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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 6

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

1. India has recently gained access to supplies of Lithium Carbonate from _____ .

- A. Bolivia B. Croatia C. Chile
D. Peru E. None of these

2. India has promised to support which nation's candidacy as a non-permanent member of the UNSC for the term 2029 – 2030?

- A. Croatia B. Chile C. Algeria
D. Bolivia E. None of these

3. The third edition of 'AUSINDEX-19', bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy, has recently been begun in _____ .

- A. Visakhapatnam B. Paradip C. Freemantle
D. Brisbane E. None of these

4. India has recently signed an agreement with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Consultancy Service (NABCONS) for setting up the agriculture institute in of the following countries?

- A. Malawi B. Nigeria C. Kenya
D. Morocco E. None of these

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- A. Rural Bridge B. Maitri Bridge C. Suvidha Bridge
D. Sampark Bridge E. None of these

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- A. New Delhi B. Chennai C. Mumbai
D. Kolkata E. None of these

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- A. B Gopalan B. Chander Shekhar C. G Rohini
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- A. Kerala B. Uttar Pradesh C. Odisha
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9. On 1st April 2019, Which of the following states' "Kandhamal Hladi" got GI tag?

- A. Maharashtra B. Andhra Pradesh C. Odisha
D. Kerala E. None of these

10. Which of the following countries has recently unveiled the new name of imperial era as "Reiwa"?

- A. France B. Russia C. Japan
D. China E. None of these

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.iamrenew.com/policy/india-signs-agreement-to-share-bolivias-vast-lithium-deposit/>

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<https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/india-chile-agree-to-strengthen-global-response-to-destroy-terrorism/>

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Who: India-Australia joint naval exercises

What: has been begun in Visakhapatnam

When: published on 3rd April 2019

The third edition of AUSINDEX, the joint naval exercises between India and Australia, began with the arrival of HMAS Canberra, a landing helicopter dock; HMAS New Castle and HMAS Paramatta, both frigates; HMAS Collins, a conventional submarine and HMAS Success, a Durance-class multi-product replenishment oiler, at Visakhapatnam.

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the Eastern Fleet of the Indian Navy and the ships, submarines belonging to Royal Australian Navy.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Visakhapatnam/india-australia-joint-naval-exercises-begin/article26715538.ece>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/india-signs-agreement-to-set-agriculture-institute-in-malawi-119040300008_1.html

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

What: Sets Record by Building Longest Bridge on Indus River in Leh Within 40 Days

When: published on 5th April 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/buzz/indian-army-sets-record-by-building-longest-bridge-on-lehs-indus-river-in-40-days-2088803.html>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/first-secure-link-between-india-us-navies-set-up/articleshow/68681214.cms>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Chander Shekhar

What: is going to head the panel that has been set up to review ban imposed on Jamaat-E-Islami and JKLF

When: published on 31st March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/government-s-tribunal-to-review-ban-on-jklf-jamaat-e-islami/story-Vu5O4TIDQ32G9INFBBIfJJ.html>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO

What: finally opens door for people to watch rocket launches

Where: in Andhra Pradesh

When: published on 30th March 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/isro-finally-opens-door-for-people-to-watch-rocket-launches/articleshow/68644933.cms>

9.

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When: published on 1st April 2019

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/on-foundation-day-odisha-receives-gi-tag-for-kandhamal-haldi-119040101058_1.html

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