

CLAT 2019

TEST SERIES PLAN

BY NLU & NUJS TOPPERS

35
FULL LENGTH
TESTS

₹ **2499/-**

JOIN NOW

by

TestZone

INDIA'S LEAST PRICED TEST SERIES

- Brilliant Test Analysis
- Excellent Content
- Unmatched Explanations

JOIN NOW

February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 3

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

1. Who among the following has recently won the Australian Open 2019 women's singles title by defeating Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)?

- A. Naomi Osaka
- B. Serena Williams
- C. Lesia Tsurenko
- D. Venus Williams

2. Name the oscar-winning french composer who had recently died at 86?

- A. Jacques Demy
- B. Michel Legrand
- C. Alan Bergman
- D. Francis Lai

3. Name the former ISRO scientist who was recently awarded the Padma Bhushan.

- A. Nambi Narayanan
- B. Vikram Sarabhai
- C. B Sreekumar
- D. Raman Srivastava

4. As per the recent news, NASA's golf-cart-sized _____ rover has completed 15 years of its touchdown on the surface of Mars.

- A. Spirit
- B. Curiosity
- C. Opportunity
- D. InSight

5. Who among the following has been posthumously awarded India's highest peace time gallantry award, the Ashok Chakra?

- A. Hanumanthappa B. Dalbir Singh
C. Sam Manekshaw D. Nazir Ahmad Wani

6. President Ram Nath Kovind has recently awarded India's highest civilian honour Bharat Ratna Award for 2019 to _____ .

- A. Pratibha Patil B. Manmohan Singh
C. Pranab Mukherjee D. A P J Abdul Kalam

7. Chief Minister of which of the following states has recently decided to waive Rs 207 crore irrigation tax of farmers?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Bihar
C. Uttar Pradesh D. Chattisgarh

8. Chief Minister of which of the following states has recently declared 500-metre radius of Ambaji and Somnath temples as 'vegetarian zone'?

- A. Rajasthan B. Bihar
C. Gujarat D. Jharkhand

9. Who among the following has recently become the 1st woman to lead an all-men Army contingent in Republic Day parade by leading the Indian Army Service Corps contingent?

- A. Bhavana Kasturi B. Kushum Jain
C. Manisha Panday D. Urmila Markhande

10. Who among the following has/have been conferred with Padma Sri Awards 2019?

A. Gautam Gambhir

B. Sunil Chhetri

C. Sharath Kamal

D. All A, B and C



Smartkeeda

The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Naomi Osaka

What: won the Australian Open 2019 women's singles title by defeating Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)

When: published on 26th January 2019

Naomi Osaka defeated Petra Kvitova 7-6 (7-2) 5-7 6-4 to win her first Australian Open title at the Rod Laver Arena on Saturday.

It was a second successive Grand Slam title for the Japanese, after her U.S. Open triumph in September, and she became the first Asian player to claim the world number one ranking in the process.

Kvitova saved four matchpoints, showing the same resilience she needed to return to the top level of tennis after a knife attack and lengthy surgery in 2016, but her fightback fell just short.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/tennis/2019/01/26/naomi-osaka-vs-petra-kvitova-australian-open-2019-final-live/>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Oscar-winning French composer Michel Legrand

What: dies at 86

When: published on 26th January 2019

The acclaimed French composer Michel Legrand, who won three Oscars and five Grammys during a career spanning more than half a century, has died in Paris aged 86, his spokesperson said recently.

Legrand first won an Academy Award in 1969 for the song "The Windmills of Your Mind" from the film "The Thomas Crown Affair".

He would go on to win two more, for "Summer of '42" (1972) and "Yentl" (1984), along with five Grammys.

A jazz lover, he wrote more than 200 film and TV scores in a glittering career that saw him collaborate with the likes of Orson Welles, Jean Cocteau, Frank Sinatra and Edith Piaf.

He is best remembered at home for working with French filmmaker Jacques Demy on the musicals "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" (1964), "The Young Girls of Rochefort" (1967) and "Donkey Skin" (1970).

