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# December 2018 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## DEC LEGAL CA QUIZ 17

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

**1. Belgium has recently defeated which of following countries to win FIH Hockey World Cup 2018?**

- A. Netherlands                      B. France                      C. Canada  
D. India                                  E. None of these

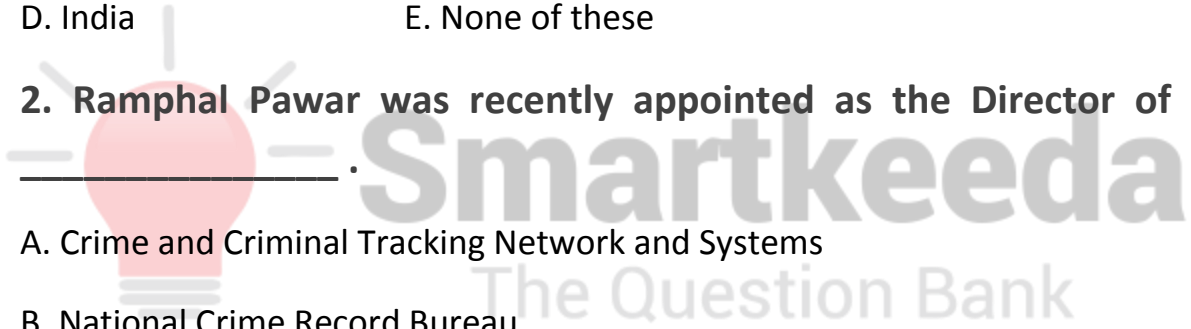
**2. Ramphal Pawar was recently appointed as the Director of**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems  
B. National Crime Record Bureau  
C. Bureau of Police Research and Development  
D. Central Bureau of Investigation  
E. None of these

**3. Who among the following has recently been appointed as Prime Minister of which of the following countries?**

- A. Bangladesh                      B. Sri Lanka                      C. Nepal  
D. Tibet                                  E. None of these

**4. Catriona Gray was recently crowned Miss Universe 2018. She is from which of the following countries?**



- A. Philippines                      B. USA                      C. Canada  
D. Russia                      E. None of these

**5. India has recently announces \$1.4 billion package for which of the following countries?**

- A. Vietnam                      B. Maldives                      C. Bangladesh  
D. Nepal                      E. None of these

**6. Anders Samuelsen was on a visit to India, recently. He is Foreign Affairs Minister of which of the following countries?**

- A. Denmark                      B. Greenland                      C. Finland  
D. Norway                      E. None of these

**7. Which of the following countries has recently set record in Nuclear Power Operation?**

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

**8. Which of the following countries has recently hosted UN Climate Conference 2018?**

- A. Greenland                      B. Ireland                      C. Poland  
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- A. Ranbir Kapoor                      B. Ranveer Singh                      C. Amir Khan  
D. Shahrukh Khan                      E. None of these

**10. Who among the following was recently honoured with the Order National Du Merite by French government?**

A. Ashok Amritraj

B. Vijay Amritraj

C. Anand Amritraj

D. Prakash Amritraj

E. None of these



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### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

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

<https://sports.ndtv.com/hockey/hockey-world-cup-2018-belgium-beat-netherlands-in-shootout-to-win-hockey-world-cup-1963463>

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<http://www.uniindia.com/ramphal-pawar-appointed-as-director-in-ncrb/india/news/1437843.html>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/ranil-wickremesinghe-takes-oath-as-sri-lankas-pm/articleshow/67112969.cms>

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

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-extends-usd-14-billion-assistance-to-maldives/article25762835.ece>

6.

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**What:** visited India

**When:** published on 17th December 2018

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

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=356772>

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**Who:** India

**What:** set record in Nuclear Power Operation

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The Kaiga Atomic Power Station in Karnataka, developed using Indian technology, has set the world record for the longest uninterrupted operation.

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

<https://ultra.news/s-k/42776/indias-kaiga-nuclear-plant-sets-world-record-in-operation>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/dec/16/what-was-agreed-at-cop24-in-poland-and-why-did-it-take-so-long>

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

<https://www.timesnownews.com/entertainment/news/bollywood-news/article/star-screen-awards-2018-full-winners-list-ranveer-singh-alia-bhatt-rajkumar-rao-walk-away-with-trophies-bollywood-news/332088>

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