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# January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ

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

**1. Which city traffic police has recently introduced robots for traffic management? The robot has been named “ROADEO”.**

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

**2. Name the woman who is a spokesperson for the Union Ministry of Defence here, has become the first woman, who is trekking to Agasthyarkoodam peak, after the Kerala High Court lifted the ban on women's trekking on December 9 last year.**

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D. Manisha Chahal                      E. None of these

**3. Which of the following countries has recently retained No. 1 spot in ICC Test team rankings?**

- A. New Zealand                      B. England                      C. Australia  
D. India                      E. None of these

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- A. Tariq Malik                      B. Shakil Ahmed                      C. Nabi Azad  
D. Patel Ahmed                      E. None of these

**5. In India, 15 January of every year is celebrated as:**

- A. Indian Air Force Day    B. Indian Navy Day    C. Indian Army Day  
D. BSF Day    E. None of these

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D. Bhavish Aggarwal    E. None of these

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- A. Tamil Nadu    B. Kerala    C. Karnataka  
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A. Tripura

B. Arunachal Pradesh

C. Assam

D. Sikkim

E. None of these



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The Question Bank

### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

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**What:** elected as the Speaker of the 15th Rajasthan Assembly

**When:** published on 16th January 2019

Former Union minister C P Joshi was elected unopposed the speaker of the 15th Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.

Joshi, a Congress legislator from Nathdwara, was named for the post by the party's top leadership.

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9.

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**What:** was inaugurated in Kerala

**When:** published on 13th January 2019

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