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.france24.com/en/20190126-oscar-winning-french-composer-michel-legrand-dies-86>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Nambi Narayanan

What: has been conferred the Padma Bhushan

When: published on 25th January 2019

Nambi Narayanan, the former scientist of the Indian Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), has been conferred the Padma Bhushan, the third-highest civilian award in the Republic of India. The scientist was instrumental in developing the Vikas engine that would be used for the first PSLV that India launched. But, Nambi Narayanan, who was falsely implicated in the ISRO spy case, was accused of selling state secrets comprising confidential test data from rocket and satellite launches. He was arrested in December 1994 and charged with espionage.

On September 14, the Supreme Court cleared the scientist of charges in the infamous ISRO espionage case and also directed the Kerala state government to pay him Rs 50 lakh as compensation. It was the first time that the Supreme Court erased all the adverse records against him to restore his reputation. The three-judge bench, comprising Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra and Justices AM Khanwilkar and DY Chandrachud, had said, "The criminal law was set in motion without any basis. It was initiated, if one is allowed to say, on some kind of fancy or notion. The liberty and dignity of the appellant which are basic to his human rights were jeopardized as he was taken into custody and, eventually, despite all the glory of the past, he was compelled to face cynical abhorrence," the judgement read.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/former-isro-scientist-nambi-narayanan-awarded-padma-bhushan-95674>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: NASA's Opportunity rover

What: completes 15 years on Mars

When: published on 25th January 2019

NASA's golf-cart-sized Opportunity rover has completed 15 years of its touchdown on the surface of Mars, the US space agency said.

The six-wheeler rover landed in a region of Mars called Meridiani Planum on January 24, 2004, sending its first signal back to Earth from the surface of the Red Planet.

The rover, which went silent since a global dust storm last June, was designed to travel 1,006 metres and operate on the Red Planet for 90 Martian days (sols), NASA said in a statement.

It has travelled over 45 kilometres and logged its 5,000th Martian day (or sol) back in February 2018.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/nasa-s-opportunity-rover-completes-15-years-on-mars-119012500608_1.html

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani

What: has been posthumously awarded India's highest peace time gallantry award, the Ashok Chakra

When: published on 24th January 2019

Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani has been posthumously awarded India's highest peace time gallantry award, the Ashok Chakra, it was announced on Thursday.

President Ram Nath Kovind will present the award to Wani's wife Mahajabeen.

On November 25 last year, Lance Naik Wani was participating in a counter-terrorist operation against six terrorists in Hirapur village near Batgund in the Kashmir Valley.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/lance-naik-nazir-ahmad-wani-to-be-conferred-with-ashok-chakra/articleshow/67669747.cms>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Former President Pranab Mukherjee

What: to get Bharat Ratna along with Bhupen Hazarika, Nanaji Deshmukh

When: published on 25th January 2019

The government has today conferred Bharat Ratna awards on former president Pranab Mukherjee along with along with late Nanaji Deshmukh and late singer Bhupen Hazarika (both posthumously).

Pranab Mukherjee, who was born on December 11, 1935 was India's president between 2012 and 2017. Before moving to the Rashtrapati Bhawan, he was a senior leader in the Congress and held number of ministerial portfolios. He served as finance minister from 2009-2012 under the prime ministership of Manmohan Singh. Pranab Mukherjee had also worked closely with former PM Indira Gandhi, going on to become one of her trusted lieutenants.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/former-president-pranab-mukherje-gets-bharat-ratna-along-with-bhupen-hazarika-nanaji-deshmukh/1455161/>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Chhattisgarh govt

What: to waive Rs 207 crore irrigation tax of farmers

When: published on 26th January 2019

In a move that will benefit 15 lakh farmers in Chhattisgarh, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced to waive their outstanding irrigation taxes worth Rs 207 crore.

During his Republic Day address at the Police Parade grounds here, Baghel also called for a permanent solution to improve the economic condition of farmers.

