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Legal GK Facts Questions for CLAT Exam

Legal GK Facts Quiz 23

Directions: Read the questions carefully and choose one of the options as your answer.

1. Who is the author of the Book Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy: Speaker's Perspective?

- A. Sumitra Mahajan
- B. Somnath Chatterjee
- C. Meira Kumar
- D. Manohar Joshi

2. Which of the following recently became 123rd State party to the International Criminal Court?

- A. Israel
- B. Palestine
- C. Jordan
- D. Bangladesh

3. Which body has launched the 'Group of Friends Against Terrorism'?

- A. United Nations
- B. European Union
- C. ASEAN
- D. SAARC

4. Which one of the following committee was constituted to review environmental law in the country?

- A. Subramanian Committee
- B. Kasturi Ranjan Committee
- C. Madhav Nair Committee
- D. Ullas Karanth Committee

5. Which South-East Asian country has recently banned surrogacy service to end its flourishing rent-a-womb industry?

- A. Singapore
- B. India
- C. Thailand
- D. Vietnam

6. In which of the following cases, the Supreme Court, recently, held that demand for dowry can be made at any time and not necessarily before marriage?

- A. State of Uttarakhand vs Bhim Singh and Anr
- B. State of Bihar vs Arnesh Kumar and Anr
- C. State of Rajasthan vs Prem Kumar
- D. State of Punjab vs Kans Raj and Ors



7. National Green Tribunal ruled _____ old diesel vehicles cannot ply on Delhi road.

- A. 15 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 5 years

8. Supreme Court struck down which Section of the Information Technology Act 2000, in Shreya Singhal vs U.O.I, as unconstitutional?

- A. 66 B
- B. 66 A
- C. 66 C
- D. 66

9. By which Constitutional Amendment Act, the National Judicial Appointments Commission has been set up?

- A. 96th Amendment Act
- B. 99th Amendment Act
- C. 121st Amendment Act
- D. 120th Amendment Act

10. The Phrase 'suo motu' means _____ ?

- A. On its own motion
- B. Let the truth prevail
- C. Presumption of innocence
- D. Benefit of doubt



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar is the author of “Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy Speaker’s Perspective”. The book features an account of the parliamentary diplomacy and its role in furthering foreign policy and strengthening international relations. It is also a collection of select speeches and reports by Kumar during her stint as Lok Sabha speaker and as leader of Indian parliamentary delegations at several international fora.

Hence option C is correct.

2. The Palestine officially became a member of the International Criminal Court. Palestine is the 123rd state party to the International Criminal Court.

Hence option B is correct.

3. The UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) is pleased to be an observer member of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism (the Group), which was launched by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. António Guterres on 25 June 2019 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

Hence option A is correct.

4. T S R Subramanian Committee was constituted to review environmental laws in India. The committee has submitted its recommendations to the government recently.

Hence option A is correct.

5. Thailand banned surrogacy for foreigners in a bid to end rent-a-womb tourism. The rent-a-womb industry had made the Southeast Asian country a top destination for fertility tourism. It was banned as the industry was rocked by various scandals and allegations.

Hence option C is correct.

6. Earlier, the trial court had held Bhim and his brother guilty of offence 304-B (dowry death) of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and sentenced them to life, Section 498-A (cruelty) of IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. In the of Himachal Pradesh v. Nikku Ram & Ors., (1995), SC had held that the demand for dowry can be made at any time, and not necessarily before marriage. The demand can be made on three occasions; before marriage, at the time of marriage and after marriage.

Hence option A is correct.

7. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has finally imposed a ban on all, 10 years or older, diesel vehicles in Delhi effective immediately. Diesel cars over 15 years were already banned in the capital. This comes after the controversial ban on diesel vehicles over 2000cc in Delhi and 5 other states. The NGT plans on extending the ban gradually across cities with 15 on its list.

Hence option B is correct.

8. The Supreme Court of India invalidated Section 66A of the Information Technology Act of 2000 in its entirety.

Hence option B is correct.

9. The Commission was established by amending the Constitution of India through the ninety-ninth constitution amendment with the Constitution (Ninety-Ninth Amendment) Act, 2014 or 99th Constitutional Amendment Act-2014 passed by the Lok Sabha on 13 August 2014 and by the Rajya Sabha on 14 August 2014.

Hence option B is correct.

10. In law, sua sponte (Latin: "of his, her, its or their own accord") or suo motu ("on its own motion") describes an act of authority taken without formal prompting from another party. The term is usually applied to actions by a judge taken without a prior motion or request from the parties.

Hence option A is correct.



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