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February 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. President Mauricio Macri arrived in New Delhi on a three-day India visit, is president of which of the following countries?

- A. South Africa
- B. Austria
- C. Australia
- D. Argentina

2. UAE's Tabreed is going to build India's first district cooling system in _____.

- A. Haryana
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Andhra Pradesh

3. Name the player who was recently named as the male player of the year 2018 by International Hockey Federation.

- A. Ryan Kesler
- B. Tony Granato
- C. Arthur Van Doren
- D. Sidney Crosby

4. Who among the following has recently won men's singles title in National Badminton Championship?

- A. Vimal Chand
- B. Chetan Kumar
- C. Lakshya Sen
- D. Sourabh Verma

5. Who among the following has recently won the Qatar Open 2019?

- A. Angelique Kerber B. Venus Williams
C. Simona Halep D. Elise Mertens

6. Who among the following has recently sworn in for his second stint as the US attorney General?

- A. Jeremy Wright B. Caroline Mulraney
C. William Barr D. Daryl Mueller

7. Name the person who has recently been appointed as director of the University of Cape Town's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance.

- A. Usman Khalifa B. Faizel Ismail
C. Tanmay Bhatt D. Alan Hirsch

8. Name the person who has recently won the prestigious Martin Ennals Human Rights Prize.

- A. Ahmed Joudah B. Ab Maiduguri
C. Zannah Mustapha D. Abdul Aziz Muhamat

9. Municipal Corporation of which of the following states has recently won the "Swachhata Excellence Awards 2019"?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Punjab
C. Maharashtra D. Madhya Pradesh

10. Bruno Ganz was related to which profession, passed away recently?

- A. Journalism B. Actor
C. Singer D. Director

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Argentina President Mauricio Macri

What: arrived in Delhi on 3-day official visit to India

When: published on 17th February 2019

President of Argentina Mauricio Macri arrived in New Delhi today on a three-day official visit to India. Information and Broadcasting Minister Col Rajyavardhan Rathore received him at the airport. Before reaching Delhi, Mr Macri visited the Taj Mahal in Agra this morning.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold delegation level talks with the visiting dignitary tomorrow. During the talks, the two sides will review progress in bilateral ties and explore new avenues of cooperation. Several agreements will be signed after the talks. Mr Macri will meet President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan tomorrow evening.

Mr Kovind will host a Banquet in his honour. The President of Argentina will also address Plenary Session of India-Argentina Business Forum. He is also scheduled to visit Mumbai.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://newsonair.com/News?title=Argentina-President-Mauricio-Macri-arrived-in-Delhi-on-3-day-official-visit-to-India&id=359858>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: UAE's Tabreed

What: to build India's first district cooling system in Amaravati

When: published on 14th February 2019

A UAE-based international cooling provider has entered into a 30-year concession with Andhra Pradesh government to build, own, operate and transfer India's first district cooling system in the state's new capital Amaravati.

The agreement between the National Central Cooling Company (Tabreed) and Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) is for a contracted cooling capacity of 20,000 refrigeration tonnes and this will be the company's first plant outside its Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) market, a statement released by the firm said.

Tabreed's district cooling system is part of Andhra Pradesh government's vision for Amaravati to create jobs and homes along with a world-class infrastructure, a green city, and efficient resource management.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/uaes-tabreed-to-build-indias-first-district-cooling-system-in-amaravati/articleshow/67992502.cms>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Arthur van Doren

What: named FIH player of the year, world champions Belgium win four awards

When: published on 14th February 2019

Netherlands' Eva de Goede and Arthur van Doren of Belgium were, on Thursday, named the International Hockey Federation's Players of the Year for 2018.

While de Goede, 29, was named the Female Player of the Year, van Doren, 24, won the Male Player of the Year award for the second year in a row.

Van Doren was one of four Belgian winners in the FIH Hockey Stars Awards for 2018. Last year, van Doren won both the Player and Rising Star of the Year Awards.

The 31-year-old Belgium goalkeeper Vincent Vanasch, a star performer in his team's shoot-out triumph over the Netherlands in the World Cup final, won his second successive Men's Goalkeeper of the Year title.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://scroll.in/field/913324/hockey-arthur-van-doren-named-fih-player-of-the-year-world-champions-belgium-win-four-awards>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Sourabh Verma

What: claims third Senior Badminton Nationals title

When: published on 16th February 2019

Sourabh Verma completed a hat-trick of titles at the Senior Badminton Nationals, claiming the men's singles crown after defeating young Lakshya Sen in straight games, in the 83rd edition of the tournament.

