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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 4

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

1. Who among the following is the author of “Quality, Accreditation and Ranking-A Silent Revolution in the Offing in Indian Higher Education”?

- A. Dr Prannoy Kumar
- B. Dr H Chaturvedi
- C. Dr Santosh Jain
- D. Dr Subhash Garg Singh

2. Which of the following companies has recently acquired 51% stake in Digiphot Entertainment Imaging (DEI)?

- A. Google India
- B. Microsoft
- C. Thomas Cook India Group
- D. Apple

3. Name the person who has recently become the first Indian to enter the global top 10 richest billionaire list, according to Hurun Research.

- A. Dilip Shanghvi
- B. Mukesh Ambani
- C. Shiv Nadar
- D. Uday Kotak

4. Who Among the following has recently become the first Indian batsman to cross 8000 runs in T20 cricket?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. K L Rahul
- C. Suresh Raina
- D. Dinesh Karthik

5. Who among the following has recently won the silver medal at the National Equestrian Championship?

- A. Randeep Hooda B. Nawazuddin Siddiqui
- C. Irfan Khan D. Boman Irani

6. Mehtab Hossain has recently announced his retirement from which of the following sports?

- A. Cricket B. Tennis
- C. Football D. Volleyball

7. IRCTC application and which state's government "Khanij Online" have recently won National e-governance awards?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh D. Chhattisgarh

8. Union Cabinet has recently approved which metro rail project on 28th February 2019?

- A. Kanpur Metro Rail B. Lucknow Metro Rail
- C. Greater Noida Metro Rail D. Kolkata Metro Rail

9. The Union Cabinet has recently approved the Memorandum of Understanding between India and _____ to access tipline reports on Missing and Exploited Children.

- A. Argentina B. Unites States
- C. Norway D. United Kingdom

10. The Union Cabinet has recently approved setting up of 22nd All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in _____ .

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Rajasthan

C. Haryana

D. Punjab



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Dr H Chaturvedi

What: is the author of “Quality, Accreditation and Ranking-A Silent Revolution in the Offing in Indian Higher Education”

When: published on 14th February 2019

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has stressed the importance of achieving the goals of access, equity and excellence in higher education.

Speaking after releasing the book titled “Quality, Accreditation and Ranking – A Silent Revolution in the Offing in Indian Higher Education” written by Dr. H Chaturvedi and his fellow authors, here today, he said the focus of successive governments for the past many years has been to achieve “access, equity and excellence”. Although substantial progress has been made over the years, a lot more needs to be done, particularly on the excellence front, he added.

Pointing out that quality assurance was important to improve higher education sector, he said the root cause of the problem in private and government-funded institutions was commercialization and poor governance respectively. The true quality of education should be assessed by its ability to foster responsible citizenship and social cohesiveness, and

inculcate moral and ethical values in students. This important aspect of quality education goes beyond the contours of the course curriculum and the actual teaching–learning processes that take place inside the classroom, he added.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188620>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Thomas Cook India Group

What: announces acquisition of Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI)

When: published on 25th February 2019

Thomas Cook India Group announced its acquisition of a 51% stake in Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI) at an enterprise value of \$40.6 million (Rs 289 crore). Thomas Cook said the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

The company said the acquisition is both PAT and free cash accretive from day one.

Established in 2004, Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging has offices in Singapore, Dubai, Mumbai, Orlando, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur. DEI focuses on imaging solutions for the attractions industry and has a network of over 120 partners. DEI is present at more than 250 venues spanning over 14 countries (Singapore, UAE, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, China, USA, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Mauritius, Maldives, Egypt, India and Kuwait), and completed 3.6 million transactions in 2018.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/company/corporate-trends/thomas-cook-india-group-announces-acquisition-of-digiphoto-entertainment-imaging-dei/articleshow/68153039.cms>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Mukesh Ambani

What: is first Indian to join top 10 richest list

When: published on 27th February 2019

Mumbai, Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani has become the first Indian to enter the global top 10 richest billionaire list compiled by Hurun Research.

