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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law **Entrance Exam**

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 7

A. Himachal Pradesh

C. Jharkhand

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the

| questions given below. | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Who among the following | ng has recently won Ballon d'Or 2018? | | | | | | |
| A. Luka Modric | B. Cristiano Ronaldo | | | | | | |
| C. Sergio Ramos | D. Marcelo Vieira | | | | | | |
| 2. Who among the following judges committee? | ng is first Indian to be elected in ISSF's | | | | | | |
| A. Aj <mark>ay Kumar</mark> Sharma | B. Pawan Singh | | | | | | |
| C. Kamal Singh | D. Dharmendra Kushwah | | | | | | |
| 3. India Water Impact Sur of the following cities? | nmit-2018 was recently held in which | | | | | | |
| A. Mumbai | B. Kolkata | | | | | | |
| C. Madurai | D. New Delhi | | | | | | |
| 4. Which of the following Day-NULM? | portal was recently launched under | | | | | | |
| A. PAISA | B. MONEY | | | | | | |
| C. MUDRA | D. RUPAY | | | | | | |
| 5. Which of the following PMJAY scheme? | ng states has recently launched AB- | | | | | | |

B. Jammu and Kashmir

D. Madhya Pradesh

| 6. Which of the following states has recently become first in North-East launch single emergency number '112'? | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| A. Nagaland | B. Sikkim | | | | | | |
| C. Tripura | D. Manipur | | | | | | |
| 7. Which of the following ministries of India has recently signed an MoU with Madame Tussauds Wax Museum to foster tourism? | | | | | | | |
| A. Ministry of Tourism | B. Ministry of Railways | | | | | | |
| C. Ministry of Finance | D. Ministry of Home Affairs | | | | | | |
| 8. Which of the following Indian cricketers has recently announced retirement from all forms of cricket? | | | | | | | |
| A. Gautam Gambhir | B. Ravichandran Ashwin | | | | | | |
| C. Che <mark>teshwa</mark> r Pujara | D. M S Dhoni | | | | | | |
| 9. Which of the following dates is observed as World Soil Day? | | | | | | | |
| A. December 2 | B. December 4 | | | | | | |
| C. December 5 | D. December 7 | | | | | | |
| 10. Which of the following countries has recently signed an MoU with Maharashtra government on fintech? | | | | | | | |
| A. Qatar | B. UAE | | | | | | |
| C. Bahrain | D. Chile | | | | | | |

Correct answers:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| Α | В | D | Α | В | Α | В | Α | С | С |

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Luka Modric

What: won Ballon d'Or 2018

When: published on 4th December 2018

Real Madrid and Croatia midfielder Luka Modric won Ballon d'Or 2018 in Paris on Monday. In the process, he broke the decade-long duopoly over the award held by Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. The last player to win the award outside of Ronaldo and Messi was Brazilian great Kaka in 2007.

With Barcelona forward and five-time champion Messi not even in the top three, the Real Madrid midfielder Modric overtook former teammate Ronaldo and Antoine Griezmann to win the award for the first time. Messi netted 49 goals for club and country, leading his side to win the La Liga title but a poor World Cup show with Argentina deprived him of the prestigious award this year.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/football/luka-modric-wins-ballon-dor-2018-breaks-ronaldo-messi-decade-long-dominance-5475029/

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Pawan Singh

What: is first Indian to be elected in ISSF's judges committee

When: published on 3rd December 2018

Pawan Singh has become the first Indian to be elected one of seven member's of the Judges Committee of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF). Singh also holds the post of the Joint Secretary General of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) and was a former coach of the Indian shooting team.

Singh got elected onto the seven members' Judges Committee for which 22 candidates from all over the world were in fray, a release said. Members of the administrative council of ISSF voted to select the committee during the elections held at Munich on Sunday. The ISSF elections take place every four years.

A few day back Raninder Singh, President of NRAI had become the first Indian to be elected vice president of ISSF. The Judges Committee consists of a Chairman and seven members. It is responsible for the uniform application of the shooting rules, provides guidelines for international judges, prepares and conducts courses for judges and jury members.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/pawan-singh-is-first-indian-to-be-elected-in-issfs-judges-committee-5476708/

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: India Water Impact Summit-2018

What: was held in New Delhi

When: published on 4th December 2018

Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Shri Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate India Water Impact Summit 2018, being jointly organized by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga) from 5-7 December 2018 in New Delhi.

