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# December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 10

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

**1. As per the recent news, the second-largest Ebola outbreak in history has spread to a major city in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Congo                      B. Angola                      C. Zambia  
D. Kenya                      E. None of these

**2. Which of the following organizations has recently launched new framework to strengthen fight against terrorism?**

- A. NATO                      B. United Nations                      C. African Union  
D. European Union                      E. None of these

**3. Who among the following has recently been named as ambassador to United Nations?**

- A. Heather Nauert                      B. Ainsley Earhardt                      C. Heather Childers  
D. Nikki Haley                      E. None of these

**4. AIRThe Indian Coast Guard has conducted the Regional Level Marine Oil Pollution Response Exercise titled 'Clean Sea - 2018' at sea off \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Kochi                      B. Visakhapattanam                      C. Port Blair  
D. Calicut                      E. None of these

**5. Chief Minister of Maharashtra has recently launched an ambitious project State of Maharashtra Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) in 10,000 villages. Who among the following CM of state?**

- A. Ramdas Athawale      B. Sharad Pawar      C. Subramanian Swamy  
D. Devendra Fadnavis      E. None of these

**6. Who among the following has recently released “The Republican Ethic” and “Loktantra ke Swar” books?**

- A. Ram Nath Kovind      B. Venkaiah Naidu      C. Arun Jaitley  
D. Narendra Modi      E. None of these

**7. The number of patents granted by India shot up by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2017, keeping up a trend of steep increases, according to the UN's World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).**

- A. 40 percent      B. 50 percent      C. 60 percent  
D. 70 percent      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following countries has recently launched 1st mission to land on the far side of the Moon?**

- A. India      B. China      C. Japan  
D. USA      E. None of these

**9. As per the recent reports by ILO, women are paid \_\_\_\_\_ less than men.**

- A. 34 percent      B. 36 percent      C. 38 percent  
D. 40 percent      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following countries has recently won Admiral's Cup Sailing Regatta 2018?**

A. United Kingdom

B. Italy

C. Canada

D. Russia

E. None of these



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

1.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/un-launches-new-framework-to-strengthen-fight-against-terrorism/articleshow/66982245.cms>

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<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/12/trump-expected-pick-heather-nauert-ambassador-181207065015401.html>

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=186146>

7.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Number of patents granted by India

**What:** shot up by 50% in 2017

**When:** published on 4th December 2018

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9.

Hints to Remember

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What: are paid 34% less than men, as per the recent reports by ILO

When: published on 28th November 2018

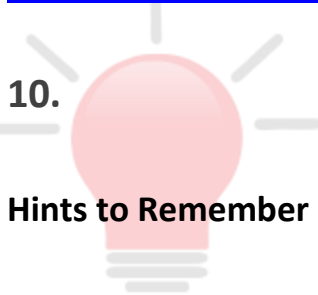
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Overall, real wages grew just 1.8 per cent globally (136 countries) in 2017.

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