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# March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 17

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

**1. Name the sailor who has recently bagged the bronze medal in the Laser Standard race for men in the Laser Asian Sailing Championship which concluded in Singapore.**

- A. Upamanyu Dutta                      B. Harish Kalita  
C. Satish Chandra                      D. Abhimanyu Chandra

**2. The Delhi government's Dialogue and Development Commission (DDC) has set up a 17-member high-level committee to "reform higher education" in the capital under the chairmanship of which of the following persons?**

- A. Shivali Rawat                      B. Lilly Gupta  
C. Sakshi Kumari Shah                      D. Jasmine Shah

**3. After an eight-year-long process, Erode turmeric from which of the following states has finally got a Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indication Registry?**

- A. Karnataka                      B. Kerala  
C. Tamil Nadu                      D. Andhra Pradesh

**4. Which of the following cities is going to host the 4th Internet of Things (IoT) India Congress in 2019?**

- A. Mumbai                      B. Bengaluru

C. Pune

D. Panaji

**5. World Kidney Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

A. March 11

B. March 12

C. March 13

D. March 14

**6. 12 States in India have banned Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS). Which of the following states is not among them?**

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Jammu & Kashmir

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Andhra Pradesh

**7. Which of the following countries was in news recently that has announced successfully test-firing an indigenously developed "smart weapon" from a JF-17 Thunder fighter?**

A. Sri Lanka

B. Nepal

C. Pakistan

D. India

**8. A social entrepreneur from which of the following states has recently bagged the Commonwealth Youth Award for the Asian region from among hundreds of nominations for his technology-based food rescue organization?**

A. Punjab

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Rajasthan

**9. The 9th round of India-US Strategic Security Dialogue was recently held in:**

A. Washington DC

B. New York

C. Los Angeles

D. Miami

**10. The World Consumer Rights Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

A. 12 March

B. 13 March

C. 14 March

D. 15 March



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

**1.**

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

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/other-sports/upamanyu-dutta-laser-asian-sailing-championship-bronze-nethra-kumanan-trevor-millar/article26483164.ece>

2.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Dialogue Commission

**What:** Sets up High-level Panel to Reform Higher Education in Delhi

**When:** published on 11th March 2019

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

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/dialogue-commission-sets-up-high-level-panel-to-reform-higher-education-in-delhi-2062785.html>

3.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Erode turmeric

**What:** gets GI tag after an 8-year process

**When:** published on 7th March 2019

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

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/erode-turmeric-gets-gi-tag-after-an-8-year-process/article26451340.ece>

4.

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

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The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) IoT Panel on Tuesday held a conference to announce the upcoming 4th edition of the IoT India Congress.

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/iot-india-congress-2019-to-be-held-on-august-22-23/article26507640.ece>

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**When:** published on 14th March 2019

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The theme of World Kidney Day 2019 is “Kidney health for everyone, everywhere.”

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

<https://www.worldkidneyday.org/2019-campaign/2019-wkd-theme/>

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

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/12-states-ban-e-cigarettes-health-ministry-urges-all-to-follow-1552447122172.html>

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<https://www.news18.com/news/world/pakistan-successfully-test-fires-smart-weapon-from-jf-17-fighter-jet-2065773.html>

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[https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/indian-social-entrepreneur-wins-commonwealth-award-119031301051\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/indian-social-entrepreneur-wins-commonwealth-award-119031301051_1.html)

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<http://ddnews.gov.in/international/9th-round-india-us-strategic-security-dialogue-held-washington-dc>

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**Who:** World Consumer Rights Day

**What:** is celebrated on 15 March every year

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

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World Consumer Rights Day was inspired by President John F Kennedy, who sent a special message to the US Congress on 15th March 1962, in which he formally addressed the issue of consumer rights. He was the first world leader to do so. The consumer movement first marked that date in 1983 and now uses the day every year to mobilise action on important issues and campaigns.

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<https://www.consumersinternational.org/what-we-do/world-consumer-rights-day/>

## **Top 10 news of the day : 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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