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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. Which of the following ministries has recently notified the 2019 Coastal Regulation Zone norms?

- A. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B. Ministry of Shipping
- C. Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- D. Ministry of Power

2. India has recently agreed upon critical partnership in various sectors with _____ on the sidelines of the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas.

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Mauritius
- C. Brazil
- D. Armenia

3. Which of the following institutions has recently held that the marriage between Hindu woman and Muslim man is irregular?

- A. Central Government
- B. President Ram Nath Kovind
- C. Supreme Court
- D. Parliament

4. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the two-day Global Investors Summit on January 23, 2019?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. New Delhi
- D. Chennai

5. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the World Economic Forum (WEF) 2019 annual meet?

- A. Davos B. Paris C. London
D. Madrid

6. As per the recent news, India will surpass _____ to become 2nd largest oil demand centre in 2019.

- A. United States B. China C. Saudi Arabia
D. United Kingdom

7. Which of the following state governments has recently approved Rs 253 cr worth Nirbhaya scheme?

- A. Maharashtra B. Karnataka C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Delhi

8. Name the largest-ever coastal defence exercise undertaken by the Indian Navy, ten years after 26/11 attacks.

- A. Sea Vigil B. Tropex C. Indira
D. Shakti

9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated a museum relating to _____ at the Red Fort in Delhi.

- A. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
B. Bhagat Singh
C. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
D. Chandrashekhhar Azad

10. Which of the following states has recently introduced smart cards for the driving licence applicants?

A. Kerala

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Karnataka

D. Andhra Pradesh



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

What: notified the 2019 Coastal Regulation Zone norms

When: published on 28th December 2019

The Cabinet cleared the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification allowing for construction up to 50m of the high tide line, and temporary structures only 10m from it in a move that environmental experts and fisherfolk said would ruin the coastal environment.

The new notification relaxes various provisions of the CRZ 2011 notification, including the reduction of no-development-zone to 20 metres for all islands from the earlier 50 or 100 metres (depending on the type of island).

The new notification allows for greater real estate and tourism development on the coast, but could come at a significant cost to the environment.

Fishermen's unions have warned of a national level agitation if the notification comes into force because it doesn't address their concerns and makes the coastline vulnerable to environmental disasters.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/cabinet-s-clearance-to-new-coastal-regulation-zone-notification-sets-off-alarm-bells/story-qFrN8xxDSIzIIAq3tJjNWL.html>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: India, Mauritius

What: agree upon critical partnership in various sectors

When: published on 23rd January 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Mauritian counterpart Pravind Kumar Jugnauth held talks.

They have discussed ways to boost bilateral trade and investment, including finalisation of a comprehensive economic partnership agreement.

Both leaders met in Varanasi on the sidelines of the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas which was inaugurated by Mr Modi, and in which Mr Jugnauth was the Chief Guest and keynote speaker.

In a statement, the External Affairs Ministry said, both Prime Ministers reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral relations, and the talks focussed on the initiatives to further strengthen the ties.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358498>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Supreme Court

What: held that the marriage between Hindu woman and Muslim man is irregular

When: published on 22nd January 2019

A marriage of a Hindu woman with a Muslim man is not a "regular or valid" but the child born out of such wedlock is legitimate, the Supreme Court held.

It also said that the legal effect of such an irregular marriage is that a wife is entitled to get dower but cannot inherit the husband's property.

The court held that the child born in an irregular marriage is legitimate just like in the case of a valid marriage and is entitled to inherit the property of the father.

A bench of justices NV Ramana and MM Shantanagoudar upheld the order of the Kerala High Court by which it was ruled that the son of a couple - Mohammed Ilias and Valliamma (who was Hindu at the time of marriage)- was legitimate and was entitled for share in his father's property according to law.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/marriage-of-hindu-woman-and-muslim-man-irregular-not-valid-child-born-is-legitimate-sc/articleshow/67644994.cms>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Chennai

What: hosted the two-day Global Investors Summit on January 23, 2019

When: published on 23rd January 2019

The two-day Global Investors Summit, being organised by Tamil Nadu government, is underway in Chennai.

It is being participated by about five thousand delegates from industries in India and abroad. Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswamy in his inaugural address this morning said the state government would soon unveil e-vehicle policy to give a boost to electric vehicles manufacturing in the state.

He said the 200 acres aerospace industrial park at Sriperumbudur near Chennai has the potential to get expanded by 700 acres more.

