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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 8

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

1. Who among the following has recently taken charge as Secretary, Department of Fertilizers?

- A. Chhabilendra Roul B. Ramesh Paul C. Vivek Kumaraswami
D. Alok Chaturvedi E. None of these

2. Who among the following took over as new JIPMER director, recently?

- A. Sanjay Verma B. Rakesh Aggarwal C. Manish Kumar
D. Santosh Sharma E. None of these

3. Scientists from which of the following countries have successfully launched a telescope from Antarctica that analyses X-rays arriving from distant neutron stars, black holes?

- A. India B. China C. United States
D. Russia E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently smashed 74-ball 140, breaks Sanath Jayasuriya's 22-year-old record?

- A. Kusal Perera B. Thisara Perera C. Upul Tharanga
D. Angelo Mathews E. None of these

5. The Union Cabinet has recently approved what percent of reservation for 'economically backward' upper castes in government jobs?

- A. 15 Percent B. 10 Percent C. 12 Percent
D. 8 Percent E. None of these

6. Which one of the following has recently signed an MoU with SAMEER for boosting communication?

- A. Indian Space Research Organization
B. Union Public Service Commission
C. Airports Authority of India
D. Directorate General of Civil Aviation
E. None of these

7. Which of the following states has recently announced interest free loans for women SHGs?

- A. West Bengal B. Madhya Pradesh C. Odisha
D. Kerala E. None of these

8. Erna Solberg has recently arrived in India on 3 day visit. She is prime minister of which of the following countries?

- A. Canada B. Norway C. Finland
D. Sweden E. None of these

9. Which of the following countries has recently made history by winning first-ever cricket Test series in Australia?

- A. New Zealand B. England C. Sri Lanka
D. West Indies E. None of these

10. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has recently laid foundation of Rs 2,391-cr Mandal Dam in _____.

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Gujarat

C. Jharkhand

D. Haryana

E. Bihar



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Chhabilendra Roul

What: has taken charge as Secretary, Department of Fertilizers

When: published on 3rd January 2019

Shri Chhabilendra Roul has assumed the charge of Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, with effect from 31.12.2018 (AN) vice Smt. Bharathi S. Sihag, IAS (HP:83) consequent upon her superannuation on 31.12.18 (AN).

Shri Roul is an Indian Administrative Services Officer of 1985 batch, from Punjab Cadre.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.pib.nic.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1558495>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Rakesh Aggarwal

What: takes over as new JIPMER director

When: published on 2nd January 2019

Dr Rakesh Aggarwal has assumed charge as the new director of Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry on January 1, 2019. He has taken over Dr S Vivekanandan. Aggarwal earlier worked at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow in 1991 as a faculty member in Gastroenterology.

Aggarwal conferred his MBBS and MD (Medicine) degrees from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, and DM (Gastroenterology) degree from the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. He also has a Master's degree in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK, and has received training in laboratory research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/rakesh-aggarwal-takes-over-as-new-jipmer-director-5519964/>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Telescope

What: to detect cosmic X-rays launched from Antarctica

When: published on 4th January 2018

US scientists say that they have successfully launched a telescope from Antarctica that analyses X-rays arriving from distant neutron stars, black

holes and other exotic celestial bodies. The X-Calibur instrument, launched by Washington University in the US from the McMurdo Station in Antarctica, is carried aloft on a helium balloon intended to reach an altitude of 130,000 feet.

At this height, X-Calibur will travel at nearly four times the cruising altitude of commercial airliners, and above 99 per cent of the Earth's atmosphere. "Our prime observation target will be Vela X-1, a neutron star in binary orbit with a supergiant star," said Henric Krawczynski, a professor at Washington University.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/telescope-to-detect-cosmic-x-rays-launched-from-antarctica-5522838/>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Thisara Perera

What: smashed 74-ball 140, breaks Sanath Jayasuriya's 22-year-old record

When: published on 5th January 2019

Sri Lanka all-rounder Thisara Perera's whirlwind 140 off 74 balls might have come in a losing cause but on his way to 140, he broke a record that stood for 22 years.

