C. China
D. Maldives E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries in Africa has recently decriminalised homosexuality after the parliament removed the "vices against nature" provision?

- A. Angola B. Zambia C. Namibia
D. Zimbabwe E. None of these

3. People in the southern _____ have recently voted to create a new Muslim autonomous region known as the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region which will replace the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao?

- A. Vietnam B. Malaysia C. Philippines
D. Thailand E. None of these

4. Which of the following dates was recently celebrated as the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust?

- A. January 26 B. January 27 C. January 28
D. January 29 E. None of these

5. On the 70th Republic Day, India has recently gifted 30 ambulances and 6 buses to which of the following nations?

- A. Bhutan B. Tibet C. Nepal
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

6. Who among the following from India has recently won New South Wales men's Amateur Golf Championship?

- A. Manoj Kumar B. Kartik Sharma C. Mayank Singh
D. Umang Verma E. None of these

7. Who among the following has recently become the 1st Indian woman to win Indonesia Masters title after her opponent Carolina Marin pulled out due to injury during the first game in the final?

- A. Saina Nehwal B. Jwala Gutta C. Ashwini Ponnappa
D. P V Sindhu E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently defeated world number two Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the Men's singles final to win Australian Open for a record 7th time?

- A. Novak Djokovic B. Roger Federer C. Andy Murray
D. Juan Martin del Potro E. None of these

9. Who among the following was recently named the winner of the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2018 for his translated work titled "No Presents Please"?

A. Yogaraj Bhat

B. Mano Murthy

C. Arjun Janya

D. Jayant Kaikini

E. None of these

10. Name the commander who has recently been awarded the Nao Sena Medal for gallantry?

A. Vijay Verma

B. Uttar Kumar

C. Sajjad Ali

D. Sanjay Sankla

E. None of these



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: India and South Africa

What: unveil 3-year roadmap to take forward strategic partnership

When: published on 25th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehansindia.com/posts/index/National/2019-01-25/India-South-Africa-unveil-3-year-roadmap-to-take-forward-strategic-partnership/482150>

2.

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What: decriminalised homosexuality after the parliament removed the "vices against nature" provision

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Angola's parliament adopted a new penal code on January 23 for the first time since it gained independence from Portugal in 1975, paving the way for lawmakers to remove the provision characterizing same-sex relationships as "vices against nature," the rights agency said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/01/24/africa/angola-strikes-out-anti-gay-laws-intl/index.html>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jan/25/southern-philippines-backs-muslim-self-rule-in-landslide-victory>

4.

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Who: International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

What: was celebrated on January 27

When: published on 27th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/commemoration-of-holocaust-victims>

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Who: India

What: gifts 30 ambulances, 6 buses to Nepal on Republic Day

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Since 1994, the Government of India has gifted 722 ambulances and 142 buses to various organisations across Nepal to expand access to healthcare and educational services in Nepal.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/india-gifts-30-ambulances-6-buses-to-nepal-on-republic-day/articleshow/67702083.cms>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Kartik Sharma

What: won New South Wales men's Amateur Golf Championship

When: published on 28th January 2019

India's Kartik Sharma won the New South Wales men's Amateur Golf Championship in Australia. Kartik notched up a magnificent win over Australia's Nathan Barberie in the scheduled 36-hole final to emerge as champion.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://m.dailyhunt.in/news/india/english/east+coast+daily+eng-epaper-eeastco/kartik+sharma+wins+new+south+wales+men+s+amateur+golf+championship-newsid-107386970>

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Who: Saina Nehwal

What: wins title after Carolina Marin withdraws due to injury in final

When: published on 27th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/other-sports/indonesia-masters-saina-nehwal-crowned-champion-after-carolina-marin-withdraws-due-to-injury-in-final/story-unZmfrlfQVZxTRYUafPiJO.html>

8.

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Who: Novak Djokovic

What: beats Rafael Nadal in straight sets to win Australian Open

When: published on 27th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/story/australian-open-2019-mens-final-novak-djokovic-vs-rafael-nadal-live-score-melbourne-park-1440275-2019-01-27>

9.

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Who: Jayant Kaikini and Ashwin Sanghi

What: are among the winners of this year's Atta Galatta-BLF Prize

When: published on 27th January 2019

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<https://shop.scroll.in/book/899751/jayant-kaikini-and-ashwin-sanghi-are-among-the-winners-of-this-years-atta-galatta-blf-prize>

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What: has been awarded the Nao Sena Medal for gallantry

When: published on 26th January 2019

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<https://www.timesnownews.com/mirror-now/in-focus/article/republic-day-2019-nation-honours-captain-vijay-varma-with-nao-sena-medal-for-rescuing-pregnant-women-during-2018-kerala-floods/354594>



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