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitaraman unveiled the state's aerospace and defence industrial policy in the event. She said the Union Government is undertaking systemic transformation in the country in a big way.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358531>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Davos

What: hosted the World Economic Forum (WEF) 2019 annual meet

When: published on 27th January 2019

World leaders and top CEOs are meeting in Davos, Switzerland, from January 22 until today, January 25, to discuss how to steer policy amid worries of slowing economic growth, damaging trade wars and Brexit.

This year's theme is Globalisation 4.0 and leading figures such as Prince William and Sir David Attenborough are in attendance alongside prime ministers and presidents. Here's the latest.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/8031330/when-is-davos-2019-theme-prince-william-david-attenborough/>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to surpass China to become 2nd largest oil demand centre in 2019

When: published on 22nd January 2019

India will surpass China to become the second largest oil demand growth centre globally in 2019 on back of buoyant auto fuel and LPG consumption, research and consultancy group Wood Mackenzie said.

In a report, Wood Mackenzie said India's oil demand growth recovered strongly in 2018, overcoming the aftermath of the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and demonetisation, and contributed 14 per cent of the global demand growth or 2,45,000 barrels per day.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/oil-gas/india-to-surpass-china-to-become-2nd-largest-oil-demand-centre-in-2019/articleshow/67641257.cms>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: approved Rs 253 cr worth Nirbhaya scheme

When: published on 22nd January 2019

The Maharashtra cabinet Tuesday approved the implementation of the Centre's Nirbhaya scheme, which seeks to curb crimes against women, for Mumbai.

The Nirbhaya Fund was started in 2013 by the Congress led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government to implement initiatives aimed at enhancing safety and security of women across India.

It is a non-lapsable fund and the corpus stands at Rs 3,600 crore up to 2018-19.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.firstpost.com/india/maharashtra-govt-approves-centres-rs-253-cr-nirbhaya-fund-for-mumbai-aimed-at-curbing-crime-against-women-5943131.html>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: the Indian Navy

What: has commenced its largest-ever coastal defence exercise - 'Sea Vigil'- off the Indian coast, ten years after the "26/11" attack

When: published on 22nd January 2019

Ten years after 26/11, the Indian Navy coordinated the largest-ever coastal defence exercise off the Indian coast on 22-23 January 2019, codenamed Sea Vigil. The first ever of its kind, this exercise was undertaken along the entire 7,516.6 km coastline and India's EEZ involving all nine coastal states and four union territories along with all maritime stakeholders and facilitated by the ministries of defence, home affairs, shipping, petroleum and natural gas, fisheries, customs, state governments and other agencies of the Centre/state as well as the fishing and coastal communities.

The scale of the exercise was unprecedented in terms of the geographical extent, the number of stakeholders involved, the number of units deployed, and in terms of the objectives to be met. Planned in two phases, Phase I commenced with the deployment of personnel and seagoing units of all stakeholders. 150 ships and 35 aircraft of the Navy and Coast Guard were deployed for the exercise. This when added to sea-going assets of other stakeholders like the state police, CISF, Customs, etc, reached an astonishing 500-600 craft at sea. This layered defence provided almost unbroken surveillance along the entire coast of India and outlying islands. This was further enhanced by the chain of radar stations set up along the coast as part of the coastal surveillance network (post 26/11, all 46 lighthouses along India's coastline are radar stations). All this was fed back to the JOCS set up by the Navy at Mumbai, Kochi, Visakhapatnam and Port Blair for monitoring, analysis and response. The uniform and technical

surveillance network was further augmented by the fishing communities along the coast as the “eyes and ears” of the nation’s coastal security construct.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.jagranjosh.com/current-affairs/top-current-affairs-quiz-23-january-2019-1548241861-1>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

What: inaugurated the Subhas Chandra Bose museum at the iconic Red Fort in Delhi to mark the freedom fighter's 122nd birth anniversary

When: published on 23rd January 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Subhas Chandra Bose museum at the iconic Red Fort in Delhi to mark the freedom fighter's 122nd birth anniversary.

PM Modi also inaugurated the Yaad-e-Jallian Museum - dedicated on the Jallianwala Bagh and Indian soldiers in World War I. He also inaugurated a museum on 1857 - India's first war of Independence, and the Drishyakala Museum on Indian Art within the Red Fort complex.

The museum on Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army showcases various artefacts related to freedom fighter and his movement. The artefacts include a wooden chair and sword used by the leader, medals, badges, uniforms and other artefacts related to the Indian National Army.

