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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

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

1. Lok Sabha has recently passed Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019. This Bill seeks to provide Indian citizenship to non-Muslims from:

- A. Bangladesh B. Pakistan C. Afghanistan
D. A, B and C E. Only A and C

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- A. FICCI B. IAMAI C. NASSCOM
D. CII E. None of these

3. The Malaysian state of Pahang has recently appointed who among the following as the new Sultan?

- A. Tengku Abdullah B. Ahmad Shah C. Abu Bakar
D. Ibrahim Ismail E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently been reappointed as Lead Independent Director of software major Infosys?

- A. Roshni Nadar B. Naina Lal Kidwai C. Chanda Kochhar
D. Kiran Mazumdar E. None of these

5. On 11th January 2019, the Union Cabinet has approved a proposal for a USD 75-billion bilateral swap arrangement with which of the following countries?

- A. United States B. China C. Saudi Arabia
D. Japan E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently been conferred the Honorary Rank of General of Indian Army by President Ram Nath Kovind?

- A. Purna Chandra Thapa B. Rajendra Chhetri
C. Bal Krishna Khand D. Prakash Sharan Mahat
E. None of these

7. As per the recent news, Saudi Arabia going to set up \$10 billion oil refinery in which of the following countries?

- A. Iran B. Pakistan C. Qatar
D. India E. None of these

8. Which of the following states is going to introduce free education for girls in all state-run institutions from next academic session?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Bihar C. Rajasthan
D. Kerala E. None of these

9. Which of the following countries is going to host Birdwatching event on 26th January?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Karnataka

E. None of these

10. Which of the following states has recently become first state to implement 10% quota for economically weak in general category?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Gujarat

D. Delhi

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/lok-sabha-passes-citizenship-amendment-bill/articleshow/67438267.cms>

2.

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Who: Sino-Indian Digital Collaboration Plaza

What: was launched by NASSCOM with Municipal Governments of Guiyang and Dalian as its Partner

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1559382>

3.

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<http://www.newindianexpress.com/business/2019/jan/12/kiran-mazumdar-re-appointed-infosys-lead-independent-director-1923932.html>

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Who: Cabinet

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/cabinet-nod-to-india-japan-usd-75-bn-swap-arrangement-to-curb-currency-volatility/articleshow/67480829.cms>

6.

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Who: Purna Chandra Thapa

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/president-confers-honorary-rank-of-general-of-indian-army-on-nepal-army-chief/articleshow/67499968.cms>

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8.

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Who: Rajasthan

What: is going to introduce free education for girls in all state-run institutions from next academic session

When: published on 12th January 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/rajasthan-govt-to-provide-free-education-to-girls-in-state-run-institutions/articleshow/67504645.cms>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: is going to host Birdwatching event on 26th January

When: published on 14th January 2019

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10.

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What: has become first state to implement 10% quota for economically weak in general category

When: published on 14th January 2019

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<https://www.businesstoday.in/current/economy-politics/gujarat-first-state-implement-new-10-percent-quota-economically-weak-general-category/story/309788.html>



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Top 10 news of the day : 16th January, 2019

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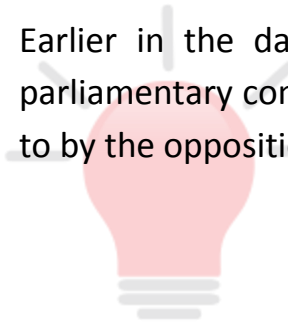
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