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# February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 21

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

**1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently flagged off the world's first Diesel to Electric Converted Locomotive at Diesel Locomotive Works campus in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Varanasi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Gorakhpur
- D. Kanpur

**2. The BJP joined has recently joined hands with \_\_\_\_\_ in TamilNadu for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.**

- A. JDU
- B. TMC
- C. AAP
- D. AIADMK

**3. Which of the following states has recently got two new districts Narayanpet and Mulugu?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Odisha
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana

**4. The Fourth Edition of Agri Leadership Summit 2019 was recently held in which of the following cities?**

- A. Kolkata
- B. Agra
- C. New Delhi
- D. Chandigarh

**5. Which of the following state governments has recently inaugurated its first high performance centre recently realizing its dream of becoming a global sports destination?**

- A. Haryana  
B. Maharashtra  
C. Odisha  
D. Kerala

**6. In the latest ICC Test Rankings (Batsman), who among the following remained on top in the list?**

- A. Pat Cummins  
B. C Pujara  
C. Virat Kohli  
D. Kane Williamson

**7. Name the West Indies cricketer who has recently announced his retirement from One Day internationals after the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019?**

- A. Chris Gayle  
B. Darren Sammy  
C. Shivnarayan Chandrapaul  
D. Dwayne Bravo

**8. Who among the following has recently won the 4th Laureus World Sportsman of the year award 2019?**

- A. Leander Paes  
B. Rafael Nadal  
C. Roger Federer  
D. Novak Djokovic

**9. Which of the following state governments has recently bestowed the “Shiv Chhatrapati Lifetime Achievement Award” on Mallakhamb coach Uday Deshpande for 2017-18?**

- A. Gujarat  
B. Maharashtra  
C. Kerala  
D. Haryana

**10. What amount has been allocated by the Union Cabinet for the construction of Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)?**

A. Rs 20,548 cr

B. Rs 31,245 cr

C. Rs 30,274 cr

D. Rs 24,254 cr



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The Question Bank

### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

1.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/lok-sabha-elections-bjp-aligns-with-aiadmk-to-contest-in-five-seats-in-tamil-nadu/articleshow/68064799.cms>

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Mahabubnagar District Collector D Ronald Ross, in-charge for Narayanpet and Bhupalapally Collector V Venkateswarlu for Mulugu, inaugurated the Collectors' offices in the newly created districts.

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

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/teelangana/2019/feb/18/teelangana-gets-two-new-districts-narayanpet-and-mulugu-1940027.html>

4.

#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 4th Agri Leadership Summit 2019

**What:** was held in Chandigarh, Haryana

**When:** published on 10th February 2019

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<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2019/state-editions/4th-agri-leadership-summit-from-feb-15-in-haryana.html>

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**Who:** Odisha government

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The centre was inaugurated by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in the presence of Bindra.

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

<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/odisha-states-first-high-performance-centre-inaugurated20190219072900/>

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

<https://www.firstpost.com/firstcricket/sports-news/cheteshwar-pujara-maintains-third-spot-in-virat-kohli-led-icc-test-batsmen-rankings-pat-cummins-becomes-no-1-bowler-6102631.html>

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/chris-gayle-retirement-west-indies-odi-2019-icc-cricket-world-cup-1458448-2019-02-17>

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USA gymnast Simone Biles was named Sportswoman of the Year for her incredible feats. In 2018 her performances at the gymnastics world championships were unprecedented.

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

<https://www.timeslive.co.za/sport/2019-02-19-introspective-djokovic-takes-fourth-laureus-award/>

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**Who:** Maharashtra govt.

**What:** bestowed the “Shiv Chhatrapati Lifetime Achievement Award” on Mallakhamb coach Uday Deshpande for 2017-18

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<https://www.freepressjournal.in/sports/uday-deshpande-smriti-mandhana-bag-maharashtra-govts-shiv-chhatrapati-lifetime-achievement-award/1459164>

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**Who:** Cabinet

**What:** approves Delhi-Meerut rapid rail corridor

**When:** published on 22nd February 2019

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

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