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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

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

1. According to JLL Index, which of the following cities is world's most dynamic city?

- A. Mumbai B. Hyderabad C. Bengaluru
D. Chennai E. None of these

2. The Ministry of Finance has recently constituted a Group of Ministers convened by Sudhir Mungantiwar to look into which issue?

- A. Lottery B. Adulteration C. Corruption
D. All of them E. None of them

3. The UNNATI Programme was launched recently by _____ to commemorate the UNISPACE+50.

- A. NASA B. ISRO C. Ministry of Science & Technology
D. DRDO E. None of these

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- A. Myanmar B. Sri Lanka C. Mauritius
D. Singapore E. None of these

5. Theresa May is the Prime Minister of which nation who faced a no-confidence vote on January 16, 2019?

- A. Myanmar B. United Kingdom C. Belgium
D. Spain E. None of these

6. Name the person who has recently become the world's youngest mountaineer to climb 7 Peaks, 7 Volcano Summits?

- A. Arjun Vajpai B. Krushnaa Patil C. Pranav Rawat
D. Satyarup Siddhanta E. None of these

7. Which one of the following has recently launched voter awareness forums across the country?

- A. Human Resource Development Ministry
B. Election Commission of India
C. Niti Aayog
D. Reserve Bank of India
E. None of these

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- A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
B. NITI Aayog
C. Medical Council of India
D. Competition Commission of India
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A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Rajasthan

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Andhra Pradesh

E. None of these

10. Name the player who has recently become the wicket-keeper captain with the most number of catches in a match?

A. Kamran Akmal

B. Rashid Latif

C. MS Dhoni

D. Sarfaraz Ahmed

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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<https://www.isro.gov.in/update/18-jan-2019/unnati-unispace-nanosatellite-assembly-training-isro>

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Who: India-Myanmar

What: begin Army exercise for UN peacekeeping

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Who: Election Commission of India

What: launched voter awareness forums across the country

When: published on 16th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187548>

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What: imposes penalty on Chemists and Druggists Association of Baroda

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What: launched the farm debt-waiver scheme 'Jai Kisan Rin Mukti Yojana'

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