A documentary on Netaji Bose and the INA will help visitors understand the vision of the freedom fighter. Actor Abhishek Bachchan has lent his voice for the documentary.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/pm-narendra-modi-inaugurates-museums-on-subhas-chandra-bose-jallianwala-bagh-at-red-fort-1982014>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: introduced smart cards for the driving licence applicants

When: published on 23rd January 2019

Driving licence applicants and vehicle owners in the city will be given smart cards in place of printed documents. The smart card, embedded with a computer chip, will have several security features.

The smart card system for licences and vehicle registration was inaugurated by Transport Minister M.R. Vijayabhaskar at a function at the Regional Transport Office South Chennai, Thiruvanmiyur, on Tuesday.

Mr. Vijayabhaskar said the system was being implemented after the recent announcement in the Assembly by the Chief Minister.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/driving-licence-now-in-smart-card-format/article26066817.ece>

Top 10 news of the day : 29th January 2019

1. Arunachal Pradesh Govt. declared Pakke Hornbill Fest as 'state festival'.

(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs Questions of 29th January 2019)

The government of Arunachal Pradesh on January 20 declared the Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival (PPHF)—the state's only conservation festival, as a "state festival".

Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu made the announcement while addressing the valedictory ceremony of the fourth edition of the festival at Seijosa in East Kameng district.

The first-ever PPHF was held on January 16–18, 2015. The organizers had a number of objectives in mind—to recognise the role played by the resident Nyishi tribe in conserving hornbills in the Pakke Tiger Reserve (PTR), to devise alternative sources of income for a region that relies on hunting and logging, and to tell the rest of the country about the wonders of the PTR and its surrounding areas.

As part of the festival, visitors are treated to cultural programmes, food stalls, plays, sightseeing, river and village walks, bird-watching, screenings of short films as well as local tribal sports and dances.

2. JNPT becomes the only Indian port to be listed amongst the world's top 30 container ports.

(Latest Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 29th January 2019)

The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), India's premiere container port got listed amongst the top 30 container ports globally, as per the latest Lloyds Report. JNPT notched up five spots, to be 28th on the list, compared to its previous ranking. This is a validation of all the efforts and strategic initiatives being implemented at JNPT in order to enhance overall port efficiency. Various new processes activated under the 'ease of doing business' initiative have not only helped in overall growth of the port business, but

also allowed the EXIM trade to save time and cost which in turn have accentuated the growth story. Gaining operational efficiency is an on-going process and looking for solutions to better services so that the EXIM trade community benefits from it.

The JNPT also launched their App service to facilitate better tracking of consignment and ease the trade process for their EXIM partners. The App will allow traders to access all the relevant information about their consignment and port related updates regarding traffic and weather, on their fingertips. The App will keep updating the relevant information at regular intervals, so that traders are abreast with the latest updates. The App will be available on Android and iOS. The app was launched by the Chairman, JNPT in presence of the stakeholders. The Chairman requested all stakeholders to use the app and share their feedback and recommendations regularly, so that the app can be upgraded as per the demand of the EXIM community.

3. Jharkhand CM tabled Rs 85,429 crore budget for 2019-20 in state Assembly.

(Most Important Current Affairs Questions of 29th January 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das Tuesday tabled an estimated Rs 85,429 crore budget for the year 2019-20 in the state Assembly.

Out of the total budget, Rs 65,803 crore is on the head of revenue expenditure while Rs 19,626 crore is on capital expenditure, the chief minister said in his budget speech.

In the budget Rs 23,377 crore has been earmarked for general area, Rs 28,882 crore for social area and Rs 33,170 crore for financial area, Das said.

Speaking on collection of funds, Das said state tax revenue is pegged at Rs 20,850 crore, non-tax revenue at Rs 10,674.20 crore, central assistance at

Rs 13,833.80 crore, states share in central taxes at Rs 29,000 crore, public loan at Rs 11,000 crore and loan and advances at Rs 71 crore.

4. Omega Healthcare inks MoU with IIT-Bangalore.

(CLAT 2019 Important Current Affairs Quiz of 29th January 2019)

Omega Healthcare Management Services Monday said it has signed a pact with IIT-Bangalore for advanced use of latest technology in providing healthcare solutions.

The MoU is aimed at building industry-grade AI engines that can be embedded as part of Omega's business solutions to solve healthcare business challenges, the company said in a statement.

The pact also entails research programmes in artificial intelligence (AI) and Data Science, aiming to focus on specific business-related processes along with expected outcomes, with the programme being collectively decided by both organisations, it added.

The company however did not provide any financial details of the agreement.