The chief minister's announcement comes just over a month after his government decided to waive farmers' short-term agricultural loans worth Rs 6,230 crore and hike the MSP for paddy to Rs 2,500, fulfilling the promises made by the Congress ahead of the Assembly polls.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/chhattisgarh-govt-to-waive-rs-207-crore-irrigation-tax-of-farmers/articleshow/67705400.cms>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani

What: declared 500-metre radius of Ambaji and Somnath temples as 'vegetarian zone'

When: published on 3rd February 2019

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Friday declared 500-metre radius of Ambaji and Somnath temples as 'vegetarian zone'.

The CM announced this while addressing a gathering at a cultural event organised on the eve of Republic Day in Palanpur in Banaskantha district, which was presided by Governor O P Kohli, according to an official release.

Smartkeeda
The Question Bank

Local Hindu organisations have been demanding a complete ban on sale and consumption of non-vegetarian food around Somnath temple since long.

The demand is on the lines of Palitana temples of Jainism in Bhavnagar where the government had imposed a complete ban on sale and consumption of non-vegetarian food.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/vijay-rupani-500m-radius-of-somnath-ambaji-temples-now-veg-zone-5555671/>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Lieutenant Bhavana Kasturi

What: has become the 1st woman to lead an all-men Army contingent in Republic Day parade by leading the Indian Army Service Corps contingent

When: published on 30th January 2019

The 70th Republic Day parade will be a dazzling display of 'Nari Shakti', led by the Assam Rifles contingent, besides a lone woman officer exhibiting bike stunts on Rajpath as part of the iconic daredevil team.

Addressing a press conference here, Maj Gen Rajpal Punia, Chief of Staff, HQ Delhi Area, also said that four Indian National Army (INA) veterans, aged over 90 years, will also take part in the parade for the first time.

Lt Bhavana Kasturi will lead a contingent of the India Army Service Corps' and Capt Bhavna Syal, a third-generation officer in the armed forces, will

front the transportable satellite terminal's contingent. Lt. Kasturi is the Contingent Commander of Indian Army Service Corps who is set to create history by becoming the first woman ever to lead all men Army contingent in the history of India.

The artillery gun system M777 American Ultra Light Howitzers, recently acquired from the US and K9 Vajra, a self-propelled artillery gun will be new additions this year, he said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/meet-lieutenant-bhavana-kasturi-1st-woman-to-lead-male-contingent-at-the-71st-army-day-parade-360122.html>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: As many as 9 sports personalities

What: have been conferred with Padma Awards 2019

When: published on 26th January 2019

The Padma awards 2019, announced on eve of the Republic Day, will honour 112 inspiring personalities that include 12 farmers, 14 doctors and nine sportspersons, officials said.

The awardees are from across the nation, all segments of society and the government has gone beyond excellence alone, recognising larger impact and their selfless services.

Smartkeeda
The Question Bank

The list of four Padma Vibhushan, 14 Padma Bhushan and 94 Padma Shri awardees was prepared from a record 50,000 nominations, which was a 20 times increase since 2014 when the government had received just 2,200 nominations, a home ministry official said.

As many as 12 farmers were selected from nine states for the Padma awards, including Kanwal Singh Chauhan for babycorn and mushroom, Vallabhbai Vasrambhai Marvaniya for carrot and Jagdish Prasad Parikh for cauliflower.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/padma-awards-inspiring-persons-include-12-farmers-14-doctors-9-sportspersons-2014785.html>



Smartkeeda

The Question Bank

Top 10 news of the day : 3rd February 2019

1. Lieutenant Bhavana Kasturi has become the 1st woman to lead an all-men Army contingent in Republic Day parade by leading the Indian Army Service Corps contingent.

(Legal Current Affairs Questions of 3rd February 2019)

The 70th Republic Day parade will be a dazzling display of 'Nari Shakti', led by the Assam Rifles contingent, besides a lone woman officer exhibiting bike stunts on Rajpath as part of the iconic daredevil team.

