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# March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 15

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

**1. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the new Prime Minister of the state of Palestine?**

- A. Mohammad Shtayyeh                      B. Mahmoud Abbas  
C. Muhammad Mustafa                      D. Ziad Abu-Amr

**2. Which of the following states has recently increased its reservation quota of OBCs to 27 per cent?**

- A. Gujarat                                      B. Rajasthan  
C. Uttar Pradesh                              D. Madhya Pradesh

**3. Cricket board of the following countries has recently written to the ICC for action against India for wearing camouflage caps?**

- A. Bangladesh                              B. Pakistan  
C. Australia                                      D. Sri Lanka

**4. The Election Commission has recently appointed three special observers for \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Odisha                                      B. Mizoram  
C. Jammu and Kashmir                      D. Nagaland

**5. Which of the following space organizations is ready to carry out first all-female spacewalk at the International Space Station (ISS)?**

- A. NASA  
B. ISRO  
C. CNES  
D. Space X

**6. 34th edition of AAHAR – International Food and Hospitality fair has recently been started in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Jaipur  
B. Allahabad  
C. New Delhi  
D. Jodhpur

**7. Al-Nagah-II is a joint military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_ . The exercise is going to held at Jabel Al Akhdar Mountains.**

- A. Iran  
B. Saudi Arabia  
C. Oman  
D. Qatar

**8. Vinod Kashyap has recently passed away at 88. He was veteran \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Hindi Newsreader  
B. English Newsreader  
C. Urdu Newsreader  
D. Marathi Newsreader

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- A. Manipur  
B. Assam  
C. Mizoram  
D. Tripura

**10. Which one of the following has recently approved the Rs 42,000-crore resolution plan submitted by ArcelorMittal for the debt-ridden Essar Steel Ltd?**

- A. National Company Law Tribunal
- B. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- C. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- D. Supreme Court of India



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The Question Bank

### Correct answers:

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### Explanations:

1.

#### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mahmoud Abbas

**What:** appointed new Palestinian Authority prime minister

**When:** published on 12th March 2019

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Shtayyeh, a member of the central committee of the Palestinian president's Fatah party, will form a new government.

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

<https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/abbas-ally-appointed-new-palestinian-authority-prime-minister/>

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<https://www.businesstoday.in/current/economy-politics/governor-anandiben-patel-approves-ordinance-to-give-27-quota-to-obcs-in-madhya-pradesh/story/326257.html>

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/pcb-icc-india-cricketers-army-camouflage-caps-india-vs-australia-odi-cricket-1474995-2019-03-11>

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<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=EC-appoints-three-special-observers-for-Jammu-and-Kashmir&id=360839>

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<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/nasa-planning-its-first-all-female-spacewalk-180971648/>

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**What:** commences in New Delhi

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<http://newsonair.nic.in/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=360883>

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**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian Army and Royal Army of Oman

**What:** to conduct joint exercise on counter terrorist operations

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

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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