The 26-year-old, who had won the title in 2011 and 2017, showed great composure and tactical brilliance to outdo the 17-year-old Lakshya, an Asian junior champion, 21-18 21-13 in a lop-sided contest.

It was their second meeting in the senior national finals, following Sourabh's triumph in February 2017.

Earlier, the second seeded makeshift pair of Pranaav Jerry Chopra and Chirag Shetty clinched the men's doubles title after beating top seeds Arjun M R and Shlok Ramchandran 21-13 22-20 in 33 minutes.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/other-sports/sourabh-verma-claims-third-senior-badminton-nationals-title/story-ySUUixKRA1vgY4HQoSNspK.html>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Elise Mertens

What: stuns Simona Halep to lift Qatar Open title

When: published on 17th February 2019

Belgium's Elise Mertens claimed the biggest win of her career on Saturday, surprisingly coming from a set down to beat world number three Simona Halep and clinch the Qatar Open.

The world number 21 won 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, despite being outclassed in the first set, overcoming an eight-minute medical timeout for back pain in the second set, and losing 18 consecutive points at one stage in the match.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/tennis/top-stories/elise-mertens-stuns-simona-halep-to-lift-qatar-open-title/articleshow/68031087.cms>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: William Barr

What: sworn in for 2nd stint as US attorney general

When: published on 14th February 2019

William Barr was sworn in Thursday for his second stint as the nation's attorney general, taking the helm of the Justice Department as special counsel Robert Mueller investigates Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

Earlier Thursday, the Senate voted 54-45 to confirm the veteran government official, mostly along party lines. Barr, who also served as attorney general from 1991 to 1993 during President George H.W. Bush's administration, succeeds Jeff Sessions. President Donald Trump pushed Sessions out of office last year after railing against his decision to recuse himself from the Russia investigation.

As the country's chief law enforcement officer, Barr will oversee the remaining work in Mueller's investigation into potential coordination between the Kremlin and the Trump campaign and decide how much Congress and the public know about its conclusion. He'll also take over a department that Trump has publicly assailed, often questioning the integrity and loyalty of those who work there.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.clintonherald.com/region/senate-confirms-william-barr-as-attorney-general/article_83af8fba-f5cf-5385-8f23-d8065643f85c.html

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Indian-origin prof

What: appointed director of South Africa's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance

When: published on 16th February 2019

An Indian-origin global negotiator has been appointed as the director of a renowned academic institution in South Africa.

Professor Faizel Ismail will take charge as the director of the University of Cape Town's (UCT) Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance from Professor Alan Hirsch in July.

Ismail is known for his role in negotiating major agreements for South Africa, including with the Southern African Customs Union as well as the Trade and Development Agreement with the European Union.

Ismail, a professor at the UCT's School of Economics, has in the past served as an ambassador to the World Trade Organisation and a senior advisor to the Minister of Trade and Industry.

He chaired the International Trade and Administration Commission from 2015 to 2018, and was reappointed for a five-year term till 2023.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/indian-origin-prof-appointed-director-of-south-africa-s-nelson-mandela-school-of-public-governance-119021600035_1.html

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Abdul Aziz Muhamat

What: won the prestigious Martin Ennals Human Rights Prize

When: published on 15th February 2019

Abdul Aziz Muhamat, a Sudanese refugee who has been held in Australia's notorious offshore Manus Island processing centre for over five years, has won the prestigious Martin Ennals human rights prize, the UN refugee agency UNHCR has said.

“Recognized as a true leader, human rights and humanitarian advocate, Muhamat has tirelessly cared for fellow refugees, and eloquently drawn the world's attention to their plight,” the UNHCR said in a statement.

It is the first time that the major prize has been awarded to an individual focused on refugee issues and who has been a victim of human rights violations by a Western democracy.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/sudanese-refugee-wins-major-human-rights-award/article26277804.ece>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Chhattisgarh's Raigarh municipal corporation

What: wins "Swachhata Excellence awards 2019"

When: published on 16th February 2019

Chhattisgarh's Raigarh municipal corporation today won the "Swachhata Excellence awards 2019".The municipal corporations of Ambikapur and Kumbakonam bagged the second and third prizes respectively.

