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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 8

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

1. According to NITI Aayog, Hailakandi district of _____ has topped aspirational district list.

- A. Sikkim
- B. Telangana
- C. Assam
- D. Odisha

2. Which of the following states is going to develop 100 trout farms for production of car fish this year?

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

3. Which of the following state governments has recently decided to set up a centre of excellence for Himalayan fibre?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. West Bengal

4. Which one of the following has recently created the Guinness World Record for “longest single line bicycle parade” at the Yamuna Expressway, Noida?

- A. Coal India
- B. Indian railways
- C. Central Industrial Security Force
- D. Hubballi Bicycle Club

5. Which of the following countries has recently topped Global Consumer Confidence Survey?

- A. Russia
- B. Canada
- C. India
- D. United Kingdom

6. Who among the following has recently become the only 4th Indian batsman to complete 13000 runs in List A cricket?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. K L Rahul
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. M S Dhoni

7. Who among the following has recently been appointed as President of Senegal for the 2nd term?

- A. Faye Sall
- B. Macky Sall
- C. Mahmmmed Dionne
- D. Aminata Toure

8. Who among the following has recently been appointed as chairman of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?

- A. Amitabh Kant
- B. Sudha Yadav
- C. Bhagwan Lal Sahni
- D. Birbal Rai

9. Who among the following has recently joined as the 15th Finance Commission member?

- A. Ajay Narayan Jha
- B. Ajay Tygai
- C. Dinesh Dixit
- D. Shaktikanta Das

10. Who among the following was recently appointed as chairman of Tea Board?

- A. P K Bezbaruah
- B. Dinesh Shah
- C. Pradeep Kumar
- D. Amitabh Chaudhary

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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What: topped aspirational district

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/assam-s-hailakandi-top-aspirational-district-niti-aayog-study-119030100953_1.html

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/himachal-to-set-up-100-trout-farms-119030300494_1.html

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What: to set up centre of excellence for Himalayan fibre

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Who: Central Industrial Security Force

What: created the Guinness World Record for “longest single line bicycle parade” at the Yamuna Expressway, Noida

When: published on 2nd March 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/for-its-golden-jubilee-cisf-to-make-guinness-record-single-file-cycle-parade-attempt-heres-how-long-the-parade-needs-to-be>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: has topped Global Consumer Confidence Survey

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/india-tops-global-consumer-confidence-survey-119030400086_1.html

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What: is 4th Indian batsman to score 13000 runs in List A cricket

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/ms-dhoni-elite-list-13000-runs-list-a-cricket-1469688-2019-03-04>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Macky Sall

What: appointed as President of Senegal for the 2nd term

When: published on 28th February 2019

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<https://qz.com/africa/1562542/senegals-president-sall-gets-re-elected-for-a-second-term/>

8

Hints to Remember

Who: Bhagwan Lal Sahni

What: appointed as chairman of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)

When: published on 2nd March 2019

Two years after the term of National Commission for Other Backward Classes (NCBC) got over, the Central Government has set up a new commission appointing Bhagwan Lal Sahni, a BJP leader from Bihar's Muzaffarpur, as its new chairman. Sahni assumed charge.

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Sahni, who belongs to Nishad community, had contested Lok Sabha polls against former Defence Minister George Fernandes on Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) ticket in 2004. He has close links with the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS).

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9.

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What: joined as the 15th Finance Commission member

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/former-finance-secretary-ajay-narayan-jha-joins-15th-finance-commission-as-member/articleshow/68216744.cms>

10.

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What: appointed as chairman of Tea Board

When: published on 5th March 2019

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