



Most Important Points Of 09th January in History

➤ **1431 - The trial against 'Joan of Arc' began in France.**

The trial against Joan of Arc began in France in 1431. Joan of Arc was captured by the English and their French allies.

She was accused of heresy. Her trial was held in a pro-English court in Rouen. Joan of Arc was tortured during the trial.



➤ **1768 – Philip Astley performs the first 'modern circus'.**

Around January 9, 1768, Englishman Philip Astley held the first modern circus in London. Trick riders, acrobats, clowns, trained animals and other familiar elements of the circus have existed throughout history, but the modern spectacle of the circus was not born until the late 18th century.

In 1772, Astley went to Versailles to perform his "equestrian adventures" before King Louis XV and found France ready for a permanent show of its own, which he established in 1782.



➤ **1816 – Sir Humphry Davy tests the first 'Davy Lamp' for miners.**

Sir Humphry Davy first tests his miners' safety lamp at Hebburn Colliery in the north-east of England on January 9, 1816.

Davy was asked to create a safe way to illuminate coal mines after a number of serious explosions. His lamp was a success and quickly went into production.





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➤ 1970 – Constitution adopted in Singapore.

The Constitution was adopted in Singapore in the year 1970. The Constitution of the Republic of Singapore is the supreme law of Singapore. A written constitution, the text of which came into effect in August 1965, derived from the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Singapore 1963, the Federal Constitution of Malaysia, applied to Singapore by the Republic of Singapore Independence Act 1965 (No. 9 of 1965, 1985 amended edition) and the Republic of Singapore Independence Act. The text of the Constitution is one of two legally binding sources of constitutional law in Singapore, the others being judicial interpretations of the Constitution and certain other statutes.



➤ 1982 - The first Indian scientific team reached Antarctica.

The first Indian expedition team reached the icy Antarctica continent located in the extreme south of the Earth on January 9, 1982. This was a major geopolitical achievement for India. This expedition started in 1981 and there were a total of 21 members in this team. It was led by Dr S Z Qasim.

