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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 16

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

**1. Which of the following magazines has recently released its cover featuring image of PM Narendra Modi with headline 'India's Divider in Chief'?**

- A. Cosmopolitan
- B. Bloomberg
- C. Forbes
- D. TIME

**2. India's first 'mega-science' exhibition 'Vigyan Samagam' was recently inaugurated in which of the following cities?**

- A. Kolkata
- B. New Delhi
- C. Mumbai
- D. Chennai

**3. Which of the following Indian organizations is to add 3 million tech jobs by 2023?**

- A. Indian Staffing Federation (ISF)
- B. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- C. Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
- D. Indian Employment Board (IEB)

**4. Which one of the following has recently signed a contract agreement with Nepal's Department of Railways to supply two 1600 HP DEMU train sets?**

- A. Pipavav Railway Corporation

B. Konkan Railways Corporation

C. Kalka-Shimla Railway

D. Kutch Railway Company

**5. Who among the following has recently taken charge as the command of Air Force Station Faridabad?**

A. P K Tiwari

B. Chandra Shekhar Bhatt

C. Varthaman

D. N B Amaresh

**6. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the new President of the United Nations General Assembly?**

A. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

B. Miroslav Lajcak

C. Srgjan Kerim

D. Jean Ping

**7. Which of the following companies has unveiled world's highest-resolution image sensor?**

A. Microsoft

B. Sony

C. Apple

D. Samsung

**8. Who among the following was recently honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame in Los Angeles, US?**

A. Amanda Seyfried

B. Natalie Portman

C. Anne Hathaway

D. Roberts

**9. The 1st Apache Helicopter was formally handed over to IAF in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Israel

B. Turkey

C. Canada

D. USA

**10. The Supreme Court has recently refused to regularize the pay of contractual teachers of which of the following states?**

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Jharkhand

C. West Bengal

D. Bihar



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

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<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2019/may/10/pm-modis-caricature-features-on-time-magazine-cover-with-controversial-headline-1975048.html>

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<http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaseframePage.aspx?PRID=1571744>

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