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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 5

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

1. Union Minister Harsh Vardhan has recently launched an anthem as a part of a campaign to make plastic free India by:

- A. 2030
- B. 2020
- C. 2025
- D. 2022

2. Which of the following states has launched scheme “Jalamrutha” on 27th February 2019?

- A. Kerala
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Karnataka

3. Which of the following states has recently launched “Mukhyamantri Parivar Samman Nidhi” scheme?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Haryana
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Madhya Pradesh

4. Which of the following companies has recently unveiled India’s first semiconductor chips for 4G/LTE and 5G modems?

- A. IBM
- B. SignalChip
- C. Wipro
- D. Mphasis

5. AYUSH Minister Shri Yesso Naik has recently laid the foundation stone for National Institute of Unani Medicine in which of the following cities?

- A. Ujjain
- B. Ghaziabad
- C. Agra
- D. Meerut

6. Who among the following has recently become the first batsman in the world to smash 500 sixes in international cricket?

- A. Chris Gayle
- B. M S Dhoni
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Glenn Maxwell

7. Who among the following has recently won her second gold medal in 200 m women's race in the Indian Grand Prix series 2019?

- A. Supriya Maddala
- B. Vaishnavi Singh
- C. Dutee Chand
- D. Anjali Devi

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- A. Cricket
- B. Football
- C. Boxing
- D. Shooting

9. Name the woman who was recently confirmed as the first Indian origin women to be honored with a Blue Plaque at her former London home.

- A. Neer Alia
- B. Himani Raj
- C. Noor Inayat Khan
- D. Nusrat Begam

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A. Alastair Cook

B. Jos Butler

C. Paul Collingwood

D. Kevin Peterson



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/state-to-launch-water-conservation-scheme-today/article26390935.ece>

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188979>

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/chris-gayle-sixes-record-west-indies-vs-england-odi-series-1466847-2019-02-28>

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<https://odishatv.in/sports/dutee-chand-clinches-gold-in-indian-grand-prix-2-355424>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/boxing/former-world-and-olympic-champion-james-degale-retires/articleshow/68201020.cms>

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