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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 1

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

1. Which of the following state governments has recently launched Special Scheme to Curb infant deaths?

- A. Maharashtra B. Bihar C. Odisha
D. Karnataka E. None of these

2. Which of the following state governments has recently approved construction of Ganga expressway to connect Prayagraj with western Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Bihar B. Jharkhand C. Uttar Pradesh
D. West Bengal E. None of these

3. Which of the following cities has recently acquired ODF plus plus status?

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

4. Which of the following organizations has recently launched National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)?

- A. Indian Council of Agricultural Research
B. Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board
C. National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research
D. National Academy of Agricultural Sciences E. None of these

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra govt.

What: launched Special Scheme to Curb infant deaths

When: published on 29th January 2019

The Maharashtra government has started distributing baby-care kits to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals, as part of its efforts to reduce the infant mortality rate.

The scheme is applicable only for the first child and will benefit around four lakh women across the state, Women and Child Development Minister Pankaja Munde said here after launching the scheme.

For the complete information kindly visit give link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/maharashtra-starts-distributing-baby-care-kits-to-curb-infant-deaths-2018323.html>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Uttar Pradesh

What: approved construction of Ganga expressway to connect Prayagraj with western Uttar Pradesh

When: published on 29th January 2019

Uttar Pradesh state cabinet today approved construction of a four-lane Ganga Expressway connecting Prayagraj to Western Uttar Pradesh which would cost about 36,000 crore rupees.

Briefing media persons about Cabinet decisions at Prayagraj, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said this expressway will provide better connectivity to Prayagraj. He said Ganga Expressway will be 600 kilometres long and can be expanded to six-lane in future. Chief Minister said after completion it would be longest in the world.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358866>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Hyderabad

What: acquired ODF plus plus status

When: published on 31st January 2019

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) achieved another landmark by, getting certified with the open defecation-free plus plus (ODF++) status. The achievement has come at a time of Swachh Survekshan 2019, a nationwide cleanliness survey that is accessing the swachh quotient of 4,237 towns and cities and 62 Cantonment Boards, covering around 40 crore people. The official declaration was made after the third party

verification was done by the centre. This feat has been achieved by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) as they have been able to ensure that there is no open urination, open defecation in the city, moreover, the city has also been able to initiate scientific treatment of faecal sludge through Sewage Treatment Plants (STP).

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://swachhindia.ndtv.com/hyderabad-goes-beyond-odf-to-achieve-odf-plus-plus-status-30552/>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Council of Agricultural Research

What: launched National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)

When: published on 28th January 2019

Skilled human resources in agriculture must become the basis of agricultural advancement and in view of this, the Modi government has given special emphasis on the upliftment of agricultural education. This was stated by the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Radha Mohan Singh while addressing inaugural function of the fourth Convention of 2-day "Agrivision-2019" organized by Vidyarthi Kalyan Nyas in Pusa, New Delhi.

The Minister said that in order to make agriculture education useful, the recommendations of the 5th Dean Committee have been implemented in all the Agricultural Universities under which amendment of agricultural degree courses has been done to include biotechnology, information technology, bio-informatics, remote sensing, organic farming, agriculture

business management etc. Emphasis has been given on experiential learning, skill and entrepreneurship development. Along with this, four new programs, B.Tech (Biotechnology), B.Sc. Community Science, B.Sc. Food Nutrition and Dietetics and B.Sc. Sericulture have also been included.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://indiaeducationdiary.in/icar-launches-national-agricultural-higher-education-project-nahep/>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Piyush Goyal

What: to receive Carnot Prize for Power Reforms, Rural Electrification

When: published on 29th January 2019

Union Finance Minister Piyush Goyal will receive the Carnot prize for his contribution towards sustainable energy solutions, with a team from University of Pennsylvania coming here to felicitate him on January 30.

The former power minister, who was to be awarded the prize by the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design in October last year, had to skip the event because of the Amritsar tragedy in which over 60 people died after being mowed down by a train.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/piyush-goyal-to-receive-carnot-prize-for-power-reforms-rural-electrification-2018149.html>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Nagaland CM

What: inaugurated States first Astro Turf Football Pitch

When: published on 28th January 2019

Nagaland got its first Astro Turf Football Pitch at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima on the occasion of 100th Birth Anniversary of the legendary footballer, Dr. T. Ao.

Inaugurating the Astro Turf Football Pitch today, Nagaland Chief Minister Mr. Neiphiu Rio said it is a landmark occasion for the state to have its first Astro Turf Pitch and a dream come true.

The Chief Minister expressed hope that the installation of the first Astro turf stadium will begin the process of sports development in regard to football in Nagaland.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358827>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Dubai Airport

What: named world's busiest airport for international travelers

When: published on 27th January 2019

For the fifth year in a row Dubai International Airport (DXB) has been named the world's busiest airport for international travellers. In 2018, DXB saw a record 89.1 million passengers travel through, a growth of one per cent versus the previous year.