Addressing a press conference here, Maj Gen Rajpal Punia, Chief of Staff, HQ Delhi Area, also said that four Indian National Army (INA) veterans, aged over 90 years, will also take part in the parade for the first time.

Lt Bhavana Kasturi will lead a contingent of the India Army Service Corps' and Capt Bhavna Syal, a third-generation officer in the armed forces, will front the transportable satellite terminal's contingent. Lt. Kasturi is the Contingent Commander of Indian Army Service Corps who is set to create history by becoming the first woman ever to lead all men Army contingent in the history of India.

The artillery gun system M777 American Ultra Light Howitzers, recently acquired from the US and K9 Vajra, a self-propelled artillery gun will be new additions this year, he said.

2. Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani declared 500-metre radius of Ambaji and Somnath temples as 'vegetarian zone'.

(Latest Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 3rd February 2019)

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Friday declared 500-metre radius of Ambaji and Somnath temples as 'vegetarian zone'.

The CM announced this while addressing a gathering at a cultural event organised on the eve of Republic Day in Palanpur in Banaskantha district, which was presided by Governor O P Kohli, according to an official release.

Local Hindu organisations have been demanding a complete ban on sale and consumption of non-vegetarian food around Somnath temple since long.

The demand is on the lines of Palitana temples of Jainism in Bhavnagar where the government had imposed a complete ban on sale and consumption of non-vegetarian food.

3. Chhattisgarh govt. to waive Rs 207 crore irrigation tax of farmers.

(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 3rd February 2019)

In a move that will benefit 15 lakh farmers in Chhattisgarh, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced to waive their outstanding irrigation taxes worth Rs 207 crore.

During his Republic Day address at the Police Parade grounds here, Baghel also called for a permanent solution to improve the economic condition of farmers.

The chief minister's announcement comes just over a month after his government decided to waive farmers' short-term agricultural loans worth Rs 6,230 crore and hike the MSP for paddy to Rs 2,500, fulfilling the promises made by the Congress ahead of the Assembly polls.

4. Former President Pranab Mukherjee to get Bharat Ratna along with Bhupen Hazarika, Nanaji Deshmukh.

(CLAT Latest Current Affairs Capsule of 3rd February 2019)

The government has today conferred Bharat Ratna awards on former president Pranab Mukherjee along with along with late Nanaji Deshmukh and late singer Bhupen Hazarika (both posthumously).

Pranab Mukherjee, who was born on December 11, 1935 was India's president between 2012 and 2017. Before moving to the Rashtrapati Bhawan, he was a senior leader in the Congress and held number of ministerial portfolios. He served as finance minister from 2009-2012 under the prime ministership of Manmohan Singh. Pranab Mukherjee had also worked closely with former PM Indira Gandhi, going on to become one of her trusted lieutenants.

5. Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani has been posthumously awarded India's highest peace time gallantry award, the Ashok Chakra.

(Top 10 Current Affairs Quiz of 3rd February 2019 for CLAT 2019)

Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani has been posthumously awarded India's highest peace time gallantry award, the Ashok Chakra, it was announced on Thursday.

President Ram Nath Kovind will present the award to Wani's wife Mahajabeen.

On November 25 last year, Lance Naik Wani was participating in a counter-terrorist operation against six terrorists in Hirapur village near Batgund in the Kashmir Valley.

6. NASA's Opportunity rover completes 15 years on Mars.

(Most Important Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 3rd February 2019)

NASA's golf-cart-sized Opportunity rover has completed 15 years of its touchdown on the surface of Mars, the US space agency said.

The six-wheeler rover landed in a region of Mars called Meridiani Planum on January 24, 2004, sending its first signal back to Earth from the surface of the Red Planet.

The rover, which went silent since a global dust storm last June, was designed to travel 1,006 metres and operate on the Red Planet for 90 Martian days (sols), NASA said in a statement.

It has travelled over 45 kilometres and logged its 5,000th Martian day (or sol) back in February 2018.

