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# January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

#### **JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 25**

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

- 1. Andry Rajoelina was recently sworn in as the President of which of the following countries?
- A. Mauritius B. Seychelles C. Madagascar D. Tanzania
- 2. Which of the following countries is likely to surpass the United Kingdom in the world's largest economy rankings in 2019, according to a report by global consultancy firm PwC?
- A. Ja<mark>pan</mark> B. India C. China D. North Korea
- 3. Lars Lokke Rasmussen is the prime minister of which country who inaugurates cultural institute in India, recently?
- A. Greenland B. Sweden C. Finland D. Denmark
- 4. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth has recently arrived in India on 8-day visit. He is Prime Minister of which country?
- A. Nepal B. Bhutan C. Mauritius D. Maldives
- 5. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has recently inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor in which district of Tamil Nadu?
- A. Tiruchirapalli B. Madurai C. Coimbtore D. Chennai
- 6. Which of the following states has recently got its first 24×7 animal health care hospital?

A. Punjab	B. Goa	C. Rajasthan	D. Delhi								
	On 20th January 2019, which of the following states has ently unveiled official logo for its tea?										
A. Manipur	B. Sikkim	C. Assam	D. Tripura								
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A. Arunachal Prad	esh										
B. Madhya Prades	h										
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A. Tokyo	B. Rio de Janeiro	C. Beijing	D. England								

#### **Correct answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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# **Explanations:**

1.

#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: Andry Rajoelina

What: sworn in as President of Madagascar

When: published on 20th January 2019

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# For the complete information kindly visit given link:

http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358336

2.

#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: India

What: to surpass United Kingdom in world's largest economy rankings in

2019

When: published on 21st January 2019

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# For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/economy/india-likely-to-surpass-united-kingdom-in-worlds-largest-economy-rankings-of-2019-pwc-report

3.

#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who**: Demark PM Lars Lokke Rasmussen **What**: inaugurates cultural institute in India

When: published on 19th January 2019

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Stating that people of both countries should respect each other's culture, Rasmussen expressed the hope that the new centre will bring India and Denmark closer.

He also referred to his meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the Vibrant Gujarat Summit in Gandhinagar on Friday and said that both agreed "to take our relationship higher".

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# For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/danish-pm-inaugurates-cultural-institute-in-india-119011900650 1.html

4.

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What: arrives in India on 8-day visit

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# For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://zeenews.india.com/india/mauritius-pm-pravind-kumar-jugnauth-arrives-in-india-on-8-day-visit-2172349.html

5.

#### Hints to Remember

Who; Nirmala Sitharaman

What: inaugurates TN Defence Industrial Corridor

When: published on 20th January 2019

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The Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor — also called the Tamil Nadu Defence Production Quad as the nodal cities form a quadrilateral — includes Chennai, Hosur, Salem, Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli as nodes.

The idea behind setting up defence industrial corridors is to ensure connectivity among various defence industrial units.

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

https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/nirmalasitharaman-inaugurates-tn-defence-industrial-corridor/article26042413.ece

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#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: Delhi

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https://www.india.com/news/agencies/delhi-gets-its-first-24x7-animal-health-care-hospital-3534634/

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#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: Tripura

**What**: unveiled official logo for its tea **When**: published on 20th January 2019

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At an event here on Saturday, Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb said with the launch of the insignia, Tripura tea would be more popular across the country and abroad and it would also promote tourism.

The logo features Tripura's iconic landmark, the "Neermahal" which is the largest and one-of-its-kind water palace in India.

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

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/agriculture/tripuraunveils-official-logo-for-its-tea/articleshow/67611578.cms iartkeeda

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#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who**: Himachal Pradesh

What: is to hold global investor summit in June

When: published on 19th January 2019

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"This is a major step which would help the interested entrepreneurs in getting information about the availability of land as per their choice at one click," he said here at a review meeting of the investor summit.

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/himachal-to-hold-global-investor-summit-in-june-119011900727 1.html

9.

#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: Nepal's central bank

What: announces ban of Indian notes above Rs 100

When: published on 21st January 2019

Nepal's central bank has banned the use of Indian currency notes of Rs 2,000, Rs 500 and Rs 200 denominations, a move that could affect Indian tourists visiting the Himalayan nation where Indian currency is widely used.

Nepal Rastra Bank on Sunday issued a circular prohibiting Nepali travellers, banks and financial institutions from holding or carrying and trading Indian bank notes higher than Rs 100, the Kathmandu Post reported.

The central bank said in its circular letter that Indian currency of Rs 200, Rs 500 and Rs 2,000 denominations cannot be carried and used for trading.

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https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/nepalscentral-bank-announces-ban-of-indian-notes-above-rs-100/articleshow/67623689.cms

10.

#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: Rio de Janeiro

What: was named as 1st World Capital of Architecture for 2020

When: published on 23rd January 2019

Rio de Janeiro has officially been named UNESCO's first World Capital of Architecture. Created in partnership with the International Union of Architects (UIA), the designation will take effect in 2020 and will shine a spotlight on the Brazilian city's local institutions and projects that offer urban solutions to the greatest issues of our time.

According to UNESCO, the World Capital of Architecture will serve as an international annual forum to discuss global problems through the lenses of culture, heritage, urban, planning, and architecture. Throughout 2020, Rio de Janeiro will host a series of events organized under the theme: "All the worlds. Just one world." The UIA will also host its triannual World Congress during the year-long event.

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https://archpaper.com/2019/01/rio-de-janeiro-named-first-unesco-world-capital-of-architecture-for-2020/

# Top 10 news of the day: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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