According to the statement issued by the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry in New Delhi today, Nagar Palika Parishad of Jashpur Nagar, Malappuram Municipality, and Nagar Palika Parishad Surajpur have claimed the prizes in the "Statutory Towns" category.

It said that for million-plus cities, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has won the award.For aspirational districts, Chas Municipal Corporation has been awarded with a consolation prize.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://newsonair.nic.in/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=359787>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bruno Ganz, the renowned Swiss actor who portrayed Adolf Hitler in 2004's Downfall and an angel in 1987's Wings of Desire

What: died at the age of 77

When: published on 16th February 2019

Bruno Ganz, the renowned Swiss actor who portrayed Adolf Hitler in 2004's Downfall and an angel in 1987's Wings of Desire, died at the age of 77.

The actor died at his home in Zurich, his management confirmed to the BBC, who added that Ganz reportedly suffered from colon cancer.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.rollingstone.com/movies/movie-news/bruno-ganz-downfall-actor-dead-795813/>

Top 10 news of the day : 20th February 2019

1. Rajasthan assembly passes bills scrapping minimum qualification for local polls.

(20th February 2019 Current Affairs Questions for CLAT 2019)

Rajasthan Legislative Assembly on Monday passed by voice vote two amendment bills removing a rider of minimum qualification and allowing illiterate to contest Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) and civic bodies elections in the state.

The Rajasthan Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2019, and The Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2019, were passed after a brief debate as the Opposition BJP members were holding protest against the Congress government's ambiguous farmers' crop loan waiver scheme since Zero Hour.

Defending the bill's amendments, PRI Minister and Deputy CM Sachin Pilot said the provision of educational qualification creates unreasonable restrictions on the right of the voters to contest the election at the grassroots level. Therefore it is proposed that the restriction of educational qualification for contesting election for the office of sarpanch or a member of Zila Parishad or Panchayat Samiti be removed, Pilot said.

2. India's first Fulldome 3D Digital Theatre was inaugurated in Kolkata.

(Top Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 20th February 2019)

Union Minister of State for Culture Dr. Mahesh Sharma on Monday inaugurated Fulldome 3D Digital theatre at Science City, Kolkata.

This facility is the first of its kind in the country. In tune with the technological advancement taking place around the world, the Space theatre has now switched over from a 2D celluloid based film projection system to a digital projection system as part of upgradation, fully funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India at a cost of Rs 20 crore.

After inaugurating the theatre through video conferencing, Dr. Sharma said, poor and disabled children visiting the theatre will be allowed to watch the movie free of cost.

He stated that Central government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is fully committed to upgrade the technology in the country and making efforts to make it accessible to each and every citizen of the country.

3. Rajnath Singh launched all-in-one, emergency helpline number 112.

(Important Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 20th February 2019)

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh Tuesday launched an all-in-one, pan-India emergency number 112 accessible through panic buttons in mobiles.

The Emergency Response Support System (ERSS), launched in 16 states/union territories and Mumbai city, aims to help those in distress, especially women send out distress signals and their location details to the nearest police control room by pressing a button on their phones.

Users can dial 112 or use the 112 India app or use panic buttons on their phones to connect to a single number based emergency service linked to police, fire services, health services and other helplines.

The minister tweeted that a single emergency number is being launched in New Delhi.

4. Iran unveiled first semi-heavy missile-equipped submarine.

(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 20th February 2019)

Iran's state TV is reporting that the country's President Hassan Rouhani has unveiled the first Iranian made semi-heavy submarine.

The Sunday report said the Fateh, "Conqueror" in Persian, is capable of being fitted with cruise missiles.

Since 1992, Iran has developed a homegrown defense industry that produces light and heavy weapons ranging from mortars and torpedoes to tanks and submarines.

5. AntBot, the first walking robot that navigates without GPS was launched.

Scientists claim to have developed the first walking robot that can explore its environment and find its way home without GPS or mapping, opening new avenues for the navigation of autonomous vehicles.

Researchers from the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) took inspiration from desert ants, which are extraordinary solitary navigators, to design the AntBot.

Ants use polarised light and ultraviolet radiation to locate themselves in space. Cataglyphis desert ants in particular can cover several hundreds of metres in direct sunlight in the desert to find food, then return in a straight line to the nest, without getting lost.

