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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 18

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

1. The West Nile Virus was in news recently due to its outbreak in _____ .

- A. Kerala
- B. Haryana
- C. Bihar
- D. Maharashtra

2. Which of the following countries has decided to freeze all assets of Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar in application of its Monetary and Financial Code?

- A. United States
- B. United Kingdom
- C. France
- D. India

3. The Geographical Indications Registry has granted the GI Tag to four categories of Arabica Coffee from which of the following states?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sikkim
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal

4. The 6th edition of the Global Environment Outlook Report was released recently. What was the theme of report?

- A. Healthy Planet, Healthy People
- B. Save Planet, Save Water

C. Plant Trees, Plant Joy

D. Work now for Bright future

5. The Supreme Court has set aside life ban imposed on which of the following cricket players?

A. S Sreesanth

B. K L Rahul

C. Hardik Pandya

D. R Ashwin

6. The World Sleep Day for 2019 was recently observed across the world on which date?

A. March 13

B. March 15

C. March 14

D. March 11

7. The Supreme Court has recently pulled up _____ government over inadequate functioning of foreigners' tribunals?

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. Assam

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Tripura

8. A man portable anti-tank guided missile was successfully test-fired recently by DRDO in which of the following states?

A. Gujarat

B. Rajasthan

C. Gujarat

D. Jharkhand

9. India is placed at which rank in terms of highest number of impacted species in biodiversity rich zones due to human actions according to a study by PLOS Biology?

A. 16th

B. 15th

C. 14th

D. 12th

10. Which of the following institutes has recently tied up with ISRO to set up a Space Technology Cell at its campus?

A. IIT Delhi

B. IIT Mumbai

C. IIT Roorkee

D. IIT Kanpur



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Seven-year-old boy

What: dies of West Nile Virus in Kerala's Malappuram

When: published on 19th March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/health/seven-year-old-boy-dies-of-west-nile-virus-in-kerala-s-malappuram-63631>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: France

What: to freeze all assets of Jaish chief Masood Azhar

When: published on 15th March 2019

France on Friday decided to sanction Masood Azhar at the national level by freezing his assets in application of the Monetary and Financial Code.

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France has always been and always will be by India's side in the fight against terrorism, the statement added. It was France that initiated UNSC statement on Pulwama and later proposal to sanction Azhar under 1267 sanctions committee.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/france-freezes-assets-of-jaish-e-mohammed-founder-masood-azhar/articleshow/68422574.cms>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: The Geographical Indications Registry

What: has granted the GI Tag to four categories of Arabica Coffee

When: published on 15th March 2019

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The GI was granted on March 1.

According to the GI application, Coorg Arabica Coffee is grown specifically in Kodagu district in Karnataka.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/gi-tag-for-coorg-arabica-coffee-four-others/article26538215.ece>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: UN Environment's sixth Global Environment Outlook

What: was released

When: published on 16th March 2019

For the complete information kindly read the lines carefully:

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The apex court also said that its verdict shall have no effect on the criminal proceedings pending against the former cricketer in the Delhi High Court.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://newsonair.com/News?title=Apex-Court-sets-aside-life-ban-on-cricketer-S-Sreesanth&id=361014>

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Hints to Remember

Who: World Sleep Day for 2019

What: was observed on 14th March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.newsworldindia.in/lifestyle/world-sleep-day-2019-all-you-need-to-know-about-this-event/323487/>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Supreme Court

What: pulls up Assam govt over inadequate functioning of foreigners tribunal

When: published on 13th March 2019

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/sc-pulls-up-assam-govt-over-inadequate-functioning-of-foreigners-tribunal/article26520491.ece>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO

What: test fires successfully Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile

Where: in Rajasthan

When: published on 14th March 2019

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9.

Hints to Remember

Who: India's biodiversity-rich zones

What: is also 'hotspots' of human impacts

When: published on 12th March 2019

Human impacts on species occur across 84% of the earth's surface, finds a study published on March 13 in PLOS Biology, an international journal dedicated to biological science. Southeast Asian tropical forests — including India's biodiversity-rich Western Ghats, Himalaya and the north-east — also fall in this category; India ranks 16th in such human impacts, with 35 species impacted on average.

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<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/indias-biodiversity-rich-zones-also-hotspots-of-human-impacts/article26514203.ece>

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[https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/iit-roorkee-collaborates-with-isro-to-set-up-space-technology-cell-1479518-2019-03-](https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/iit-roorkee-collaborates-with-isro-to-set-up-space-technology-cell-1479518-2019-03-16)

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Top 10 news of the day : 28 March 2019

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