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# January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 23

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

**1. Name the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet who found solace in nature passed away at the age of 83.**

- A. Mary Oliver  
B. Naomi Shihab  
C. Emily Dickinson  
D. Anne Sexton

**2. Name the person who has recently been appointed as Director General (Investigation) in the National Human Rights Commission.**

- A. Ankur Srivastava  
B. Prabhat Singh  
C. Pramod Singh  
D. Mayank Singh Jadon

**3. Which of the following countries has recently launched satellite to test artificial meteor showers?**

- A. China  
B. India  
C. Japan  
D. United States

**4. On 19th January 2019, India has recently signed long term contract with \_\_\_\_\_ for supply of Uranium.**

- A. Kazakhstan  
B. Uzbekistan  
C. Turkmenistan  
D. Tajikistan

**5. India's second defence innovation hub is to come up in which of the following cities?**

- A. Ahmadabad
- B. Mumbai
- C. Pune
- D. Nasik

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- A. Manipur
- B. Sikkim
- C. Tripura
- D. Assam

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- A. Canada
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. India

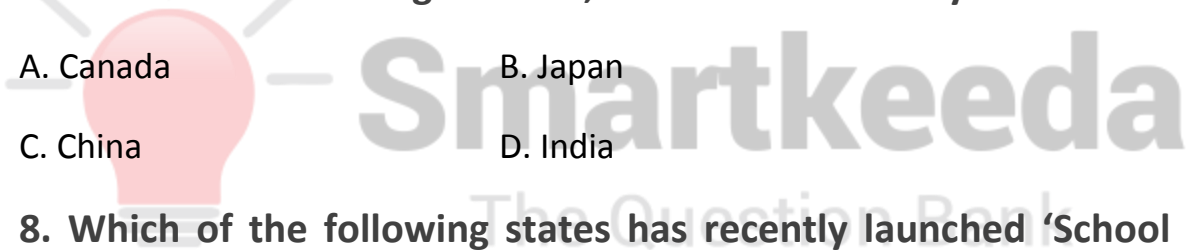
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- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Tripura
- C. Assam
- D. Nagaland

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- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Vietnam
- D. Nepal

**10. Which of the following countries is going to train 45 countries in nano-satellite making through a new capacity building programme?**



A. United States

B. United Kingdom

C. India

D. China



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### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/obituaries/mary-oliver-pulitzer-prize-winning-poet-who-found-solace-in-nature-dies-at->

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.aol.co.uk/news/2019/01/22/japan-launches-satellite-to-test-artificial-meteor-showers/?guccounter=1>

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Uzbekistan is the seventh largest exporter of uranium in the world.

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358276>

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**Who:** Country's second defence innovation hub

**What:** to come up in Maharashtra

**When:** published on 18th January 2019

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/north-east-india/tripura/tripura-launches-project-for-sustainable-catchment-forest-management-5541660/>

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A source close to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change said on Friday the conference of the UNCCD, which has participation from over 100 countries, is likely to be held in October.

The UNCCD, established in 1994, has 197 parties working towards maintaining and restoring land and soil productivity and mitigating the effects of drought.

Gaurav Khare, the ministry spokesperson, said hosting this conference will be a “prestigious moment for the country.”

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/india-to-host-un-conference-on-land-degradation-desertification-this-year/article26027080.ece>

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**Who:** Assam

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The scheme has been introduced with an ambitious objective to give renewed thrust towards the improvement of government schools both in terms of physical and manpower infrastructure. All the government schools in 60 Assembly Constituencies of the state will be developed as model schools in the first phase under the mission. All these schools would be run and developed in a uniform pattern.

Speaking at the occasion, N Biren Singh said: "The 'Go to Hill' and the 'Go to Village' missions have been successful in connecting people with the government. Now, the government intends to put special focus on the development of government schools because the economic condition of the common people is not improving."

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**What:** was held in Vietnam

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The Ministers' meeting noted the strengthened tourism performance of ASEAN and India in 2018 with preliminary numbers of 139.5 million tourist arrivals to ASEAN and India in the year with an increase of 7.4 per cent as compared to the previous year, Ministry of Tourism said in a statement.

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<http://www.uniindia.com/~/alphons-co-chairs-7th-asean-india-tourism-ministers-meeting-at-ha-long-city-vietnam/India/news/1471869.html>

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

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