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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 cities has recently hosted the 106th Session of Indian Science Congress?

- A. Patiala B. New Delhi C. Faridabad
D. Jalandhar E. None of these

2. The 4th Edition of Raisina Dialogue was recently held in _____.

- A. Mumbai B. Chennai C. Kolkata
D. New Delhi E. None of these

3. Jim Yong Kim has recently resigned as the President of _____.

- A. World Bank
B. International Monetary Fund
C. Asian Development Bank
D. UNESCO
E. None of these

4. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) has recently introduced a _____ grading index to assess the quality of school education offered by states.

- A. 90-point B. 80-point C. 60-point
D. 70-point E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently launched the sharing of All India Radio News with private FM broadcasters?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
C. Ravi Shankar Prasada D. Arun Jaitley E. None of these

6. First Global Aviation Summit is going to be opened in _____ on January 15.

- A. Chennai B. New Delhi C. Mumbai
D. Kolkata E. None of these

7. Which of the following states is going to host Khelo India Youth Games?

- A. Gujarat B. Delhi C. Maharashtra
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

8. Polavaram irrigation project has recently created 2 Guinness world records. The project is of which of the following states?

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

9. Who among the following has recently conferred National Awards to Anganwadi Workers for Exceptional Achievements?

- A. Sumitra Mahajan B. Maneka Gandhi C. Nirmala Sitharaman
D. Mamata Banerjee E. None of these

10. Who among the following has recently joined International Monetary Fund (IMF) as its 1st woman Chief Economist?

- A. Anita Sharma B. Natasha Kumari Singh C. Gita Gopinath
D. Vipasha Khandelwal E. None of these



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Jalandhar

What: hosted the 106th Session of Indian Science Congress

When: published on 9th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.biospectrumindia.com/news/58/12437/five-day-106th-session-of-indian-science-congress-concludes-in-jalandhar.html>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: 4th Edition of Raisina Dialogue

What: was held in New Delhi

The fourth edition of the Raisina Dialogue will begin in New Delhi today evening.

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<https://www.apnnews.com/4th-edition-of-raisina-dialogue-to-begin-in-new-delhi/>

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Hints to Remember

Who: Jim Yong Kim

What: stepped down as President of World Bank

When: published on 7th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-46787840>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: The Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD)

What: has introduced a 70-point grading index to assess the quality of school education offered by states

When: published on 6th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/education/hrd-starts-70-point-grading-index-to-assess-state-school-education/article25924335.ece>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

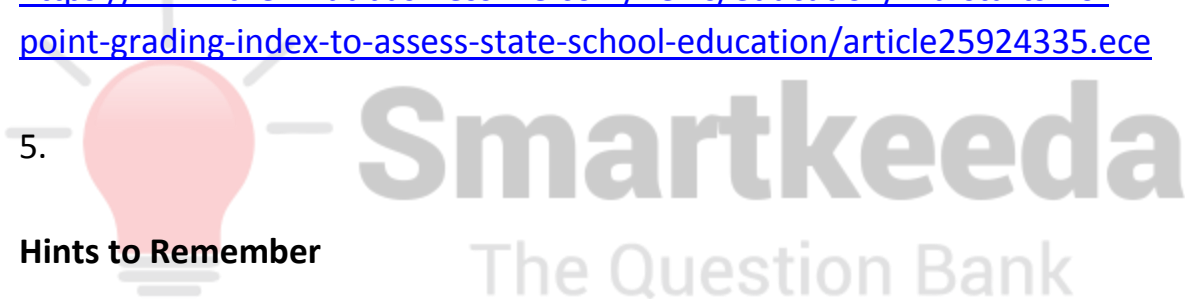
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7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: is going to host Khelo India Youth Games

When: published on 7th January 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/maharashtra-all-set-to-host-khelo-india-youth-games/articleshow/67421039.cms>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra's Polavaram irrigation project

What: creates Guinness world records

When: published on 7th January 2018

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by Navayuga Engineering Co. Ltd, which has taken up some of the project work, began on Sunday morning at 8am and ended on Monday at 8am.

The Polavaram irrigation project is located in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh.

Rishinath, the official adjudicator from Guinness World Records Ltd, declared that the 32,100 cubic metres of concrete poured had broken the previous record of 21,550 cubic metres that was set in Dubai in 2018.

Andhra Pradesh chief minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, who received the certificate, was confident that the record would not be broken in the foreseeable future.

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<https://www.livemint.com/Politics/DNRCjz7xwr8HZMTyeY1DUJ/Andhras-Polavaram-irrigation-project-creates-Guinness-world.html>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

What: to confer National Awards to Anganwadi Workers under ICDS Scheme

When: published on 5th January 2019

Union Minister for Women & Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, in the presence of Minister of State for MWCD, Dr. Virendra Kumar will confer National Awards to 97 Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) for Exceptional Achievements for the year 2017-18, on the 07th of January 2018, in New Delhi.

Government of India formulated a scheme for awarding Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) at the National and State Levels in the year 2000-2001. The award is given to motivate the AWWs and recognise their exemplary service in the field of child development and related areas under the ICDS Scheme. The awards are given annually. From this year, the cash prize of National Level has been increased from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 50,000.

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The nominations received from the States/UTs are screened and recommended by a Screening Committee headed by Secretary, MWCD. The selection of awardees is made by the Selection Committee headed by Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Development.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=187204>

10.

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What: joined International Monetary Fund (IMF) as its 1st woman Chief Economist

When: published on 8th January 2019

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Top 10 news of the day : 9th January, 2019

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