6. Israel is to launch its first moon mission.

(Top 10 Objective Legal Current Affairs Questions of 20th February 2019)

A used SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket successfully launched an Israeli moon lander along with an Indonesian communications satellite from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida tonight (Feb. 21). After deploying its two payloads into orbit, the Falcon 9's first stage returned to Earth and aced a landing (the third for this booster) on SpaceX's drone ship "Of Course I Still Love You," which was stationed in the Atlantic Ocean.

Liftoff occurred at 8:45 p.m. EST (0145 Feb. 22 GMT) just as the moon rose above the horizon here.

Although the primary payload for this mission was Indonesia's satellite, named Nusantara Satu, the tiny moon lander that hitched a ride with the satellite as a secondary payload stole the show today. It became not only

the first Israeli spacecraft to venture beyond Earth's orbit, but also the first-ever privately funded moon mission.

7. Jharkhand-based NGO Yuwa wins Laureus Sport for Good Honour.

(Most Important Current Affairs Quiz of 20th February 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Yuwa, a Jharkhand-based NGO which works for girl empowerment, won the Laureus Sport for Good award, becoming the third Indian entry to bag the honour.

The NGO, founded by Americans Franz Gastler and Rose Thomson Gastler in 2009, runs a football program in rural Jharkhand covering 450 girls.

The girls are amateurs and, those who have been around for long, have become coaches.

Four girls out of the 450 Hima, Nita, Radha and Konika will receive the award on behalf of Yuwa at The Laureus World Sports Awards.

An Indian sporting feat made its way to the Laureus Awards for the first time in 2004 when the Indian cricket team and its Pakistani counterpart shared the Sport for Good honour for resuming bilateral ties despite tensions between the two countries.

8. Shiv Chhatrapati awards for Smriti Mandhana, Uday Deshpande.

(Daily Current Affairs Capsule of 20th February 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Noted Mallakhamb coach Uday Deshpande and aggressive opening batswoman Smriti Mandhana were Sunday conferred the state government's Shiv Chhatrapati awards at a function at the iconic Gateway of India. The awards were presented by Maharashtra Governor C Vidyasagar Rao in presence of state sports minister Vinod Tawde, a media release issued by the minister's office said.

While the Shiv Chhatrapati life-time achievement award was presented to Deshpande, who has dedicated his life to the traditional sport, the Shiv

Chhatrapati award for players among several others was presented to Mandhana, who hails from Sangli district in western Maharashtra.

Mandhana is a member of the Indian women's cricket team and will be leading the Board President's XI against the England Women's team in a warm up game.

9. Wallace Smith Broecker death, Father of climate change science who predicted rising carbon dioxide levels and global warming dies at aged 87.

(Legal Current Affairs and GK Questions of 20th February 2019)

A scientist who raised early alarms about climate change and popularised the term "global warming" has died. Wallace Smith Broecker was 87.

The longtime Columbia University professor and researcher died Monday at a New York City hospital, according to a spokesman for the university's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. Kevin Krajick said Mr Broecker had been ailing in recent months.

The renowned scientist brought the term "global warming" into common use with a 1975 article that correctly predicted rising carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere would lead to pronounced warming. He later became the first person to recognise what he called the Ocean Conveyor Belt, a global network of currents affecting everything from air temperature to rain patterns.

Mr Broecker said it is possible that warming caused by the buildup of greenhouse gases could be enough to affect ocean currents dramatically.

10. Eminent writer, ex-Goa deputy speaker Vishnu Wagh passed away.

(Latest Current Affairs Capsule of 20th February 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Veteran writer and former deputy speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly Vishnu Wagh died in South Africa last week, his wife said on Wednesday. He was 53. "Vishnu Wagh passed away on February 8 in South Africa while he was on a tour of Cape Town," his wife Aruna has said in an audio

message released here. The former BJP MLA had been ailing since August 2016, when he suffered a heart attack.

BJP state unit president Vinay Tendulkar said the news about his death was received this evening. "His mortal remains are being brought to Goa from South Africa," Tendulkar said. Wagh was a member of the Goa Legislative Assembly from St Andre constituency between 2012 and 2017. He was the chairman of the state-run Goa Kala Academy.



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