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# January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 5

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

**1. 23 years after leaving a refugee camp in Kenya, who among the following has recently become the 1st woman to wear a hijab in the US Congress?**

- A. Ilhan Omar                      B. Rashida Tlaib                      C. Linda Sarsour  
D. Amani Al-Khatahtbeh      E. None of these

**2. Which of the following states has recently put seven districts on alert in view of cyclonic storm 'Pabuk', formed over South China Sea?**

- A. Andhra Pradesh                      B. West Bengal                      C. Odisha  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these

**3. Which of the following countries has recently announced that it is going to withdraw the facility of on-arrival visas for Afghan Nationals?**

- A. India                      B. China                      C. Pakistan  
D. Kazakhstan                      E. None of these

**4. Who among the following has recently inaugurated the 27th edition New Delhi World Book Fair at the Pragati Maidan on 5th January 2019?**

- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad      B. Dharmendra Pradhan      C. Prakash Javadekar

D. Piyush Goyal                      E. None of these

**5. Sahitya Akademi awardee Dibyendu Palit died due to age-related ailments. He was:**

A. Bengali writer                      B. Marathi writer                      C. Telgu writer  
D. Gujrati writer                      E. None of these

**6. On the occasion of his 78th birthday, who among the following has recently announced his second book, 'Assalamalaikum Watan'?**

A. Mazhar Khan                      B. Sanjay Khan                      C. Akbar Khan  
D. Feroz Khan                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has recently become world's first woman amputee to scale Mount Vinson?**

A. Bachendri Pal                      B. Premlata Agarwal                      C. Arunima Sinha  
D. Malavath Purna                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has recently beaten Sachin Tendulkar to become the fastest to reach 19000 international runs?**

A. Cheteshwar Pujara                      B. Virat Kohli                      C. AB de Villiers  
D. Alastair Cook                      E. None of these

**9. Which of the following states has recently topped in ease of doing business ranking by National University of Singapore?**

A. Andhra Pradesh                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Maharashtra                      E. None of these

**10. Which one of the following has recently acquired start-up to boost Assistant's answering abilities?**

A. Google

B. Amazon

C. Facebook

D. Reliance

E. None of these



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### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

1.

#### Hints to Remember

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

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/jan/03/ilhan-omar-hijab-congress-headwear>

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<https://krishijagran.com/news/cyclone-pabuk-odisha-government-puts-7-districts-on-alert-heavy-rains-predicted-in-andaman-nicobar-islands/>

**3.**

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Pakistan

**What:** announced that it is going to withdraw the facility of on-arrival visas for Afghan Nationals

**When:** published on 3rd January 2019

Pakistan abolished the long-standing facility of visa on arrival for Afghan nationals.

The Immigration Wing of the Federal Investigation Agency cited increased security risks from the western border as a reason for the move.

Furthermore, the government also restricted the movement of Afghan nationals in Pakistan and stopped issuance of visas at airports and border crossing points.

The move to restrict Afghans came as Pakistan has already decided to issue 'on-arrival' visas to citizens of 24 other countries to increase tourism and investments.

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

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357511>

4.

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**Who:** Prakash Javadekar

**What:** inaugurated the 27th edition New Delhi World Book Fair at the Pragati Maidan on 5th January 2019

**When:** published on 5th January 2019

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<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357561>

**5.**

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**Who:** Bengali writer Dibyendu Palit

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 3rd January 2019

Renowned Bengali writer and Sahitya Akademi awardee Dibyendu Palit died due to age-related ailments, his family said.

Palit's death followed that of well-known Bengali poet Nirendranath Chakraborty on December 25.

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His wife had predeceased him.

The last rites will be performed after his son, who stays abroad reaches here, the family said.



Palit, who was conferred the Sahitya Akademi for his novel 'Anubhab' in 1998, had been confined to his home for past three years due to age-related ailments.

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

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/bengali-writer-dibyendu-palit-passes-away/article25898926.ece>

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

<https://www.ndtv.com/entertainment/inside-sanjay-khans-birthday-party-with-hrithik-roshan-and-others-1972545>

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/arunima-sinha-becomes-worlds-first-woman-amputee-to-scale-mount-vinson-pm-modi-congratulates-her-5522785/>

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[https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/singapore-varsity-ranks-andhra-number-one-in-ease-of-doing-business-119010301265\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/singapore-varsity-ranks-andhra-number-one-in-ease-of-doing-business-119010301265_1.html)

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## Top 10 news of the day : 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

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