Dubai airport has been the world's busiest for international travellers since 2014, when it took the title from London's Heathrow.

The airport is known as the hub for airlines Emirates and flydubai and while the number of flights fell slightly by 0.3 per cent (a total of 408,251 flights took off in 2018), the number number of passengers per plane grew to an average of 226 people per plane, according to the airport operator.

Dubai airport has previously said it believes it can overtake Atlantic and Beijing airports to become the world's busiest overall by 2021.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://whatson.ae/dubai/2019/01/dubai-international-airport-named-worlds-busiest-airport-in-2018/>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: World Leprosy Eradication Day

What: was celebrated across the world on 30th January

When: published on 30th January 2019

World Leprosy Day is observed internationally on 30th January or the Sunday closest to that date. The main purpose of this festival is to increase public awareness of Leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease. This

particular day was actually chosen to commemorate the death of Indian leader, Gandhi, who understood the importance of this disease. Leprosy is one of the oldest diseases recorded in the world. The disease targets the nervous system, especially the nerves in the cooler parts of the human body which include the feet, hands and face.

World Leprosy Day creates awareness that leprosy is in fact curable. This day is meant to help people living with the disease to understand that it is in fact a curable disease and to know that other people care about them. Though the disease has a cure, there are many people living with the disease. Leprosy holds the stigma that it is like HIV/AIDS which is why World Leprosy Day was developed to educate people and remove or weaken the stigma. Typically leprosy is associated with being highly contagious and has disfigurement properties. Once the diagnosis is made a person suffering from leprosy becomes a social pariah. This is another reason why World Leprosy Day was established.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.calendarlabs.com/holidays/international/world-leprosy-day.php>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Sultan Abdullah

What: sworn in as new Malaysian King

When: published on 1st February 2019

Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah was sworn in as Malaysia's 16th king in a ceremony at the national palace.

Sultan Abdullah took his oath and signed the instruments of office with the country's other hereditary rulers witnessing the event.

Sultan Abdullah, ruler of the Malaysian state of Pahang, is joined by Sultan Nazrin Shah of Perak as the deputy head of state for the next five years.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50574559/sultan-abdullah-sworn-in-as-malaysias-new-king/>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: unveils human space flight centre in Bengaluru

When: published on 31st January 2019

The state-run Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Thursday said it has unveiled a Human Space Flight Centre here.

"Human Space Flight Centre is operational now... The facility is next to ISRO headquarters," the city-based space agency tweeted.

The Centre is dedicated to developing critical technologies for human space missions.

The facility, unveiled by former ISRO chairman K. Kasturirangan and current Chairman K. Sivan, will be headed by S. Unnikrishnan Nair as the Director.

The ISRO aims to send humans to space by December 2021 through its Gaganyaan mission.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/india-unveils-human-space-flight-centre-in-bengaluru-119013100578_1.html



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Top 10 news of the day : 1st February 2019

1. Ambika Prasad Panda appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL).

(1st January 2019 Current Affairs in Short for CLAT 2019)

Ambika Prasad Panda has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), the largest coal producing company of the country, according to an order issued Thursday by the Personnel Ministry.

Panda is at present Director (finance) in the same organization.

Panda has been appointed the CMD of SECL for a period of five years, the order said.

2. Zambian President Edgar Lungu appointed William Sikazwe as the New Army Chief.

(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs Questions of 1st January 2019)

Zambian President Edgar Lungu swore in Lieutenant General William Sikazwe as head of the armed forces.

At the ceremony, he told Sikazwe to remind his officers of the need to respect hierarchy, the Zambian National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) reported.

No reason was given for the dismissal of Lieutenant General Paul Mihova.

Lungu on Dec. 7 overcame an opposition challenge to win a Constitutional Court ruling allowing him to stand for a third term in 2021.

Between July and October he had imposed a state of emergency.

3. Harmanpreet Kaur named ICC T20I team of the year captain.

(Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 1st January 2019)

India's Harmanpreet Kaur was named captain of the ICC Women's T20I Team of the Year, which also includes two of her compatriots Smriti Mandhana and Poonam Yadav.

Opening batswoman Mandhana and leg-spinner Yadav were also included in the ICC Women's ODI Team of the Year, which has New Zealander Suzie Bates as captain.

The ODI and T20 sides were selected by a voting academy, which has former players like Lisa Sthalekar, Charlotte Edwards, Anjum Chopra and members of the media, and took into consideration performances in the 2018 calendar year.

Harmanpreet has been rewarded for spearheading India to the semifinals of the ICC Women's World T20 2018 in the West Indies in November.

4. World Day of Peace was observed across the world on December 1.

(Top 10 Objective Current Affairs Quiz of 1st January 2019 for CLAT 2019)

The World Day of Peace is a feast day of the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to universal peace, held on 1 January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Pope Paul VI established it in 1967, being inspired by the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* of Pope John XXIII and with reference to his own encyclical *Populorum Progressio*. The day was first observed on 1 January 1968.

