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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. Which of the following countries was in news recently that has renamed its capital from Astana to Nursultan?

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Tajikistan
- D. Kazakhstan

2. Which of the following cities is going to host T10 league cricket for the next five years, starting with the 2019 season?

- A. Astana
- B. Chennai
- C. Abu Dhabi
- D. Bishkek

3. The Special Olympics World Summer Games was recently held in _____ .

- A. Mumbai
- B. Abu Dhabi
- C. London
- D. Astana

4. Alan B. Krueger passed away recently. He was a/an:

- A. Journalist
- B. Poet
- C. Sportsmen
- D. Economist

5. Who among the following has recently been awarded the 2019 Templeton Prize?

- A. Marceo Gleiser
- B. John Templeton

C. Shane Gregor

D. King Abdullah

6. Name the person was recently chosen the recipient of Hans Kilian award for the year 2019.

A. Rahul Tamrakar

B. Prabhakar Gill

C. Manoj Singh

D. Ashis Nandy

7. Who among the following 7 Indians has recently been named in the “World 100 Most Influential People in Climate Policy for 2019” for taking steps in order to combat climate change?

A. Piyush Goyal

B. Arun Jaitley

C. Smriti Irani

D. Amit Shah

8. Satya Brata Sinha passed away recently, was a/an:

A. Politician

B. Actor

C. Judge

D. Writer

9. The International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination was observed on 21st March with theme of _____ .

A. Unity and Respect for Diversity

B. Mitigating and Countering of rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies

C. From Prejudice to Racism

D. Us and Them

10. The 2019 International Day of forest was observed on:

A. March 21

B. March 20

C. March 19

D. March 18

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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Kazakhstan's new interim president Kassym-Jomart Tokayev proposed renaming the capital.

Astana replaced Kazakhstan's largest city Almaty as the capital in 1997.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.ddnews.gov.in/international/kazakhstan-rename-countrys-capital-astana-nursultan>

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http://staging.specialolympics.org/Games/2019_World_Summer_Games.aspx?src=navsports

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<https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2019/03/19/world/americas/19reuters-awards-templeton.html>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Professor Ashis Nandy

What: Chosen for Hans-Kilian-Prize 2019

When: published on 15th March 2019

Former director of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) and internationally renowned Indian psychologist professor Ashis Nandy has been chosen as the recipient of the Hans-Kilian Award for 2019.

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<https://thewire.in/culture/professor-ashis-nandy-chosen-for-hans-kilian-prize-2019>

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<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/renewable/piyush-goyal-among-7-indians-in-worlds-100-most-influential-people-in-climate-policy-for-2019/68513327>

8.

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What: passes away

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/former-sc-judge-satya-brata-singh-passes-away-119031900889_1.html

9.

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<https://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/>

10.

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Who: International Day of forest

What: was observed on March 21 across the world

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On each International Day of Forests, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns.

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<http://www.greeningtheblue.org/event/international-day-forests>

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