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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 2

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

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- A. Telangana High Court B. Delhi High Court C. Andhra High Court
D. Mumbai High Court E. None of these

2. Who among the following was recently awarded National Systems gold medal by SSI?

- A. A. S. Kiran Kumar B. Vikram Sarabhai C. Kailasavadivoo Sivan
D. Satish Dhawan E. None of these

3. Who among the following was awarded by the Australian government under Superstar of STEM initiative?

- A. Onisha Patel B. Devika Kamath C. Asha Rao
D. All A, B and C E. None of them

4. Kathak exponent Anindita Neogy Anaam will be honoured with the National Nritya Shiromani award for promoting the dance form across the world. She is based in:

- A. United Kingdom B. United States C. France
D. Germany E. India

5. Transport Department of which state has made GPS systems and Emergency 'Panic' buttons mandatory for passenger and commercial vehicles in the state from 1st January?

- A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. Maharashtra
D. Karnataka E. None of these

6. The Home Ministry has recently declared which states as “disturbed area” for six more months till June-end under Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA)?

- A. Tripura B. Manipur C. Sikkim
D. Nagaland E. None of these

7. Jair Bolsonaro has recently taken oath as the New President of which country?

- A. Zimbabwe B. Brazil C. Chile
D. Cuba E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently assumed charge of New Railway Board Chairman?

- A. V K Yadav B. A K Ganguly C. P Sriramakrishnan
D. P K Chatarji E. None of these

9. Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has recently launched Ujjwala sanitary napkin initiative in _____ .

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Andhra Pradesh C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Odisha E. None of these

10. Name the person who has recently won the election and become 1st active cricketer to become an MP?

- A. Mashrafe Mortaza B. Tamim Iqbal C. Shakib Al Hasan
D. Mustafizur Rahman E. None of these



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/tb-radhakrishnan-takes-oath-as-first-chief-justice-of-telangana-high-court/story-2mWkEU6h7t8IxrMd8Btm5O.html>

2.

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Who: Kailasavadivoo Sivan

What: was awarded National Systems gold medal by SSI

When: published on 31st December 2018

For the complete information kindly read the given lines carefully:

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Systems Society of India (SSI) is a 'professional body' of distinguished Engineers and Scientists from Engineering, Science, Social Studies & Arts disciplines. It promotes advancement of theory, research, application & practice keeping in view the holistic systems approach for the advancement of humankind.

3.

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/three-indian-origin-women-scientists-awarded-by-australian-government-5512281/>

4.

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Who: Anindita Neogy Anaam

What: is going to be honoured with the National Nritya Shiromani

When: published on 30th December 2018

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/national-nritya-shiromani-award-2019-for-anindita-118123000428_1.html

5.

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Who: Karnataka Transport Department

What: has made GPS systems and Emergency 'Panic' buttons mandatory for passenger and commercial vehicles in the state

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/karnataka-gps-tracking-panic-button-mandatory-on-new-public-transport-vehicles-from-tuesday/articleshow/67329260.cms>

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Who: Entire Nagaland

What: declared 'disturbed' for six more months under AFSPA

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<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/entire-nagaland-declared-disturbed-for-six-more-months-under-afspa/story-MrAd4qXFzhtlwft1NMwMNK.html>

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/01/world/americas/brazil-bolsonaro-inauguration.html>

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What: assumed charge of New Railway Board Chairman

When: published on 1st January 2019

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/logistics/ashwani-lohani-retires-v-k-yadav-new-railway-board-chairman/article25873556.ece>

9.

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Who: Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan

What: launched Ujjwala sanitary napkin initiative in Odisha

When: published on 31st December 2018

Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Ujjwala Sanitary Napkins' initiative saying it will go a long way in making Odisha's 2.25 crore women empowered and self-reliant.

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