The India Water Impact Summit is an annual event where stakeholders get together to discuss, debate and develop model solutions for some of the biggest water related problems in the country. The discussions this year will be on rejuvenation of the Ganga River Basin. There will be multi-country dialogue on the subject, with showcasing of technological innovations, research, policy frameworks and funding models from India and abroad. A number of Indian Central Government Ministries as well as all key decision makers responsible for delivering the rejuvenation of the Ganga will also be present at the Summit.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=186098

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: "Paisa - Portal for Affordable Credit & Interest Subvention Access"

What: was launched under Day-NULM When: published on 26th November 2018

A centralized electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana — National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) named "PAiSA — Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access", was launched here today. The web platform has been designed and developed by Allahabad Bank which is the Nodal bank. Launching the portal, Sh Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs said, "PAiSA is yet another effort by the government to connect directly with the beneficiaries, ensuring that there is greater transparency and efficiency in delivery of services. DBT of subvention on monthly basis under DAY-NULM will give the necessary financial support to small entrepreneurs in a timely manner".

The portal was launched during the course of a day long National Workshop on Municipal Finance and Urban Planning organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and provided a platform to identify key areas of concern regarding municipal finance and urban planning, and exploring the options available to resolve them by inviting senior officials / experts to shed light on best practices. More than 300 delegates comprising officers from the States, Urban Local Bodies, Town Planning Offices across the country and Banks participated in the workshop.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=185954

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Jammu and Kashmir

What: launched AB-PMJAY scheme

When: published on 1st December 2018

Jammu and Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik Saturday launched the ambitious "Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)" scheme which would benefit over 31 lakh residents in the state. The governor distributed golden cards among 10 eligible beneficiaries for availing the annual health cover facility, marking the launch of the scheme in the state, an official spokesman said. Union minister Jitendra Singh, K Vijay Kumar and Khurshid Ahmad Ganai, both advisors to the governor, among others, were present on the occasion, he said.

Addressing the gathering, the governor said the scheme would provide medical facilities to the poor and vulnerable families in secondary and tertiary care hospitals of the country. "The AB-PMJAY is the world's largest healthcare scheme which aims at providing portable coverage of Rs 5 lakh per entitled family annually, and a beneficiary covered under the scheme would be allowed to avail cashless benefits from public and private empanelled hospitals across the country," he said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.financialexpress.com/economy/jammu-and-kashmir-governor-satya-pal-malik-launches-ab-pmjay-scheme/1400616/

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Nagaland

What: has become first in North-East launch single emergency number

'112'

When: published on 1st December 2018

Nagaland became the first state in the Northeast and second in the country, after Himachal Pradesh, to launch a pan-India single-number emergency mobile application which will have a special women safety feature for immediate assistance from police and volunteers.

Announcing the launch here, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh said a 'SHOUT' feature has been made available exclusively for women in the '112 India' mobile app which is connected to the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS).

Singh said women in distress will able to seek immediate assistance from nearby registered volunteers as well as from the Emergency Response Centre (ERC) by using the 'SHOUT' feature.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/112-india-nagaland-becomes-second-state-to-adopt-pan-india-women-helpline-118120100562 1.html

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Railways

What: signed an MoU with Madame Tussauds Wax Museum to foster

tourism

When: published on 5th December 2018

The Ministry of Railways' National Rail Museum (NRM) and Madame Tussauds Wax Museum join hands together to provide an amazing combo offer to Delhi NCR tourists. As a part of the collaboration, a special discount of 35% on ticket prices will be offered to the Museum visitors when they visit the Madame Tussauds Museum. Similarly, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum visitors will be getting an attractive discount of 30% on combo packages of the National Rail Museum. It is envisaged that this innovative, first time ever, public-private museum collaboration, shall attract more tourists to both National Rail Museum and Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. In this regard, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. Secretary, Railway Board, Shri Ranjanesh Sahai, Director & General Manager of Madame Tussauds, Shri Anshul Jain, Sr. Officials of Ministry of Railways and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://urbantransportnews.com/indian-railways-signs-an-mou-with-madame-tussauds-wax-museum-to-foster-tourism/

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Gautam Gambhir

What: announced retirement from all forms of cricket

When: published on 5th December 2018

Former India opening batsman Gautam Gambhir, who won two World Cups and scored over 10,000 international runs, announced his retirement from the sport in a video message.

