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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 7

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

**1. Which of the following cities is going host the 8th Asian Youth Women Handball Championship?**

- A. Kochi
- B. Jaipur
- C. Lucknow
- D. Mumbai

**2. When the World Password Day is observed every year?**

- A. First Monday of May
- B. First Thursday of May
- C. First Wednesday of May
- D. First Friday of May

**3. Which of the following space organizations is planning to send a probe to study the sun early next year?**

- A. JAXA
- B. NASA
- C. ISRO
- D. BARC

**4. Name the cyclone that hit Odisha and West Bengal recently.**

- A. Fani
- B. Kenneth
- C. Michael
- D. Idai

**5. Name the person who was recently appointed as the Supreme Allied Commander Europe of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?**

- A. Jens Stoltenberg
- B. Tod D. Wolters
- C. Stuart Peach
- D. General Andre Lanata

**6. Who among the following was recently appointed as the head of the infrastructure and urban solutions at Tata Sons?**

- A. Bhaskar Bhat
- B. Ralf Speth
- C. Ajay Piramal
- D. Sanjay Ubale

**7. Which of the following companies has recently signed a five-year multi-million-dollar IT outsourcing deal with IBM?**

- A. Vodafone Group
- B. Reliance Jio
- C. Bharti Airtel
- D. BSNL

**8. Who among the following has recently won the ACJ Award for Investigative Journalism?**

- A. Veena George
- B. Nileena M S
- C. Nidhi Razdan
- D. Shereen Bhan

**9. The National Space Day 2019 was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. May 2
- B. May 3
- C. May 4
- D. May 5

**10. Which of the following Nepali girls has recently set a Guinness World Records on 'Longest Dancing Marathon by an Individual?'**

- A. Anugya KC
- B. Bandana
- C. Bidhata Tripathi
- D. Khushi Subedi

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

1.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Jaipur

**What:** is going to host the 8th Asian Youth Women Handball Championship

**When:** published on 1st May 2019

Jaipur will host the 8th Asian Youth Women Handball Championship in which 10 teams, including defending champions South Korea, will be participating.

The general secretary of the Handball Federation of India, Anandeshwar Pandey, said here that it is the first time that the prestigious tournament would be played in the city from August 21 to 30.

"It is the first time that the tournament will be hosted by Pink city Jaipur. Earlier Delhi had hosted it in 2015 where the hosts India had finished seventh," said Pandey.

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

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/jaipur-to-host-asian-youth-women-handball-championship-119050100738\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/jaipur-to-host-asian-youth-women-handball-championship-119050100738_1.html)

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### Hints to Remember

**Who:** ISRO

**What:** is planning to send a probe to study the sun early next year

**When:** published on 4th May 2019

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halo orbit around the L1 (Lagrangian point 1) of the Sun-Earth system so that it has the advantage of continuously viewing the Sun without any occultation or eclipses. The L1 is 1.5 million kms from the Earth. Mr Sivan said, the mission to send Indian astronauts to space by 2022 is well on stream.

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

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=362980>

4.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Cyclone Fani

**What:** hit Odisha and West Bengal

**When:** published on 3rd May 2019

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Generally, extremely severe cyclones hit India's east coast in the post-monsoon season (October-December). IMD data on cyclones that hit India between 1965 and 2017 show that the country has weathered 39



extremely severe cyclones in these 52 years. Of these, nearly 60 per cent (23) were between October and December.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) classifies cyclones on the basis of the maximum sustained surface wind speed (MSW) they generate.

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

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/cyclone-fani-landfall-odisha-west-bengal-india-deadliest-storms-1516064-2019-05-03>

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

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/us-air-force-general-tod-wolters-sworn-in-as-nato-commander/articleshow/69163269.cms>

**6.**

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Sanjay Ubale

**What:** appointed as the head of the infrastructure and urban solutions at Tata Sons

**When:** published on 3rd May 2019

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The philanthropic organisation — the world's largest private charity — was set up by Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife Melinda and has a current endowment of \$50 billion. Ubale confirmed the development. Speculation about Ubale's exit from Tata Sons has been off and on for some time. In April 2018, following a rejig within the Tata Group, Ubale, who then was the MD of Tata Realty and Infrastructure, was appointed as the head of commercial real estate portfolio and was assisting Tata chairman N Chandrasekaran on Maharashtra state's policy matters.

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/ex-tata-exec-joins-gates-foundation/articleshow/69152866.cms>

**7.**

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Vodafone Idea

**What:** signs multi-million dollar IT deal with IBM

**When:** published on 3rd May 2019

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<https://www.businesstoday.in/current/corporate/vodafone-idea-signs-multi-million-dollar-it-deal-with-ibm/story/343086.html>

8.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** The Caravan's Nileena MS

**What:** wins ACJ Award for Investigative Journalism for article on coal allotment

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**When:** published on 5th May 2019

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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**(Legal Current Affairs Capsule of 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

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