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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 13

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

1. Virendra Kataria passed away recently. He was Former Lieutenant Governor of _____ .

- A. Delhi
- B. Goa
- C. Puducherry
- D. Andaman

2. Biju Patnaik International Airport from _____ has recently won the prestigious ASQ award.

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Kochi

3. Which one of the following was recently awarded the coveted Golden Peacock Innovative Product Award – 2019?

- A. ICICI Lombard
- B. TATA AIG
- C. Acko General Insurance
- D. Policybazaar

4. Who among the following was recently conferred with an Honorary Doctorate by the University for Peace founded by the United Nations Organisations (UNO) for his contribution "to the Rule of Law, democracy and sustainable development in India"?

- A. Venkaiah Naidu
- B. Sushma Swaraj
- C. Nirmala Sitharaman
- D. Amit Shah

5. Who among the following was recently appointed Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat?

- A. Hasmukh Adhia B. Balesh Sharma
- C. Kumar Mangalam Birla D. Subhash Chandra Garg

6. Which of the following states has recently launched scheme providing subsidised food for construction workers?

- A. West Bengal B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka D. Maharashtra

7. In a significant development, a person with _____ infection has been reported to be experiencing remission for the last 18 months after antiretroviral therapy (ART) was stopped following stem cell transplantation in London.

- A. TB B. HIV
- C. Swine flu D. Fungal

8. Which of the following countries has recently reiterated support for India's permanent seat in reformed UN Security Council?

- A. United States B. Canada
- C. Russia D. France

9. Who among the following has recently crushed the world indoor mile record with a time of 3min 47.01sec at the Bruce Lehane Invitational in Boston?

- A. Selemon Barega B. Yomif Kejelcha

C. Genzebe Dibaba

D. Hagos Gebrhiwet

10. Kummanam Rajasekharan has recently resigned as _____ Governor.

A. Tripura

B. Assam

C. Mizoram

D. Manipur



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Former Puducherry LG Virendra Kataria

What: passes away

When: published on 6th March 2019

Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry and former Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee chief Virendra Kataria has passed away.

He was 88 and is survived by a son and a daughter.

Kataria represented Punjab in Rajya Sabha from 1992 till 1998.

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday expressed grief over the demise of former Rajya Sabha member. In his condolence message, he described Kataria as a committed soldier of the Indian National Congress who, throughout his life, worked tirelessly to strengthen the cause and ideals of the party.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.uniindia.com/former-lg-of-puducherry-passes-away/india/news/1520188.html>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bhubaneswar's Biju Patnaik International Airport

What: wins the prestigious ASQ award

When: published on 7th March 2019

The Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA) in Bhubaneswar has won the 2018 Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award as the leading airport in size and region. The Airports Council International selected BPIA for the prestigious award.

Chandigarh Airport, Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport in Indore, SM Badaruddin II Airport in Indonesia, SS Kasim II Airport in Indonesia and Yichang Sanxia Airport in China were also chosen for the award.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.businesstoday.in/sectors/aviation/bhubaneswar-biju-patnaik-international-airport-wins-prestigious-asq-award/story/325468.html>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Acko General Insurance

What: was awarded the coveted Golden Peacock Innovative Product Award – 2019

When: published on 8th March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/acko-conferred-with-golden-peacock-award-for-innovative-product-119030801110_1.html

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: UN-founded University for Peace

What: confers Honorary Doctorate on Vice President Naidu

When: published on 9th March 2019

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate by the University for Peace founded by the United Nations Organisations (UNO) for his contribution "to the Rule of Law, democracy and sustainable development in India".

He received the degree of "Doctor Honoris Causa" from the Dean of the University for Peace here.

In his acceptance speech, Naidu said, "This (Honorary Doctorate) is an honour for my country than to me as an individual. It is an honour bestowed on a country, a civilization and a culture that has been an ardent and consistent champion of peace since time immemorial. I am privileged to receive this honour when the world is commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi Ji, the extraordinary apostil of peace."

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/un-founded-university-for-peace-confers-honorary-doctorate-on-vice-president-naidu-119030900109_1.html

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: Hasmukh Adhia

What: was appointed Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat

When: published on 9th March 2019

Hasmukh Adhia was appointed Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat on Friday, a week after the government nominated him chairman of state-owned Bank of Baroda.

Adhia, who retired November 30 last year, succeeds Yoginder K Alagh. He has been appointed for a term of five years.

Gujarat Central University was set up though an Act of Parliament only in 2009. SA Bari is its current vice chancellor.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/hasmukh-adhia-appointed-chancellor-of-central-university-of-gujarat-5617767/>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: launched scheme providing subsidised food for construction workers

When: published on 7th March 2019

The Maharashtra government, on March 7, 2019, launched a scheme for construction workers – the Atal Aahar Yojana – that will provide good quality and hygienic food to construction workers at a highly subsidised rate. The Yojana will be implemented in some areas of the state on a pilot basis and later, its scope will be expanded, a government official said. In the first phase, the target is to cover 20,000 workers and provide them with good quality food at a nominal cost of Rs five, he said.

Launching the scheme in Nagpur, chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said, “Nearly 10 lakh labourers have been registered with the Labour Board in the state so far. However, we will not stop at just registering their names and we will also try to provide benefits of every welfare scheme to them.” The scheme will transform the lives of these labourers, said Fadnavis.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://housing.com/news/maharashtra-launches-scheme-providing-subsidised-food-for-construction-workers/>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: HIV remission

What: achieved through stem cell transplantation

When: published on 5th March 2019

In a significant development, a person with HIV infection has been reported to be experiencing remission for the last 18 months after antiretroviral therapy (ART) was stopped following stem cell transplantation in London. Remission is when HIV RNA (ribonucleic acid) is undetectable in blood. ART is used for treating HIV.

The person with HIV was diagnosed with advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma, a form of cancer, in 2012. To treat the cancer, stem cells, which give rise to blood cells, were transplanted from a donor who had two mutant copies of a co-receptor for HIV infection. This exercise was carried out in London. The co-receptor (CCR5) is used by the HIV virus to gain entry into host cells in humans. But a mutant does not allow the virus to enter the host cells and hence makes the person resistant to HIV infection.

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<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/hiv-remission-achieved-through-stem-cell-transplantation/article26432696.ece>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: France

What: reiterates support for India's permanent seat in reformed UN Security Council

When: published on 4th March 2019

France, which assumed the March Presidency of the United Nations Security Council, has reiterated its support for India as the permanent member of the powerful UN organ, saying the UNSC's enlargement is the "first crucial part" towards its reform.

India has been calling for the reform of the UN Security Council along with Brazil, Germany and Japan for long, emphasising that it rightly deserves a place at the UN high table as a permanent member.

France, a veto-wielding permanent member of the 15-nation Security Council, last month moved a fresh proposal in the UNSC along with the US and the UK to designate Pakistan-based terror group Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/france-reiterates-support-for-indias-permanent-seat-in-reformed-un-security-council-5609867/>

9.

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<https://mobile.nation.co.ke/sports/athletics/Ethiopia-Kejelcha-breaks-indoor-mile-world-record/3112514-5007798-mdx6ud/nation.co.ke>

10.

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What: has resigned from his office

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Top 10 news of the day : 13th March 2019

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