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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

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

1. Which of the following countries has successfully tested the world's first armed amphibious drone boat?

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

2. Which of the following organizations has recently launched a 5G Use cases lab for banking and financial sector?

- A. Infosys
- B. Intech
- C. IDRBT
- D. TCS

3. Which of the following companies has recently launched a unique proposition through its campaign #BijliOnEMI?

- A. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B. Bajaj Finserv
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Infotech

4. Who among the following has recently won 20th Victor Dutch International Badminton Title?

- A. Manu Swaney
- B. Harsheel Dani
- C. Mads Christophersen
- D. Saurabh Ghosh

5. ICC has recently partnered with _____ to organise #OneDay4Children at World Cup.

- A. FAO
- B. UNICEF
- C. WHO
- D. UNDP

6. Wa Lone and _____ has recently won Pulitzer Prize for international reporting for uncovering Rohingya killings in Myanmar.

- A. Li Di Yung
- B. Chang Yufi
- C. Kyaw Soe Oo
- D. Mohd Sattyele

7. The New York Times and _____ were recently awarded the Pulitzer Prizes for separate investigations of Donald Trump.

- A. The London Street
- B. The Wall Street Journal
- C. Times Now
- D. Forbes

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

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- A. Tiktok
- B. Like
- C. Mrunal
- D. Pubg

10. According to report by Bain and Company, the travel spend in India is expected to grow at what percent by 2021?

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

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/china-develops-worlds-first-armed-amphibious-drone-boat-report/articleshow/68886661.cms>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: IDRBT

What: launched a 5G Use cases lab for banking and financial sector

When: published on 12th April 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/money-and-banking/idrbt-sets-up-5g-lab-for-banking-financial-sector/article26818363.ece>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/bajaj-finserv-launches-industry-first-proposition-to-pay-electricity-bill-on-emis-119041500254_1.html

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However, the tall Dane could not continue his form and succumbed to the onslaught from Dani. The 22-year-old Dani staged a remarkable comeback after losing the opener to pocket a memorable crown.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/badminton/mumbai-shuttler-harsheel-dani-wins-dutch-international-title/articleshow/68883160.cms>

5.

Hints to Remember

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What: partners with UNICEF to deliver 'One Day for Children' at Men's Cricket World Cup 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.icc-cricket.com/media-releases/1179592>

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<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/Myanmar-Jailed-Journalists-Awarded-Pulitzer-Prize-20190416-0022.html>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: New York Times, Wall Street Journal

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What: published on 15th April 2019

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<https://steelguru.com/auto/india-becomes-net-steel-importer-in-2018-19-media-reports/538168?type=steel>

9.

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Who: TikTok

What: removed from Google, Apple stores, ban may not stop downloads

When: published on 17th April 2019

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Top 10 news of the day : 20th April 2019

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