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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 5

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

1. Which of the following telecom companies has recently signed a business partnership agreement with French company Be-Bound?

- A. Bharti Airtel
- B. Jio
- C. BSNL
- D. Vodafone

2. 'Train 18' was recently named Vande Bharat Express. The train will run from Delhi to _____.

- A. Bhopal
- B. Varanasi
- C. Prayagraj
- D. Kanpur

3. Which of the following Indian companies has recently been ranked third most-valued IT services brand globally in 2018-19, after Accenture and IBM, according to a report by Brand Finance?

- A. Wipro
- B. TCS
- C. Infosys
- D. Accenture

4. Which of the following states has recently launched employment scheme Yuva Swabhiman Yojana for urban youth?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Karnataka

5. Operation Olympics was recently commenced in _____ .

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Odisha
- D. Madhya Pradesh

6. Which of the following countries has recently declared sugarcane juice as the “national drink” of the country?

- A. Nepa
- B. India
- C. Pakistan
- D. Bangladesh

7. George Fernandes passed away recently. He was former:

- A. Defence Minister
- B. Home Minister
- C. Finance Minister
- D. Vice President

8. Which of the following days was recently celebrated as Data Protection Day?

- A. January 29
- B. January 28
- C. January 27
- D. January 26

9. On 28th January 2019, which of the following countries has recently replaced Japan as the world’s second-largest steel producing country?

- A. Pakistan
- B. United Kingdom
- C. India
- D. Canada

10. Rohit Paudel of _____ has recently become youngest batsman to hit international half-century?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal
- C. Bangladesh
- D. India

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: BSNL

What: signed a business partnership agreement with French company Be-Bound

When: published on 23rd January 2019

State-run telecom firm BSNL has partnered with French company Be-Bound to offer data connectivity through SMS in areas where there is no Internet connectivity or signal breaks.

Both the companies signed business partnership agreement on Tuesday evening to jointly market the service in India.

The technology will be embedded in mobile apps. The app will send command to Be-Bound server in case it does not get data connectivity for SMS-based connectivity.

The company has commercially launched the service in France and is running a pilot in African countries as well.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/bsnl-french-firm-join-hands-to-offer-data-services-through-sms-119012300987_1.html

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Train 18

What: was named Vande Bharat Express

When: published on 27th January 2019

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to flag off the train soon.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/railways/train-18-named-vande-bharat-express-piyush-goyal/articleshow/67709409.cms>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: TCS

What: was ranked third most-valued IT services brand globally in 2018-19, after Accenture and IBM, according to a report by Brand Finance

When: published on 24th February 2019

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Four Indian IT services companies -- TCS, Infosys, HCL and Wipro -- clinched spots in the top-10 global tally.

Valued at \$26.3 billion, Accenture took the title of the world's most-valued IT services brand. The tag was previously held by IBM, which now occupied the second place with a brand value of USD 20.4 billion, according to the report.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india-today-at-davos-2019/story/tcs-3rd-most-valued-it-services-brand-globally-brand-finance-at-davos-1438273-2019-01-24>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh

What: launched employment scheme Yuva Swabhiman Yojana for urban youth

When: published on 28th January 2019

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath announced the launch of the 'Yuva Swabhiman Yojana' for youths from the economically weaker sections in urban areas.

In his Republic Day address at the Police Parade Maidan here, Kamal Nath said the youths were the future of India and they had immense talent which needed to be honed.

"Under this scheme, 100 days of employment will be provided to youths from economically weaker sections in urban areas. They will also be given skill training," he said.

Kamal Nath said while those in rural areas get employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA), the urban poor youth are left out. This scheme will effectively cover them.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.skillreporter.com/2019/01/regional/madhya-pradesh/yuva-swabhiman-yojana-launched-for-employment-of-urban-poor-youth-in-madhya-pradesh/>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: 'Operation Olympics'

What: commences in Kerala

When: published on 25th January 2019

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The objective of 'Operation Olympics is to provide international standard training with the help of eminent trainers from both India and abroad, he said.

The programme includes expert training in athletics, boxing, cycling, swimming, shooting, wrestling, badminton, fencing, rowing and archery.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/operation-olympics-commences-in-kerala/articleshow/67692745.cms>

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What: declared sugarcane juice as the “national drink” of the country

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/sugarcane-juice-declared-national-drink-of-pakistan/story-k63H3EIU6Nm2aBEub2hpCO.html>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Former defence minister George Fernandes

What: passes away

When: published on 29th January 2019

George Fernandes, a lifelong socialist despite his political adventurism that included Cabinet posts in two ideological opposite governments where he ousted Coca-Cola in 1977 and oversaw the Kargil war in 1999, died Tuesday. He was 88.

Fernandes was suffering from Alzheimer's disease, which had forced him out of the public eye for several years, and had recently contracted swine flu, his long time associate, Jaya Jaitly, said, adding that he died at his residence here.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/former-defence-minister-george-fernandes-passes-away/articleshow/67734306.cms>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Data Protection Day

What: was celebrated on 28th January 2019

In 2006 the Council of Europe launched a Data Protection Day to be celebrated each year on 28 January, the date on which the Council of Europe's data protection convention, known as "Convention 108", was opened to signature. Data Protection Day is now celebrated globally and is called Privacy Day outside Europe.

On this date, governments, parliaments, national data protection bodies and other actors carry out activities to raise awareness about the rights to personal data protection and privacy. These may include campaigns targeting the general public, educational projects for teachers and students, open doors at data protection agencies and conferences.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/28-january-data-protection-day>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: replaced Japan as the world's second-largest steel producing country

When: published on 28th January 2019

India has replaced Japan as the world's second-largest steel producing country, while China is the largest producer of crude steel, accounting for more than 51 percent of production, according to World Steel Association.

The global steel body, in its latest report said, China's crude steel output jumped 6.6 percent to 928.3 million tonnes in 2018 from 870.9 MT in 2017. China's share increased from 50.3 percent in 2017 to 51.3 percent in 2018.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/india-replaces-japan-to-become-second-largest-crude-steel-producer#gs.pC2rPe2q>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Rohit Paudel of Nepal

What: has become youngest batsman to hit international half-century

When: published on 26th February 2019

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/rohit-paudel-of-nepal-youngest-batsman-to-hit-international-half-century-1439882-2019-01-26>

Top 10 news of the day : 5th February 2019

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