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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 mission Smart India Hackathon 2019 is organized by _____ .

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
- B. Ministry of Information and Technology
- C. Ministry of Human Resource and Development
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

2. Which of the following of the following organizations was recently honoured with the Social Enterprise Network (SEN) sustainability award for education by Young Presidents Organization?

- A. National Skill Development Corporation
- B. Sona Yukti
- C. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yukti.
- D. Midas Soft Skills

3. Which of the following institutes is going to adopt Amazon Web Services (AWS) Educate programme?

- A. IIT Kolkata
- B. IIT Kharagpur
- C. IIT Roorkee
- D. IIT Bhubaneswar

4. Scientists of _____ have developed the solar-powered device that creates water from thin air.

- A. University of Cambridge B. University of Texas
C. University of Oxford D. University of Edinburgh

5. According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Worldwide Cost of Living Survey, which of the following cities has/have been named world's most expensive city?

- A. Hong Kong B. Paris
C. Singapore D. All of the above

6. What is the theme of Asian Business Leadership Forum (ABLF) 2019?

- A. Inclusive Leadership in an Interconnected World: Driving Progress and Sustainability Through Tolerance
B. Responsive and Responsible Leadership
C. Mastering the Fourth Industrial Revolution
D. The Creative Imperative

7. French scientists and _____ have recently collaborated and discovered existence of a new sea level oscillation.

- A. NIDM B. NIOT
C. INCOIS D. IMD

8. IIT Roorkee and which of the following organizations have recently signed an MoU to develop Space Technology Cells on the campus of the varsity?

A. Indian Air Force

B. HAL

C. DRDO

D. ISRO

9. As per the recent news, what numbers of animals are to be rescued from squalid conditions in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian?

A. 40

B. 52

C. 35

D. 28

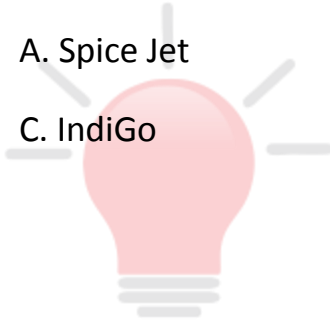
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A. Spice Jet

B. Jet Airways

C. IndiGo

D. Air India Express



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Human Resource and Development

What: organized the Smart India Hackathon 2019

When: published on 2nd March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kozhikode/nit-c-to-host-grand-finale-of-smart-india-hackathon/article26413128.ece>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bangalore-based skilling organisation working in rural areas, Sona Yukti

What: has been conferred with Social Enterprise Network Sustainability (SEN) Award

When: published on 18th March 2019

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<https://www.educationtimes.com/article/69/2019031820190318114237547957f4800/Bangalorebased-skill-organisation-gets-Social-Enterprise-Network-Sustainability-Award.html>

3.

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Who: IIT Kharagpur

What: is going to adopt Amazon Web Services (AWS) Educate programme

When: published on 16th March 2019

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The AWS Educate programme is Amazons global initiative to provide students and educators with resources needed to accelerate cloud-related learning and to help power the workforce of tomorrow.

The programme offers a robust set of no-cost tools, resources and AWS Promotional Credits for students and educators to boost their cloud skills and experience, an IIT KGP statement said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/iit-kharagpur-to-adopt-amazon-web-services-educate-programme-119031600188_1.html

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Who: Paris, Singapore and Hong Kong

What: have jointly been named as the world's most expensive cities in 2019

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According to the EIU, Paris has been one of the ten most expensive cities since 2003. New York and Los Angeles were the only two U.S. cities to make the top ten.

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<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/03/19/paris-singapore-hong-kong-named-worlds-most-expensive-cities.html>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Asian Business Leadership Forum

What: brings India-UAE ties in focus

When: published on 11th March 2019

The Asian Business Leadership Forum (ABLF), a global leadership platform in partnership with the UAE's Federal Government has decided to give further momentum to India-UAE ties.

2019 has been declared as UAE's Year of Tolerance by the UAE Government to underline the commitment to make compassion, inclusion and acceptance a part of everyday life.

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As a precursor to the prestigious ABLF Awards scheduled for October 2 in 2019, the magazine announces the ABLF theme, 'Inclusive Leadership in an Interconnected World: Driving Progress and Sustainability Through Tolerance'. The ABLF 2019 is scheduled for October 2 as it marks the birth anniversary of India's Mahatma Gandhi, an icon of peace, compassion and tolerance. These values have also been intrinsic to UAE's culture and heritage and ideals set by its Founding Father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/asian-business-leadership-forum-brings-india-uae-ties-in-focus/articleshow/68362153.cms?from=mdr>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: INCOIS-French scientists

What: discover new sea level oscillation

When: published on 20th March 2019

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8.

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What: have signed an MoU to develop Space Technology Cells on the campus of the varsity

When: published on 15th March 2019

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What: to be rescued from Gaza zoo

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