The feisty left-hander has not represented his country since 2016 and said he would play his last game for Delhi in the Ranji Trophy match against Andhra at his home ground Feroz Shah Kotla beginning on Thursday.

"After more than 15 years of cricket for my country I want to retire from playing this beautiful game," Gambhir said in the video on social media.

"Despite all the aches and pains; fears and failures I won't mind a repeat of this in my next life too. But obviously with a few more wins for India, a few more hundreds and in the next life may be a few five-wicket hauls as well."

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/cricket/news/gautam-gambhirannounces-retirement-from-all-forms-ofcricket/articleshow/66940364.cms

9. The Question Bank

Hints to Remember

Who: World Soil Day

What: was observed on December 5

When: published on 5th December 2018

The International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS), in 2002, adopted a resolution proposing the 5th of December as World Soil Day to celebrate the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to human wellbeing.

Under the leadership of the Kingdom of Thailand and within the framework of the "Global Soil Partnership", FAO has supported the formal establishment of World Soil Day as a global awareness raising platform.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

http://www.un.org/en/events/soilday/

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bahrain and Maharashtra government

What: has signed an MoU on fintech

When: published on 4th December 2018

The Economic Development Board (EDB), the investment promotion arm of the Kingdom of Bahrain today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Maharashtra Government to provide a framework for Cooperation between the two authorities to promote FinTech in their respective markets.

A senior delegation led by Dr. Simon Galpin, Managing Director, Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) today met Shri S. V. R. Srinivas, IAS, Principal Secretary, Directorate of Information Technology, Government of Maharashtra. The MoU was signed by Dr. Simon Galpin, MD, EDB & Shri S.V.R. Srinivas, IAS Principal Secretary, DIT.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/bahrain-and-maharashtra-government-signs-mou-on-fintech-118120400563 1.html

Top 10 news of the day: 7th February 2019

1. Sana Mir has become first Asian woman cricketer to play 100 T20Is.

(Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 7th February 2019)

Former Pakistan women's cricket team skipper Sana Mir on Sunday became the first Asian woman cricketer to play hundred T20 international matches.

The 33-year-old reached the milestone when she walked into the field for the ongoing third and final T20I against West Indies in Karachi.

Sana expressed delight over achieving the feat and said that she is privileged to have gotten so many opportunities to represent Pakistan.

2. Smriti Mandhana has become the top-ranked batter in women's ODI cricket.

(Top Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 7th February 2019)

Smriti Mandhana has moved up three spots to attain the number one rank in the updated ICC ODI batting rankings, released. After scoring her fourth ODI century and an unbeaten 90 in the three-match series against New Zealand, Mandhana now sits above the Australians Ellyse Perry and Meg Lanning.

Mandhana, who has been in exemplary form in the one-day format, has scored two centuries and eight half-centuries in 15 games since the beginning of 2018.

Completing the top five, New Zealand skipper Amy Satterhwaite, who smashed consecutive half-centuries in the series against India, flew up ten places to take the number four position, while Indian skipper Mithali Raj moved down a spot.

3. 'ICT Academy Bridge 2019' Conference was inaugurated in Tamil Nadu.

(Latest Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 7th February 2019)

Dr. M. Manikandan, Minister for Information Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu, inaugurated 'ICT Academy Bridge 2019' conference in the city yesterday that witnessed more than 1,000 participants from government, industry and academia. Dr. Santhosh Babu IAS delivered the special address.

Organized by ICT Academy, the 37th edition of the conference is the largest Industry-Institute Interaction Event of Asia.

4. World Wetlands Day was observed on 2nd February.

(Top 10 Legal MCQs on Current Affairs of 7th February 2019)

World Wetlands Day occurs annually on February 2nd, marking the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971. Established to raise awareness about the value of wetlands for humanity and the planet, WWD was celebrated for the first time in 1997 and has grown remarkably since then.

The WWD theme this year is Wetlands and Climate Change. Wetlands play a critical role in storing carbon and reducing the impact of extreme weather events associated with climate change. They store floodwater and can protect coastlines from storm surges. Find out more about WWD and the Ramsar Convention on the World Wetlands Day website.

