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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 15

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

1. Parliament of which country has recently voted to ban semi-automatic weapons?

- A. United Kingdom B. New Zealand
C. Australia D. United States

2. Who among the following is all set to win a record fifth term in Israel Elections 2019?

- A. Benjamin Netanyahu B. Benny Gantz
C. Gabi Ashkenazi D. Moshe Yaalon

3. India has recently built a maternity hospital in _____ .

- A. Bangladesh B. Myanmar
C. Nepal D. Pakistan

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- A. United Kingdom B. Germany
C. Poland D. Ireland

5. In a historic achievement, first-ever image of black hole was recently released. The image was captured by:

- A. James Webb Space Telescope B. Hubble Space Telescope
C. Event Horizon Telescope D. Kepler Space Telescope

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- A. Andhra Pradesh B. West Bengal
C. Tamil Nadu D. Kerala

7. Navtej Hundal has passed away recently. He was related to which of the following professions?

- A. Sports B. Social Activist
C. Actor D. Singer

8. The 2019 International Day of Human Space Flight was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 11 April B. 12 April
C. 13 April D. 14 April

9. Which of the following space agencies has recently made its first commercial launch by placing a Saudi satellite in orbit?

- A. ISRO B. NASA
C. Space X D. JAXA

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- A. Malaysia B. Indonesia
C. Sri Lanka D. Singapore

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=362075>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/movies/supreme-court-imposes-fine-of-rs-20-lakh-on-wb-govt-for-virtual-ban-of-bhoishyoter-bhoot-2099143.html>

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