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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 7

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

1. Which of the following institutes has recently created a laptop named “DotBook” for visually impaired?

- A. IIT Khargpur
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. BITS Pilani
- D. IIT Kanpur

2. 7th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) ministerial meeting was recently held in which of the following countries?

- A. Cambodia
- B. Australia
- C. India
- D. China

3. Who among the following has recently won gold medal in 65 kg freestyle (male) in Dan Kolov Nikola Petrov tournament in Bulgaria?

- A. Pawan Kumar
- B. Sushil Kumar
- C. Yogeshwar Dutt
- D. Bajrang Punia

4. Who among the following has recently won gold in the 59 kg category (female) in Dan Kolov-Nikola Petrov tournament held in Ruse, Bulgaria?

- A. Kavita Devi
- B. Sakshi Malik
- C. Pooja Dhanda
- D. Babita Kumari

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- B. Pooja Singh
- C. Ajit Singh
- D. Ganeshi Lal

6. Who among the following has recently been conferred with the 2019 National STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Education Award for her ground-breaking invention designed to improve treatments for glioblastoma?

- A. Deepa Iyer
- B. Kavya Kopparapu
- C. Maya Ajmera
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- C. Jishnu Dev
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- A. Gangasagar Mela
- B. Sonapur Mela
- C. Pushkar Fair
- D. Kumbh Mela

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- A. Lucknow
- B. Gorakhpur
- C. Amethi
- D. Lakimpur

10. HRD Ministry has recently launched STARS scheme worth _____ .

A. Rs 250 cr

B. Rs 275 cr

C. Rs 300 cr

D. Rs 400 cr



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/wrestling/bajrang-punia-wins-gold-in-bulgaria-dedicates-medal-to-wing-commander-abhinandan/articleshow/68242801.cms>

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<https://www.firstpost.com/sports/dan-kolov-nikola-petrov-wrestling-pooja-dhanda-claims-gold-in-59-kg-category-sakshi-malik-wins-silver-6184811.html>

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<https://www.news18.com/news/india/prayagrajs-kumbh-mela-enters-guinness-book-of-world-records-2054381.html>

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