5. India decided to take back 31 stranded Rohingya refugees.

(Today's Current Affairs and GK Questions of 29th January 2019)

India agreed on Tuesday to take back 31 Rohingya stranded on the International Border between Bangladesh and Tripura on Tuesday, and sent them to custody with the Tripura Police.

The decision to take back the group of refugees consisting of 15 adults and 16 children including a 6-month old baby, who had been stuck in no-man's land between the two countries since January 19, ended a standoff between Indian Border Security Force personnel, and the Border Guards Bangladesh.

However, officials warned that the 31 Rohingya are part of a much larger wave of more than 1,300 refugees who have fled India to go to Bangladesh's Cox's Bazaar, which could lead to further diplomatic tensions between Dhaka and New Delhi.

India contested claims by Bangladeshi officials that the BSF was forcibly pushing the refugees over the border from its side.

6. Facebook is to set up institute for ethics in Artificial Intelligence with an initial grant of \$7.5 million.

(Top Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 29th January 2019)

Facebook on Sunday said it will create an independent Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence (AI) with an initial grant of \$7.5 million. In collaboration with the Technical University of Munich (TUM) in Germany, the institute will help advance the growing field of ethical research on new technology and will explore fundamental issues affecting the use and impact of AI.

"The institute will conduct independent, evidence-based research to provide insight and guidance for society, industry, legislators and decision-makers across the private and public sectors," said Joaquin Quinonero Candela, Director, Applied Machine Learning, at Facebook. The institute will address issues that affect the use and impact of AI, such as safety, privacy, fairness and transparency.

"At the TUM Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence, we will explore the ethical issues of AI and develop ethical guidelines for the responsible use of the technology in society and the economy," said Professor Dr Christoph Lutge.

7. India signs 11 MoUs worth \$9.5 million with Afghanistan.

(Top 10 Legal Objective Current Affairs Quiz of 29th January 2019)

Notwithstanding the recent terror attack targeting Indian nationals in Kabul and US efforts to cut a deal with Taliban, India has signed 11 MoUs worth \$ 9.5 million with the Afghan government this week.

The MoUs were for infrastructure, public services such as health clinics and governance-related projects.

These projects include construction of classrooms, orphanages, health clinics, canal protection walls and enhancing economic opportunities for women for seven provinces of Afghanistan-- Balkh, Ghor, Herat, Kabul, Bamiyan, Badghis and Kapisa. "The projects will help local communities in education, employment and livelihood generation and capacity building," an official here said.

8. Nitin Gadkari is going to inaugurate first interstate bridge in J&K.

(CLAT 2019 Top 10 MCQs on Current Affairs of 29th January 2019)

Union minister Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate the 1.2 km-long Keediyangandiyal bridge on the Ravi river in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir on January 22, officials said.

The inter-state bridge was built at a cost of nearly Rs 150 crore in a span of three and a half years linking secluded areas of Kathua district with Punjab, the officials said.

They said the bridge would strengthen the inter-state connectivity besides giving a boost to the social as well as economical development of the people living in the adjoining areas.

9. Maharashtra Cabinet approved Rs.100 crore for the construction of a memorial of founder Bal Thackeray.

(Legal Current Affairs Capsule of 29th January 2019)

The BJP-led Maharashtra government approved Rs 100 crore for the construction of a memorial for late Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray, a

move seen as an attempt to reach out to the bickering ally ahead of the general election.

The decision of the state cabinet to approve the funds came on the eve of the birth anniversary of Thackeray.

The Sena expressed happiness over it, but maintained that the government's decision had got nothing to do with alliance prospects between the two parties for the upcoming polls.

10. Maharashtra approved the implementation of a Women Safety Initiative scheme.

(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs in Short of 29th January 2019)

The Maharashtra Cabinet on Tuesday approved the implementation of a 'Women Safety Initiative scheme' at a cost of ₹252 crore. The initiative comes under the Centre's Nirbhaya scheme, started in 2013 to enhance women's safety, according to PTI.

The Central government has approved implementation of the scheme under the Safe City Project to curb atrocities against women in public places. This will be implemented in Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Chennai, Bengaluru and Ahmedabad.

The Centre will spend 60% under the scheme, which works out to ₹151.20 crore, while Maharashtra will spend 40%, or ₹ 100.80 crore.

The scheme includes enhancing existing CCTV systems and their reach. The funds will be used to initiate SOS hotspots and developing a 'Track Me' mobile application, which will be used to send alert messages to known persons in case of emergency. The project also aims to check online abuse of women.

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