5. INS Dronacharya has won the Kochi Area Boat Pulling Regatta 2019.

(Today's Current Affairs in Short of 7th February 2019)

The 2019 edition of Kochi Area Boat Pulling Regatta, which is one of the most prestigious and traditional naval sporting activities conducted in Indian Navy, was held on Thursday in Kochi. The team from INS Dronacharya won the overall regatta trophy (called The Cock) while Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) School & Diving School secured the runners up position.

The regatta, a signature event of southern naval command (SNC), was held in the over 1.6 km Ernakulam Channel between Venduruthy Vikrant bridge and North Jetty of the Naval Base around 7am. Races were conducted in the traditional whalers, which are 27-feet-long boats manned by a crew of five pullers (rowers) and a coxswain at the helm. Regatta was held in four different categories viz. Junior Sailors, Senior Sailors, Officers and Best Whaler. Six teams, formed from all major units of SNC based at Kochi, participated in the regatta.

6. Vani Kapoor has become first Indian to grab Australian LPGA card.

(Most Important Current Affairs Quiz of 7th February 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Vani Kapoor became the first Indian to earn a card for the Australian Ladies PGA Tour (LPGA) after coming through its first-ever Qualifying Tournament at the Ballarat Golf Club in Ballarat, Australia.

Vani shot rounds of 71, 78 and 69 to finish at two-over 218 and was tied-12th with three others. The top-20 from a field of 81 earned playing rights on the Australian LPGA but there were many other benefits and spots available too.

Other Indian girls in the Australian LPGA Qualifying were Diksha Dagar (tied-30th with round of 79-73-72); Astha Madan (tied-37th with cards of 75-78-73) and Ridhima Dilawari (tied-57th with cards of 76-79-76).

7. South Korean footballer Ki Sung-yueng announces retirement.

(Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 7th February 2019)

Midfielder Ki Sung-yueng announced his retirement from the South Korean national team.

In a letter to the Korea Football Association, Ki said it had been a 'big honour and responsibility' playing with the national team for the past 11 years. The 30-year-old also thanked his fans for their love and support, reports Efe news.

The midfielder had hinted at retirement after the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia but decided to compete in the 2019 AFC Asian Cup, currently being held in the United Arab Emirates, at the insistence of the new national team coach Paulo Bento.

8. Qatar defeated Japan 3-1 to win Asian Cup for the first time.

(Top 10 Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 7th February 2019)

Almoez Ali scored with a spectacular overhead kick for a record ninth goal of the Asian Cup to set Qatar on their way to a first continental title with a stunning 3-1 win over four-time champions Japan.

Ali's early goal took him past Iranian Ali Daei's 1996 tally of eight goals and, combined with a 27th minute strike from Abdulaziz Hatem and a late Akram Afif penalty, helped the Qataris make an emphatic statement ahead of their hosting of the 2022 World Cup.

Sudan-born Ali's record goal came after a protest by the host United Emirates FA into his eligibility to represent Qatar was dismissed by the Asian Football Confederation only a few hours before kickoff.

9. Mithali Raj has become the first woman cricketer to play 200 ODIs.

(Legal Current Affairs and GK Questions of 7th February 2019)

India captain Mithali Raj became the first woman cricketer to play 200 ODIs, adding another achievement to her illustrious career.

The 36-year-old is also the highest run-getter in ODIs with 6622 runs at an average of 51.33, including seven hundreds.

Mithali could not make a big impact in her 200th game, scoring nine off 28 balls as India were bowled out for 149 in the third and final ODI against New Zealand here.

10. Sanjiv Ranjan appointed as the India's envoy to Colombia.

(Latest Legal Current Affairs Capsule of 7th February 2019)

India appointed Sanjiv Ranjan as its new Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Ministry of External Affairs announced.

Ranjan, who is the current Ambassador to Argentina, is expected to take up the assignment shortly, the MEA said in a statement.

Ranjan who is a 1993 batch Indian Foreign Service officer holds a bachelors in Economics from Delhi University and an M.A. in International Relations from Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Between 1995 and 2009, he held diplomatic positions in Indian Embassies in Madrid, Lima and the Permanent Mission of India, New York interspersed with tenures at the External Affairs Ministry.





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