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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 1

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

**1. Which of the following days was recently observed as the Labour Day?**

- A. 1st May
- B. 25th August
- C. 11th October
- D. 2nd November

**2. Which of the following countries has recently planned to relocate its capital from Jakarta?**

- A. Malaysia
- B. Indonesia
- C. Singapore
- D. Switzerland

**3. Which of the following cities has recently hosted run to vote mini-marathon?**

- A. Leh
- B. Gangtok
- C. Darjeeling
- D. Srinagar

**4. Who among the following was recently named 2019 FWA footballer of the year?**

- A. Virgil Van Dijk
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Raheem Sterling
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo

**5. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Defence Ministers' conclave?**

- A. Tashkent
- B. Wuhan
- C. Hangzhou
- D. Bishkek

**6. According to SIPRI Report, which of the following countries was the 4th Biggest Military Spender in 2018?**

- A. India
- B. France
- C. China
- D. Japan

**7. Which one of the following is to build 8 anti-submarine warfare shallow watercraft for Indian Navy?**

- A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited
- D. Defence Research and Development Organization

**8. As per the recent news, which of the following countries has recently withdrawn from UN Arms Trade Treaty?**

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. United States
- D. France

**9. Who among the following has recently won the outstanding achievement as a player award at the fourth edition of the annual India Golf Industry Association (GIA) awards at the Delhi Golf Club?**

- A. Jeev Milkha Singh
- B. Shiv Kapur
- C. Anirban Lahiri
- D. Gaganjeet Bhullar

**10. Which of the following companies has recently acquired Philippine personal care company Splash Corp?**

- A. Wipro
- B. Infosys
- C. Tata Consultancy Services
- D. Tech Mahindra

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

**1.**

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** the Labour Day

**What:** was observed on 1st may 2019

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In Canada and the United States, the holiday is celebrated on the first Monday of September and considered the unofficial end of summer, with summer vacations ending and students returning to school around then.

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

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labour\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labour_Day)

2.

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**What:** planned to relocate its capital from Jakarta

**When:** published on 29th April 2019

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According to Reuters, Brodjonegoro said on Monday that the administration was considering the eastern side of the archipelago as the destination for the new capital. However, such a move could take up to 10 years, he said,

Jakarta is home to more than 10 million people according to the United Nations, with an estimated 30 million in the greater metropolitan area.

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

[https://edition.cnn.com/2019/04/29/asia/indonesia-relocate-jakarta-intl/index.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fcnn\\_latest+%28RSS%3A+CNN+-+Most+Recent%29](https://edition.cnn.com/2019/04/29/asia/indonesia-relocate-jakarta-intl/index.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fcnn_latest+%28RSS%3A+CNN+-+Most+Recent%29)

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The marathon was organised by the nodal officer of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Programme (SVEEP) of Election Commission.

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

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Run-to-vote-mini-marathon-held-at-Leh&id=362763>

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<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Raheem-Sterling-named-2019-FWA-footballer-of-the-year&id=362819>

5.

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**Who:** Sitharaman

**What:** attends SCO conclave in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**When:** published on 29th April 2019

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday attended a key conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Kyrgyzstan and held bilateral meetings on its sidelines, including with her Chinese counterpart.

Sitharaman attended the SCO Defence Ministers' conclave in Bishkek where ways to further boost defence and security cooperation among the member countries in the wake of evolving security challenges in the region were discussed.

On the sidelines of the conclave, Sitharaman attended a bilateral meeting with Chinese Defence Minister General Wei Fenghe.

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

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/sitharaman-attends-sco-conclave-in-kyrgyzstan-holds-talks-with-chinese-counterpart/articleshow/69103557.cms>

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**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India

**What:** was the 4th Biggest Military Spender in 2018

**When:** published on 30th April 2019

India was the world's fourth biggest military spender in 2018 after United States, China and Saudi Arabia, according to data released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute on Tuesday. The institute report said the total world military expenditure rose to \$1,822 billion in 2018, an increase of 2.6% from 2017.

Global military spending increased for the second consecutive year.

The four countries along with France accounted for 60% of global military spending. The study found that the United States increased its military expenditure for the first time since 2010. China's military spending rose for the 24th consecutive year.

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

<https://scroll.in/latest/921819/india-was-worlds-fourth-biggest-military-spender-in-2018-says-sipri-report>



**7.**

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

**What:** is to build 8 anti-submarine warfare shallow watercraft for Indian Navy

**When:** published on 29th April 2019

The Defence Ministry has awarded a contract of worth Rs 6,311 crore to Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) to build eight anti-submarine warfare shallow watercraft (ASWSWC) for the Indian Navy.

"The contract worth Rs 6,311.32 crore was signed today by Joint Secretary and Acquisition Manager (Maritime Systems) Ravi Kant on behalf of Ministry of Defence and S S Dogra, Director (Finance), on behalf of GRSE, in New Delhi," said a Defence Ministry statement.

As per the agreement, the first ship is to be delivered within 42 months from the date of signing of the contract and subsequently, two ships are required to be delivered per year. The project completion time is 84 months.

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

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/grse-to-build-8-anti-submarine-warfare-shallow-watercraft-for-indian-navy-119042901223\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/grse-to-build-8-anti-submarine-warfare-shallow-watercraft-for-indian-navy-119042901223_1.html)

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**Who:** United States

**What:** withdrawn from UN Arms Trade Treaty

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/golf/story/golfer-gaganjeet-bhullar-wins-outstanding-achievement-as-player-award-1511708-2019-04-27>

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

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