Perera, who hit his first ODI century on Saturday against New Zealand at the Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui, slammed 13 sixes in his 74-ball innings -- the most by any Lankan batsman in ODIs.

The previous record was held by Sanath Jayasuriya, who had slammed 11 sixes in an ODI on his way to a 65-ball 134 against Pakistan in 1996.

However, Perera's heroics couldn't take his team over the line in the second ODI as New Zealand (319/7) beat Sri Lanka (298) by 21 runs to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatvnews.com/sports/cricket-thisara-perera-smashes-74-ball-140-breaks-sanath-jayasuriya-s-22-year-old-record-497356>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet

What: Approves 10% Job Quota For 'Economically Weaker' Upper Castes

When: published on 7th January 2019

The Union Cabinet has approved 10 per cent reservation in jobs and educational institutions for the economically weak sections in the general category, sources said.

The section doesn't get reservation as of now, the sources said.

This reservation will be over and above the existing 50 per cent reservation, they said, adding that the government is likely to bring a constitutional amendment bill in Parliament.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/union-cabinet-approves-10-reservation-for-economically-weaker-sections/articleshow/67418734.cms>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Airports Authority of India

What: signed an MoU with SAMEER for boosting communication

When: published on 7th January 2019

Airports Authority of India (AAI) signed MoU with Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER) for joint research programs in the field of Communication Navigation and Surveillance (CNS).

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Both the organisations will strive to arrive at a beneficial solution for CNS Systems related R and D activities in the country.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/aai-signs-mou-with-sameer-for-boosting-communication-119010400966_1.html

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik

What: announces interest free loans for women SHGs

When: published on 5th January 2018

Chief minister Naveen Patnaik announced interest-free loan up to Rs 3 lakh for the women self-help group members (SHGs), a move that would benefit around 70 lakh women associated with six lakh groups.

Announcing it at the Mission Shakti convention in Puri attended by around 70,000 women, the chief minister said the Mission Shakti initiative has truly become a silent movement bringing women to the forefront of Odisha's development.

"It encouraged entrepreneurship through SHGs and is now empowering them digitally to grow and prosper," Naveen said.

The announcement that came months before the general and assembly polls is also seen as an attempt to garner support of women voters during polls.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/odisha-cm-naveen-patnaik-announces-interest-free-loans-for-women-shgs/articleshow/67394359.cms>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Norway PM Erna Solberg

What: has arrive for 3-day visit to India

When: published on 7th January 2018

For a three-day visit, Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg will arrive here on Monday. On a host of issues, she will hold talks with her Indian counterpart Narendra Modi.

During her visit, Solberg will deliver the inaugural address at the Raisina Dialogue and address India-Norway Business Summit.

Besides holding talks with Prime Minister Modi, she will also call on President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will also call on Solberg during her India visit.

In a statement the MEA had said that the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Solberg will provide an opportunity to the two sides to review the progress in bilateral cooperation and discuss ways to further expand the multi-faceted partnership in areas of common interest.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/india-norway-pm-erna-solberg-india-live-updates-3-day-visit-narendra-modi-sushma-swaraj-raisina-dialogue-497531>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: made history by winning first-ever cricket Test series in Australia

When: published on 7th January 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/cricket/india-in-australia/india-vs-australia-india-make-history-win-first-ever-cricket-test-series-in-australia/articleshow/67414248.cms>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: laid foundation of Rs 2,391-cr Mandal Dam in Jharkhand

When: published on 5th January 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated six irrigation projects in Jharkhand's Palamu, Garhwa and Chatra districts. The projects include Rs 2,391.36 crore Mandal dam that will provide irrigation to 19,604 hectare in Palamau and Garhwa districts, Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das said Friday. The prime minister also laid foundation stone for the Sone canal pipeline irrigation project worth Rs 1,169.28 crore, benefiting Garhwa district. The ambitious Mandal dam, work on which began in 1972, but has been stalled since 1993, will be built on North Koel river under Barwadih block in Latehar district.

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<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/narendra-modi-in-jharkhand-live-pm-to-inaugurate-6-irrigation-projects-in-palamu-garhwa-chatra-today/1434078/>

Top 10 news of the day : 8th January, 2019

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