World Day of Peace often has been an occasion on which the Popes made magisterial declarations of social doctrine. Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II made important declarations on the Day in each year of their pontificates regarding the United Nations, human rights, women's rights, labor unions, economic development, the right to life, international diplomacy, peace in the Holy Land (Israel), globalization, and terrorism.

In England and Wales, "Peace Sunday" is traditionally observed on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is the Sunday occurring between

14 and 20 January, inclusive. The British branch of the Pax Christi movement prepares suggested material for it annually.

Theme of International Day of Peace / World Peace Day 2018 is “The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70”

5. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation was awarded Best Capital City in the Solid Waste Management in the Swachh Survekshan 2018 rankings.

(CLAT 2019 Top 10 MCQs on Current Affairs of 1st January 2019)

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation was awarded Best Capital City in the Solid Waste Management in the Swachh Survekshan 2018 rankings.

According to a press release, the Swachh Survekshan survey ranks cities on various sanitation parameters.

The GHMC was also at the 27th place among 4,041 cities.

6. Centre approves Rs 1,146.12 cr cyclone 'Gaja' assistance for Tamil Nadu.

(CLAT 2019 Top 10 Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 1st January 2019)

The High-Level Committee (HLC) chaired by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday approved additional assistance of Rs 1,146.12 crore from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to Tamil Nadu, which was affected by cyclone 'Gaja' recently.

Earlier on December 3, the Central government had released assistance of Rs 353.70 crore from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) as an interim relief to the state.

Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Union Minister for Agriculture Radha Mohan Singh and Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog Dr Rajiv Kumar are the members of the HLC.

At least 46 people were killed after the cyclone Gaja hit 12 districts of Tamil Nadu and parts of Andhra Pradesh in November 2018. The storm also caused widespread damage to property and livestock.

7. Sheikh Hasina won the 3rd Consecutive Term as Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

(Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 1st January 2019)

To her supporters, Sheikh Hasina is Bangladesh's "mother of humanity" for giving Rohingya refugees shelter, but to her detractors she's a creeping autocrat who has jailed opponents and muzzled dissent.

Hasina, the daughter of Bangladesh's founder, won a historic fourth term as prime minister with a landslide victory in Sunday's election that the opposition claimed was rigged.

The 71-year-old is lauded by supporters for overseeing a decade of impressive economic growth in the impoverished South Asian nation that was more commonly known for its frequent floods and cyclones.

8. Pakistan has approved issuance of 'Panda Bonds' in Chinese Currency.

(Important Current Affairs Questions of 1st January 2019 for CLAT 2019)

The federal cabinet approved the issuance of Pakistan's first renminbi-denominated bonds to raise loans from Chinese capital markets, as the country gradually moves towards giving the Chinese currency a status at par with that enjoyed by the US dollar.

The cabinet approved the issuance of the maiden renminbi-denominated 'Panda Bonds' during its meeting presided over by Prime Minister Imran Khan. The Finance Ministry did not seek the cabinet's nod for the size of the bond at this stage, although it expects to raise \$500 million to \$1 billion in

different tranches. At least one tranche is expected during the current fiscal year.

Finance Minister Asad Umar told the federal cabinet that the interest rate may range above 5.5% but the final price can only be determined at the time of launching the bond.

9. Sudhir Bhargava was appointed as the New Chief Information Commissioner.

(Today's Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 1st January 2019)

The government has appointed Sudhir Bhargava as the new Chief Information Commissioner. He will take charge on January 1. Four new members have also been appointed to the Central Information Commission (CIC), taking its total strength to seven. Four vacancies still remain.

The CIC is the highest appeal body under the Right to Information Act. It has been functioning with just three members since the former chief and several members completed their tenure last month.

Mr. Bhargava, a former Secretary to the Ministry of Social Justice, will be sworn in by President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday. He has been a Commissioner since June 2015, and will take over as the ninth chief of the CIC. Like all of his predecessors, he is a retired bureaucrat. The previous chiefs have all been from Central service — IAS, IPS and IIS — backgrounds.

10. Third edition of women's national boxing championships has started at Vijayanagara in Karnataka.

(Most Important Current Affairs Quiz of 1st January 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Country's top boxers will be vying for top honours when the third edition of women's national boxing championships begins at the JSW Sports-owned Inspire Institute of Sport.

With close to 250 entries received from 31 states and institutions, pugilists will compete in all weight categories including 48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg and +81kg class.

The Inspire Institute of Sport, which will be hosting the women's national championship is heralded for its multispecialty facilities and is India's first privately-funded High-Performance Olympic Training Centre.

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) had hosted a pre-Asian Games conditioning camp for its elite men and women's teams before the Asian Games and this will be the first time a national event of this magnitude will be held at this facility.



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