According to the Hurun Global Rich List 2019 released on Tuesday, Ambani broke into the top 10 in the world for the first time after a \$9 billion or 20 per cent surge in his wealth to \$54 billion.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.gadgetsnow.com/tech-news/mukesh-ambani-first-indian-to-join-top-10-richest-list-hurun-research/articleshow/68177597.cms>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Suresh Raina

What: becomes first Indian to cross 8000 runs in T20 cricket

When: published on 26th February 2019

Suresh Raina has become the first Indian batsman to cross 8000 runs in T20 cricket. Raina achieved this feat when he scored 12 runs in Uttar Pradesh's 77-run victory over Puducherry in what was incidentally his 300th T20. He is only the second Indian after MS Dhoni to have played that many matches in the shortest format of the game.

Virat Kohli is closest to Raina on the all-time run scorers list for Indians in T20 cricket. The Indian captain is on 7833 runs and will next be seen in the second T20I against Australia on Wednesday. Overall, Raina is the sixth highest with David Warner (8111 runs), Shoaib Malik (8603), Kieron Pollard (8839), Brendon McCullum (9922) and Chris Gayle (12,298).

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/suresh-raina-becomes-first-indian-to-cross-8000-runs-in-t20-cricket-ms-dhoni-5601844/>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Randeep Hooda

What: won the silver medal at the National Equestrian Championship

When: published on 27th February 2019

Actor Randeep Hooda won the silver medal at the National Equestrian Championship (NEC) and called it a proud moment.

Randeep tweeted pictures from the event.

"So got a silver medal at the Nationals NEC on Dream Girl thanks to my team mates from the Indian Army from RVC (Remount and Veterinary Corps) and ASC (Indian Army Service Corps). Proud moment to be given the medal by the QMG Gen Ambre with gratitude to my grooms who look after my horses," Randeep captioned the images.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/magazines/panache/randeep-hooda-wins-silver-medal-at-national-equestrian-championship-shares-pictures/articleshow/68182593.cms>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Mehtab Hossain

What: has announced his retirement from football

When: published on 28th February 2019

Not winning the I-League and playing insufficient matches for India are the two regrets veteran midfielder Mehtab Hossain has as he announced on Wednesday that he will retire from club football after this season.

Mehtab, who plays for Mohun Bagan after plying his trade for arch-rivals East Bengal for almost a decade, announced his decision on the eve of their match against Indian Arrows.

"Football has always been my passion. Whatever I am today is because of football. I don't want to warm the benches, the time has come for me to announce the decision," the 36-year-old told reporters.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.sentinelassam.com/news/mehtab-hossain-announces-retirement-from-club-football/>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: IRCTC Rail Connect, Chhattisgarh's 'Khanij online'

What: win National e-Governance Award

When: published on 26th February 2019

Railway's ticket booking mobile application and the Chhattisgarh government's 'Khanij online' are among 14 such IT projects that have been chosen for this year's National e-Governance Awards, officials said.

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Rail Connect mobile app was launched in January 2017 to facilitate the booking of train tickets in a faster and easier way and it was later re-designed to enhance its overall booking capacity, according to the citation of the award.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.asianage.com/india/all-india/260219/irctc-rail-connect-chhattisgarhs-khanij-online-win-national-e-governance-award.html>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet

What: approves metro project in Agra and Kanpur

When: published on 2nd March 2019

Under the chairmanship of Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, the Union Cabinet cleared two corridors for the Agra Metro Rail Project on March 1, 2019. The project costs Rs 8,379.62 crore and is estimated to be completed by 2024. Along 29.4 km stretch in the city a total of 27 stations will be built.

The Agra Metro Rail Project will give a major boost to the urban public transport connectivity in Agra, said the officials of Agra Development Authority (ADA).

The two corridors will link major public nodes, tourist places and city cluster areas of Agra city. About 20 lakh residents of the city is expected to reap the benefits of the Metro Rail Project.

The Union Cabinet on February 28, 2019, also approved the Metro projects for Kanpur. It further decided that the 'Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC)', a company owned by the Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh on 50 per cent partnership basis will be reconstituted as 'Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation (UPMRC)'. It will have all the responsibility for time-bound implementation of Agra Metro Rail Project. The government has already allocated Rs 175 crore each for Metro projects in the two cities. The Centre's approval will clear the route for more funds for the projects.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://urbanupdate.in/union-cabinet-approves-agra-metro-rail-project-to-improve-mobility/>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves MoU b/w India and US to access tip line reports on missing children

When: published on 28th February 2019

The Union Cabinet on Thursday approved the Memorandum of Understanding between India and the USA to access tipline reports on Missing and Exploited Children.

