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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

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

1. Who among the following has recently topped Forbes “The World’s Richest Sports Team Owners 2019” list?

- A. Mukesh Ambani B. Shahrukh Khan
C. Salman Khan D. Anil Ambani

2. Name the person who was sworn in as the New Chief Minister of Goa.

- A. Jyoti Raj Scindia B. Kamal Nath
C. Pramod Pandurang Sawant D. Mridula Sinha

3. As per the recent news, who among the following is all set to become the first Lokpal of India?

- A. Anant Ram Hegde B. Ram Naik
C. Mridula Sinha D. Pinaki Chandra Ghose

4. Ritu Beri has recently been appointed as the Cultural and Tourism Ambassador of _____ in India.

- A. Bhutan B. Uzbekistan
C. Afghanistan D. Sri Lanka

5. The Global Recycling Day 2019 was recently observed on 18th March 2019 with the theme _____ .

- A. Recycle and reuse B. Recycling around the world
C. Recycling into the Future D. Planet comes First

6. The inaugural Africa India Field Training Exercise 2019 for India and African nations called AFINDEX-19 was recently started in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Chennai
C. Mumbai D. Pune

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- A. New Delhi B. Chennai
C. Indore D. Kolkata

8. Which of the following countries has recently signed an agreement with India's EXIM Bank for line of credit (LOC) of 800 million US dollars to finance the new government's infrastructure projects?

- A. Malaysia B. Maldives
C. Japan D. China

9. What amount was recently constituted for inter-ministerial panel for monitoring, sanctioning and implementation of projects under FAME II programme?

- A. Rs 9000 cr B. Rs 5500 cr
C. Rs 10000 cr D. Rs 20000 cr

10. The Ministry of HRD has recently signed a memorandum of understanding with _____ to work on Digital education Initiatives.

A. Nepal

B. Afghanistan

C. Bangladesh

D. Myanmar



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

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What: becomes world's richest sports team owner

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<https://www.timesnownews.com/business-economy/companies/article/mukesh-ambani-becomes-worlds-richest-sports-team-owner-check-details/384256>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/pramod-sawant-sworn-in-as-new-go-a-chief-minister/articleshow/68473606.cms>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/former-supreme-court-judge-justice-pc-ghose-set-to-be-indias-first-lokpal-or-anti-corruption-ombudsm-2008867>

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She is the first Indian to be appointed to this position.

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<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/designer-ritu-beri-becomes-first-indian-to-be-appointed-as-cultural-tourism-ambassador-of-uzbekistan-in-india-2069357.html>

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As part of this year's Global Recycling Day on March 18, the theme "Recycling into the Future" will focus on the power of youth and education in ensuring a brighter future.

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<https://www.waste360.com/recycling/global-recycling-day-2019-recycling-future>

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What: was held in Pune

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AFINDEX-19 will go a long way in further cementing relationship amongst the nations and will act as a catalyst in bringing synergy and cooperation while undertaking such operations under the United Nations mandate.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=189504>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: The 3rd Indo Japan Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction

What: was held in New Delhi

When: published on 18th March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.pragativadi.com/3rd-indo-japan-workshop-on-disaster-risk-reduction-held/>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Maldives

What: has signed agreement with Exim Bank to finance new government's infrastructure projects

When: published on 19th March 2019

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He said the concessional loans will be used to provide water and sewerage services on several islands.

The LOC is part of 1.4 billion US dollars finance assistance announced by Indian government during President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih's state visit in December.

The EXIM Bank loans come with a 1.75 percent interest rate and a 15-year repayment period after five years of moratorium.

The finance minister said detailed proposals for water and sewerage projects on 30 islands have been shared with the EXIM Bank.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.ddnews.gov.in/business/maldives-sign-agreement-exim-bank-finance-new-government%E2%80%99s-infrastructure-projects>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Govt. of India

What: sets up inter-ministerial panel for monitoring, sanctioning of projects

When: published on 18th March 2019

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The Project Implementation and Sanctioning Committee will be chaired by the secretary in the Department of Heavy Industries and will have other members including NITI Aayog CEO, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade secretary, Department of Economic Affairs secretary and



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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://auto.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/fame-ii-govt-sets-up-inter-ministerial-panel-for-monitoring-sanctioning-of-projects/68466003>

10.

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Who: India, Afghanistan

What: collaborate on digital education initiatives, rope in IITs to design programs

When: published on 15th March 2019

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/education/india-afghanistan-collaborate-on-digital-education-initiatives-rope-in-iits-to-design-programs/articleshow/68428129.cms>



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