7. Nambi Narayanan has been conferred the Padma Bhushan.

(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 3rd February 2019)

Nambi Narayanan, the former scientist of the Indian Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), has been conferred the Padma Bhushan, the third-highest civilian award in the Republic of India. The scientist was instrumental in developing the Vikas engine that would be used for the first PSLV that India launched. But, Nambi Narayanan, who was falsely implicated in the ISRO spy case, was accused of selling state secrets comprising confidential test data from rocket and satellite launches. He was arrested in December 1994 and charged with espionage.

On September 14, the Supreme Court cleared the scientist of charges in the infamous ISRO espionage case and also directed the Kerala state government to pay him Rs 50 lakh as compensation. It was the first time that the Supreme Court erased all the adverse records against him to restore his reputation. The three-judge bench, comprising Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra and Justices AM Khanwilkar and DY Chandrachud, had said, "The criminal law was set in motion without any basis. It was initiated, if one is allowed to say, on some kind of fancy or notion. The liberty and dignity of the appellant which are basic to his human rights were jeopardized as he was taken into custody and, eventually, despite all the glory of the past, he was compelled to face cynical abhorrence," the judgement read.

8. Oscar-winning French composer Michel Legrand dies at 86.

(Legal Objective Current Affairs Quiz of 3rd February 2019)

The acclaimed French composer Michel Legrand, who won three Oscars and five Grammys during a career spanning more than half a century, has died in Paris aged 86, his spokesperson said recently.

Legrand first won an Academy Award in 1969 for the song "The Windmills of Your Mind" from the film "The Thomas Crown Affair".

He would go on to win two more, for "Summer of '42" (1972) and "Yentl" (1984), along with five Grammys.

A jazz lover, he wrote more than 200 film and TV scores in a glittering career that saw him collaborate with the likes of Orson Welles, Jean Cocteau, Frank Sinatra and Edith Piaf.

He is best remembered at home for working with French filmmaker Jacques Demy on the musicals "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" (1964), "The Young Girls of Rochefort" (1967) and "Donkey Skin" (1970).

9. As many as 9 sports personalities have been conferred with Padma Awards 2019.

(Legal Important Current Affairs Quiz of 3rd February 2019)

The Padma awards 2019, announced on eve of the Republic Day, will honour 112 inspiring personalities that include 12 farmers, 14 doctors and nine sportspersons, officials said.

The awardees are from across the nation, all segments of society and the government has gone beyond excellence alone, recognising larger impact and their selfless services.

The list of four Padma Vibhushan, 14 Padma Bhushan and 94 Padma Shri awardees was prepared from a record 50,000 nominations, which was a 20 times increase since 2014 when the government had received just 2,200 nominations, a home ministry official said.

As many as 12 farmers were selected from nine states for the Padma awards, including Kanwal Singh Chauhan for babycorn and mushroom, Vallabhbhai Vasrambhai Marvaniya for carrot and Jagdish Prasad Parikh for cauliflower.

10. Naomi Osaka won the Australian Open 2019 women's singles title by defeating Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic).

(Legal Current Affairs In Short of 3rd February 2019)

Naomi Osaka defeated Petra Kvitova 7-6 (7-2) 5-7 6-4 to win her first Australian Open title at the Rod Laver Arena on Saturday.

It was a second successive Grand Slam title for the Japanese, after her U.S. Open triumph in September, and she became the first Asian player to claim the world number one ranking in the process.

Kvitova saved four matchpoints, showing the same resilience she needed to return to the top level of tennis after a knife attack and lengthy surgery in 2016, but her fightback fell just short.



Smartkeeda
The Question Bank

CLAT 2019

TEST SERIES PLAN

BY NLU & NUJS TOPPERS

35
FULL LENGTH
TESTS

₹ **2499/-**

JOIN NOW

by

TestZone

INDIA'S LEAST PRICED TEST SERIES

- Brilliant Test Analysis
- Excellent Content
- Unmatched Explanations

JOIN NOW