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# April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 17

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

**1. Who among the following will head the committee that has been formed by NGT to prepare and enforce a national plan to make over 350 river structures?**

- A. Shailendra Kumar                      B. K K Sharma  
C. Adarsh Kumar Goel                      D. Mallikarjun Kharge

**2. A new species of ancient human “Homo luzonensis” was recently found in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Russia                                      B. Philippines  
C. France                                      D. Japan

**3. Department of Telecom has recently given approval for the merger of Tata Teleservices (TTSL) with which of the following companies?**

- A. Jio    B. Airtel  
C. Vodafone                                      D. Idea

**4. Who among the following has recently been named as the recipient of the New Zealand Prime Minister’s Sir Edmund Hillary Fellowship for 2019?**

- A. K K Sharma                                      B. Saina Nehwal  
C. Deepa Malik                                      D. Saurabh Ghoshal

**5. Which state’s two schemes have recently won the prestigious World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) awards of the United Nations?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh                                      B. West Bengal  
C. Andhra Pradesh                                      D. Maharashtra

**6. Who among the following has recently been selected for the Saraswati Samman 2018?**

- A. Rajendra Joshi                      B. K Siva Reddy  
C. K K Sharma                          D. Leela Dhar Vyas

**7. Who among the following has recently been awarded the Freedom of the city of London in recognition of her work to promote insurance ties between India and UK?**

- A. Uday Kotak                          B. Alice G Vaidyan  
C. Devendra Sikri                      D. Upendra Kumar Sinha

**8. National Safe Motherhood Day 2019 was observed on 11th April 2019. What was the theme of the Day?**

- A. Midwives and Safety of Mothers  
B. Safety of Midwives  
C. Midwives For Mothers  
D. Mother and Women

**9. \_\_\_\_\_ has recently formed a Central Monitoring Committee to check river pollution.**

- A. Supreme Court                      B. Environment Ministry  
C. National Green Tribunal        D. Central Pollution Control Board

**10. Which of the following countries is all set to host the host world's foremost Artificial Intelligence Summit?**

- A. Russia                                  B. China  
C. India                                      D. UAE

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

**1.**

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/telecom/telecom-news/tata-teleservices-merger-dot-seeks-rs-7200-crore-bank-guarantee-from-airtel/articleshow/68833052.cms>

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5.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** UN award

**What:** for 2 Bengal projects

**When:** published on 12th April 2019

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

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/un-award-for-2-bengal-projects/articleshow/68841487.cms>

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**What:** selected for the Saraswati Samman 2018

**When:** published on 10th April 2019

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**When:** published on 15th April 2019

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