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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. The Ministry of Women and Child Development and _____ have recently signed an MoU for improving women livelihood and empowering.

- A. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- B. Ministry of Human Resource Development
- C. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

2. Which of the following organizations has recently referred to India as a Key Hub for Illicit Drug Trade?

- A. WHO
- B. UNIDO
- C. UNICEF
- D. UNODC

3. Which of the following organizations have recently formed a working group Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme?

- A. NABARD and TRAI
- B. LIC and SEBI
- C. IRDAI and NHA
- D. SEBI and IRDAI

4. Researchers from which of the following institutes have recently developed an app to detect fake currency?

- A. IIT Bombay
B. IIT Madras
C. IIT Kharagpur
D. IIT Delhi

5. Which of the following airports was declared as the best airport in the category of over "40 million passengers per annum (MPPA)" in Asia Pacific in the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Programme for 2018.

- A. Biju Patnaik International Airport
B. Cochin International Airport
C. Indira Gandhi International Airport
D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

6. Which of the following apps was recently launched by Hardeep S Puri to make all the three modules - Conversion, Substitution and Mutation online?

- A. e-Dharti
B. UMANG
C. MyGov
D. e-AUSHADHI

7. Name the Automatic Fare Collection Gating System which was recently launched by PM Modi while inaugurating Phase I of the Ahmedabad Metro train service.

- A. AUTO
B. TRAIN
C. AFCGS
D. SWAGAT

8. The researchers of _____ have developed optical imaging system 'DOLPHIN' for finding tiny tumours.

- A. Cornell University
B. Yale University

C. Boston University

D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9. Which of the following defence labs has recently developed 'combat drugs' to reduce casualties in Pulwama type attacks?

A. RDE, Dehradun

B. INMAS, Delhi

C. DTRL, Delhi

D. DRDL, Hyderabad

10. The Global Influenza Strategy 2019-2030 was recently released by:

A. WHO

B. UNICEF

C. UNESCO

D. FAO



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of WCD and Ministry of Skill Development

What: entered into MoU for improving women livelihood and empowering them through skill development

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=189331>

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/india-a-key-hub-for-illicit-drug-trade-use-of-darknet-cryptos-rampant-un-body/article26440255.ece>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: IRDAI, NHA

What: form working group to curb fraud in Ayushman Bharat scheme

When: published on 6th March 2019

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and the National Health Authority (NHA) have formed a working group on the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/-iit-kharagpur-students-develop-smart-phone-app-to-detect-fake-currency-1473376-2019-03-08>

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/igia-declared-as-best-airport-in-2018-asq-awards-119030800016_1.html

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: e-Dharti App

What: was launched by Hardeep S Puri to make all the three modules - Conversion, Substitution and Mutation online

When: published on 7th March 2019

Shri Hardeep S Puri, Minister of State(I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs has launched e-Dharti app which is a new online system where all the three main modules i.e. Conversion, Substitution and Mutation have been made online. The payment system in L&DO has also been completely digitized. Work is also going on other three small modules namely Sale Permission, Mortgage Permission and Gift Permission and will be completed soon. The public can now submit their applications online by visiting L&DO website and are not required to visit this office for submission of them and for follow up of their applications.

Land & Development Office (L&DO) deals with public applications which are mainly related to Conversion of property from leasehold to freehold, Substitution of names of legal heirs and Mutation in the name of purchaser, etc. These three applications cover almost 95% of total applications received. The office also deals with applications related to Sale Permission, Mortgage Permission and Gift Permission. Lots of initiatives have been taken by this office to make the system more transparent, accountable,

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Who: SWAGAT

What: was launched by PM Modi while inaugurating Phase I of the Ahmedabad Metro train service

When: published on 5th March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://scroll.in/latest/915414/one-nation-one-card-pm-modi-launches-mobility-card-that-can-be-used-for-transport-across-country>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Researchers from Massachusetts Institute of Technology

What: have developed optical imaging system 'DOLPHIN' for finding tiny tumours

When: published on 11th March 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/science/new-optical-imaging-system-to-help-find-tiny-tumours/articleshow/68362253.cms>

9.

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What: has developed 'combat drugs' to reduce casualties in Pulwama type attacks

When: published on 11th March 2019

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