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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 7

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

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- A. Germany
- B. Algeria
- C. Uganda
- D. France

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- A. Raveen Prakahsan
- B. Naveen Prakshan
- C. Garuda Prakashan
- D. Eastern India Company

3. Talenmark is building India’s biggest cultural monument in which of the following states?

- A. Telangana
- B. Odisha
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Kerala

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- A. Australia
- B. Pakistan
- C. India
- D. Sri Lanka

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- A. Dabur
C. Coca Cola
- B. PepsiCo
D. Britannia

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- A. Mahendra Kumar
C. Amar Sen
- B. Vikas Kumar
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- A. Centre for Science and Earth
B. National Science and Nano-technology Institute
C. Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology
D. All India Institute of Medical Sciences

10. Which of the following countries has recently launched 5G Network for first time in the world?

- A. China
C. Japan
- B. USA
D. South Korea

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

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