The MoU has been signed between the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), India and the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), USA, said Union Minister Arun Jaitley briefing reporters after the meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The MoU will provide access to more than one lakh tipline reports available with NCMEC, USA and enable law enforcement agencies in India.

It will pave the way for setting up of an innovative mechanism for sharing information about child pornography and child sexual abuse material and taking legal action against offenders. It will further enable the law enforcement agencies to remove child pornography and child sexual abuse material from cyber space, thereby enhance human dignity.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.uniindia.com/cabinet-approves-mou-b-w-india-and-us-to-access-tip-line-reports-on-missing-children/india/news/1514797.html>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves Setting up of New AIIMS at Manethi, Haryana

When: published on 28th February 2019

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has given its approval to the following proposals:

Establishment of new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Manethi, District Rewari, Haryana at a cost of Rs. 1299 crore; and Creation of one post of Director in the basic pay of Rs. 2,25,000/- (fixed) plus NPA (however, pay + NPA would not exceed Rs. 2,37,500/-) for for the above AIIMS.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=189077>

Top 10 news of the day : 4th March 2019

1. Manipal Academy of Higher Education is only private Indian University featured in QS World Rankings.

(Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 4th March 2019)

Manipal Academy of Higher Education achieved another milestone, as it became the only private University in India to be featured in the QS World rankings in the areas of Medicine and Pharmacy. This is the third consecutive year that MAHE is the highest ranked private University in the country, speaking volumes about its commitment to excellence in education and research, given the strict evaluation parameters for the rankings.

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) became the only private University to be featured along with four Institutions in Medicine and Pharmacy viz. AIIMS (Delhi), Jamia Hamdard (New Delhi) & Banaras Hindu University (Uttar Pradesh). In medicine, MAHE ranks between 351 - 400 with an overall score of 58.9 and in Pharmacy, the ranking is between 201 - 250 with an overall score of 59.8.

2. Ministry of Tribal Affairs launches schemes of Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest produces to cover 50 items.

(CLAT 2019n Current Affairs Quiz of 4th March 2019)

Shri Jual Oram, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs launched the ambitious scheme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Van Dhan, the scheme for Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce Scheme (MFP) and Development of Value Chain of MFPs at a National Workshop organized by TRIFED under Ministry of Tribal Affairs here today. Representatives from 30 States participated in the workshop where detailed interaction took place about various aspects of these schemes. Collector, Jagdalpur made a presentation about roll out of the scheme in Bastar.

Shri Jual Oram launched the following schemes on the occasion: -

MSP for MFPs

Release of guidelines (a) Scheme of MSP for MFPs (b) Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram

TRIFOOD project of TRIFED and Ministry of Food Processing Industries

TRIFEDs CSR initiatives –“Friends of TRIBES”/ Exchange of MOUs

Release of Special edition of TRIBES HAAT

DBT Scholarship portal of Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Van Dhan TVC

3. Cabinet approves the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Ordinance, 2019.

(Legal Important Current Affairs Quiz of 4th March 2019)

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved promulgation of an Ordinance for establishing the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC) for the purpose of creating an independent and autonomous regime for institutionalised arbitration.

The benefits of institutionalized arbitration will accrue to Government and its agency and to the parties to a dispute. This shall be to the advantage of the public and the public institutions in terms of quality of expertise and costs incurred and will facilitate India becoming a hub for Institutional Arbitration.

4. Union Cabinet approved the proposal for setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports in Gwalior.

(Top 10 Objective Current Affairs Quiz of 4th March 2019 for CLAT 2019)

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the proposal for setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, to be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It will function under the name of Centre for Disability Sports, Gwalior. Setting up of the Centre shall entail an estimated cost of Rs 170.99 crore, spread over a period of 5 years.

Improved sports infrastructure created by this Centre will ensure effective participation of persons with disabilities in sports activities and also enable them to compete at national and international levels. Setting up of the Centre will develop a sense of belonging in Divyangjan to facilitate their integration in society.

5. Haryana's first AIIMS to be built at Manethi village in Rewari at the cost of Rs 1299 crore.

(CLAT 2019 Most Important Current Affairs Quiz of 4th March 2019)

The government said the country's 22nd AIIMS will be built at Manethi in Haryana's Rewari and this will be the first AIIMS in Haryana.

