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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 31

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

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently dedicated the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial in:

- A. Uttrakhand
- B. Kerala
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

2. Which of the following countries has recently signed an agreement with OECD for International Student Assessment Programme for International Student Assessment 2021?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. China
- C. India
- D. USA

3. What is the rank of India in Global Corruption Index 2018 released by The Transparency International?

- A. 72nd
- B. 75th
- C. 80th
- D. 78th

4. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the South India MSME Summit 2019?

- A. Noida
- B. Chennai
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Mumbai

5. Union Minister for Tourism KJ Alphons has inaugurated the first project under the Swadesh Darshan Project of the Union Ministry of Tourism in which state?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Sikkim
- C. West Bengal
- D. Uttar Pradesh

6. FSSAI has finalized which date for food businesses to comply with new packaging regulations that bar use of recycled plastics and newspapers to wrap food articles?

- A. July 1
- B. June 1
- C. August 1
- D. December 31

7. Which of the following state governments has recently launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Haryana

8. Which international airport has recently retained its position as the world's busiest airport for the fifth consecutive year in a row in 2018?

- A. Heathrow Airport
- B. London city Airport
- C. Dubai International Airport
- D. Indira Gandhi International Airport

9. According to a survey by ECA International, which country has been rated as the most liveable location for Asian expatriates in 2019?

- A. Hong Kong
- B. Singapore
- C. India
- D. Australia

10. Ki Sung Yueng has recently announced his retirement from which of the following sports?

A. Tennis

B. Cricket

C. Football

D. Hockey



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

What: dedicated the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi in Navsari district, Gujarat to the nation on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary

When: published on 30th January 2019

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi in Navsari district, Gujarat to the nation on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary.

At the memorial site, he also unveiled statues of Mahatma Gandhi and 80 Satyagrahis who had marched with him during the historic Dandi Salt March in 1930 to make salt from sea water against the British law. The memorial also has 24-narrative murals depicting various events and stories from the historic 1930 Salt March. Solar trees are installed to meet the energy requirements of the memorial complex. The PM took a round through the memorial.

Addressing a public meeting, the PM congratulated everyone who has worked for the memorial. PM said "this memorial reminds us of the great sacrifices of the people of our country for the cause of freedom". The PM added, the Dandi memorial encapsulates the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi- Agrah for Swadeshi, Swatchagrah and Satyagraha and it will be a major attraction for the tourists in the coming days.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187883>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: India and OECD

What: have signed agreement to enable India's participation in Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) to be held in 2021

When: published on 28th January 2019

A Signing ceremony of Agreement between India and OECD for India's participation in Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2021, in presence of Union HRD Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar was held in New Delhi today. The Agreement was signed by Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, MHRD and Mr Andreas Schleicher, Director (PISA) in OECD.

While addressing the gathering, the Minister said that the Government of India has decided that India will participate in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) to be conducted by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2021. He said that the participation in PISA 2021 would indicate the health of the education system and would motivate other schools /states in the subsequent cycles. This will lead to improvement in the learning levels of the children and enhance the quality of education in the country. He also informed that OECD has agreed to ask some of the questions based on Indian context. The Minister hoped that our students will perform well and we will get a good position in the overall rankings.

Ms Rina Ray, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt of India, Junaid Ahmad, Country Director, World Bank, Amit Dar, Director, Human Development, Shabnam Sinha, Lead Communication Officer, World Bank and Marguerite, Senior Education Specialist, World Bank were also present on the occasion.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187830>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: stood at 78 globally, according to the annual index by global watchdog Transparency International

When: published on 30th January 2019

President Xi Jinping's high profile anti-graft campaign has not made much of an impact as China's ranking on perceived corruption has fallen to 87, below India's 78, according to the annual index by global watchdog Transparency International.

Xi, who took over power towards the end of 2012 and is currently in his second five-year term as president, has made fighting corruption in the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) and the military a major objective of his rule.

Over 1.3 million officials at various levels including former security czar, Zhou Yongkang, and over 50 top generals of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), including two vice chairmen of the Central Military Commission (CMC) - the overall high command of the Chinese military - have been sacked and punished.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/india-s-rank-improves-by-3-points-in-global-corruption-index-study-1442308-2019-01-30>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bengaluru

What: hosted the South India MSME Summit 2019

When: published on 15th January 2019

Leading Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) associations of south India are coming together to organise the South India MSME Summit 2019 to be held at Bengaluru, reported KNN. The summit intends to highlight issues faced by the MSMEs of the region in front of the government and seek suitable solutions.

Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), in a press release, said, "The objective of the Summit is to discuss key issues with a view of finding solutions to them within a framework which provides the right environment for their growth and development."

The Summit will take place in the KASSIA Auditorium on January 17, from 11 a.m.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://yourstory.com/smbstory/south-india-msme-summit-2019-to-be-held-in-bengalu-ry79grdar1>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Shri K J Alphons

What: to inaugurate the First Swadesh Darshan project in Sikkim

When: published in 29th January 2019

Shri. K.J. Alphons, Union Minister for Tourism will be inaugurating the project “Development of North East Circuit: Rangpo– Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-Tuminlingee- Singtam” implemented under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in the presence of Shri Ugen T. Gyatso, Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Government of Sikkim in Zero Point, Gangtok on 30th January 2019. This project was sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in June 2015 for Rs. 98.05 Crores.

The development of Tourism in North Eastern Region being prime area of focus for the Ministry of Tourism, several initiatives for growth of domestic and international tourism in the region has been taken by the Ministry. One of the many challenges region faces in development of tourism is the absence of quality infrastructure, services and awareness about the array of tourism products region has to offer.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.pib.nic.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1561808>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: FSSAI

What: notifies new packaging norms, to come into effect from July 1

When: published on 3rd January 2019

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has recently notified new packaging regulations which prohibit use of newspaper or recycled plastics for packing, wrapping, storing, transporting or dispensing articles of food products. The new regulations will come into force from July 1.

The new regulation defines standards for different materials used for packaging of food products. It has also prescribed overall migration and specific migration limits of contaminants for plastic packaging materials. "As per these regulations, the packaging materials used for packing or storing the food products shall conform to the Indian Standards provided in the schedules," an official statement added.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/fssai-notifies-new-packaging-norms-to-come-into-effect-from-july-1/article25901889.ece>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: has launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths

When: published on 30th January 2019

The Maharashtra government launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths.

Child Development Minister Pankaja Munde distributed baby-care kits to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals.

The scheme is applicable only for the first child and will benefit around four lakh women across the state, Women.

Each kit contains a blanket, a small mattress, a towel, a thermometer, baby oil, shampoo, toys, nail-cutter, gloves, socks, among other things. The cost of the kit is around Rs 2,000.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358886>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Dubai International Airport

What: retained its position as the world's busiest airport for the fifth consecutive year in a row in 2018

When: published on 28th February 2019

Dubai International Airport on Monday said it has retained its position as the world's busiest airport for the fifth consecutive year in a row in 2018 with Indian travellers emerging as the largest source of traffic for the airport which registered a record footfall of over 89 million.

Annual traffic at the major transit hub rose slightly to 89,15 million passengers, up just over 1.0 per cent on the number who used the airport in 2017, it said in a statement.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/business/dubai-airport-retains-its-position-as-worlds-busiest-in-2018-report-2016997.html>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Singapore

What: has been rated as the most liveable location for Asian expatriates in 2019 for the 14th consecutive year

When: published on 30th January 2019

Singapore has been rated as the most liveable location for Asian expatriates in 2019 for the 14th consecutive year, according to a survey by ECA International.

Hong Kong dropped 12 places to become the 41st liveable city for Asian expatriates, "due to the disruption and considerable damage caused by Typhoon Mangkhut in September 2018."

Other cities in Asian countries like Malaysia and Thailand have also seen higher ratings largely due to infrastructure improvement.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.zeebiz.com/world/news-this-is-the-most-liveable-location-for-asian-expats-in-2019-82979>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: South Korea's Ki Sung-yueng

What: announces retirement from international soccer

When: published on 30th January 2019

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

In a letter to the Korea Football Association, Ki said it had been a "big honor 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.

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.

Ki only played in the opening match against the Philippines on Jan. 7 before a hamstring injury ruled him out of the rest of the tournament.

South Korea was eliminated by Qatar in the quarter-finals.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.efe.com/efe/english/sports/south-korea-s-ki-sung-yueng-announces-retirement-from-international-soccer/50000266-3882858>

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