In a statement, Health Minister JP Nadda said there should be no confusion in anyone's minds about the fact that the AIIMS Rewari is a project separate from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Jhajjar.

"The Jhajjar institute is an extension of AIIMS New Delhi campus. AIIMS Rewari (at village Manethi), announced in the Interim Budget 2019-20 will be the 22nd AIIMS to come up in India and this will be separate to the Jhajjar project. Like other AIIMS, AIIMS announced for Rewari will be set up under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). This will be a greenfield project for which funds have been given separately by the Government of India," Nadda said.

He said the Haryana AIIMS will be built at the cost of Rs 1,299 crores on 223 acre.

6. Cabinet approves National policy for software products.

(Today's Legal Current Affairs Capsule of 4th March 2019)

The Cabinet approved a national policy on software products that aims to position India as a hub for software products development and creating 65 lakh jobs by 2025.

"India's IT revenue is USD 168 billion but most of it is services. Software product component is less, it is just USD 7.1 billion. Most of the software products are imported. The software product policy is designed to make India a big centre of software products by 2025," IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said after the Cabinet briefing.

This policy has a scope of giving employment to nearly 65 lakh people and will have enormous revenue benefit, he added.

The nod to the software products policy comes just days after the Cabinet cleared a new national electronics policy, and underscores India's aggressive attempts to position itself as a global player in the tech domain that is gearing up for Artificial Intelligence, big data, Internet of Things and robotics.

7. Cabinet approves National Mineral Policy 2019.

(Top 10 MCQs on Current Affairs of 4th March 2019 For CLAT 2019)

The Union Cabinet has recently approved the National Mineral Policy 2019 with an aim to ensure more a sustainable mining sector, more effective regulation and to encourage private sector in the field.

An official statement said that the policy will lead to sustainable mining sector development in the future while addressing the issues of project-affected persons, especially those residing in tribal areas.

The policy includes provisions which will give boost to the mining sector and introduce 'Right of First Refusal' for RP (reconnaissance permits) and PL (prospective licensing) holders to encourage the private sector to take up exploration.

8. US vows Philippines aid if attacked in China-claimed sea.

(Today's Legal Current Affairs PDF of 4th March 2019)

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Friday vowed to defend the Philippines against "armed attack" in the disputed South China Sea in Washington's starkest warning yet against Chinese claims to most of the strategic waterway.

Speaking in Manila after meeting with Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte, Pompeo said Beijing's artificial islands in waters also claimed by the Southeast Asian nation and other neighbours was a threat.

9. K L Rahul is the only Indian in top 10 batsmen in latest T20 International Players Rankings.

(Top 10 Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 4th March 2019)

K L Rahul was the lone Indian to feature in the top 10 batting list in the latest ICC T20 International Players Rankings released.

Afghanistan's Hazratullah Zazai jumped 31 spots to be placed at career-best seventh position.

K L Rahul made a successful comeback with scores of 47 and 50 in the just-concluded T20 series against Australia.

Formerly top-ranked Virat Kohli up two places to 17th and former captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni up seven places to 56th have also gained among Indian batsmen. Fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah up 12 places to 15th and left-arm spinner Krunal Pandya up 18 places to a career-best 43rd have also advanced. However, chinaman Kuldeep Yadav has dropped two places to occupy the fourth spot.

10. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the "Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN" Yojana.

(Legal Current Affairs GK and Quiz of 4th March 2019)

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the “Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN (Jaiv Indhan- Vatavaran Anukool fasal awashesh Nivaran) Yojana” under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas to provide financial support to Integrated Bioethanol Projects using lignocellulosic biomass and other renewable feedstock.

About Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN:

The scheme aims to incentivise 2G Ethanol sector and support this nascent industry by creating a suitable ecosystem for setting up commercial projects and increasing Research & Development in this area. Under the scheme 12 Commercial Scale and 10 demonstration scale Second Generation (2G) ethanol Projects will be provided with a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) support in two phases:

Phase-I (2018-19 to 2022-23): Six commercial projects and five demonstration projects will be supported.

Phase-II (2020-21 to 2023-24): Six commercial projects and five demonstration projects will be supported.

The ethanol produced by the scheme beneficiaries will be mandatorily supplied to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to further enhance the blending percentage under the ethanol blending programme.

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