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March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 9

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

1. Bharat Mohan Adhikari has passed away recently. He was a/an:

- A. Actor
- B. Politician
- C. Poet
- D. Director

2. The 2019 World Hearing Day was observed on 3rd March with the theme of:

- A. Childhood Hearing loss
- B. Hearing and Health
- C. Check Your Hearing
- D. Hear the future

3. The 2019 World Wildlife Day was observed on 3rd March 2019 with the theme of:

- A. Listen to the Young Voices
- B. Life Below Water: for people and planet
- C. Animals and Plants
- D. Protection of Wildlife

4. Ministry of External Affairs has recently appointed Pranay Kumar Verma as India's Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of

_____ .

- A. Kenya
- B. Indonesia
- C. Nigeria
- D. Vietnam

5. Which of the following organizations has recently launched 'Yuva Vigyani Karyakram', a 'Young Scientist Programme' for the School Children to be studying in the 9th standard?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. BARC
- D. NASA

6. Name the American actor who was best known for his roles on TV shows Beverly Hills, passed away recently.

- A. Zhores Alferov
- B. Andre Previn
- C. Luke Perry
- D. Wallace Smith

7. Who among the following has recently been chosen by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) as the co-winner of the 2019 Missile Systems Award?

- A. Walchand Hirachand
- B. S Somanath
- C. P Kunhikrishnan
- D. Satheesh Reddy

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the indigenously-developed _____ to enable people to pay multiple kinds of transport charges, including metro services and toll tax, across the country.

- A. National Common Mobility Core
- B. National Common Mobility Council
- C. National Common Mobility Card
- D. National Common Management Card

9. Which of the following organizations has recently received the award as one of the 2019 World's Most Ethical Companies?

A. Tata Steel Limited

B. SAIL

C. Infosys Limited

D. Reliance Industries

10. Which state has announced 'Notun Disha' (New Direction) for assessing the academic level of students in classes III-VIII and then improving their current level?

A. Meghalaya

B. Sikkim

C. Tripura

D. Assam



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Nepal ex-Deputy PM Bharat Mohan Adhikari

What: dies at 83

When: published on 3rd March 2019

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A three-time minister, Adhikari also led the Ministry of Labour and Transport Management and Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affair once each.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/nepal-ex-deputy-pm-bharat-mohan-adhikari-dies-at-83/737512.html>

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Hints to Remember

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When: published on 3rd March 2019

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The International Communication Project (ICP) proudly supports and promotes World Hearing Day and its theme.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://internationalcommunicationproject.com/campaign-news/world-hearing-day/>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: 2019 World Wildlife Day

What: was observed on 3rd March with the theme “Life Below Water: for people and planet”

When: published on 3rd March 2019

On 20 December 2013, at its 68th session, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed 3 March, the day of signature of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), as UN World Wildlife Day to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's wild animals and plants.

World Wildlife Day 2018 was celebrated under the theme "Big cats: predators under threat". Over the past century we have been losing big cats, the planet's most majestic predators, at an alarming rate. World Wildlife Day 2018 provided a platform to raise awareness about their plight and to galvanize support for the many global and national actions that are underway to save these iconic species.

The theme for World Wildlife Day 2019 is 'Life below water: for people and planet', which aligns with goal 14 - Life below water - of the Sustainable Development Goals.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.greeningtheblue.org/event/world-wildlife-day>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Pranay Kumar Verma

What: named India's next Ambassador to Vietnam

When: published on 2nd March 2019

The Ministry of External Affairs appointed Pranay Kumar Verma as the next Ambassador of India to Vietnam.

Verma, a 1994 cadre Indian Foreign Services officer, is presently serving as the Joint Secretary at MEA.

Furthermore, Nina Tshering La and Abhay Thakur were concurrently accredited as the respective Ambassadors of India to Gabon and Chad on March 1.

La, presently serving as the Ambassador of India to the Democratic Republic of Congo, will be carrying out the additional duties with residence in Kinshasa.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://citytoday.news/pranay-kumar-verma-named-indias-next-ambassador-to-vietnam/>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO

What: launches 'Yuva Vigyani Karyakram' for school children

When: published on 5th March 2019

Indian Space Research Organisation has launched “Yuva Vigyani Karyakram”, a “Young Scientist Programme” for the School Children to be studying in the ninth standard.

ISRO Scientists will impart basic knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science and Space Applications to the young ones with the intent of arousing their interest in the emerging areas of Space activities. “Catch them young” residential training programme will be of around two weeks

duration during summer holidays with a proposal to select 3 students from each State and Union Territory, covering CBSE, ICSE and State syllabus.

Government has asked scientific institutions in the country to mentor young minds in the area of basic science. The mantle is taken up by ISRO in this direction now. It has launched the YUVA programme. It has approached the Chief Secretaries of the respective States and Administrators of Union Territories in India to arrange for the selection of three students and communicate the list to ISRO. The selection is based on the academic performance and extracurricular activities.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://ddnews.gov.in/sci-tech/isro-launches-yuva-vigyani-karyakram-school-children>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Luke Perry

What: passed away

When: published on 4th March 2019

Luke Perry, best known for his roles on TV shows Beverly Hills, 90210 and Riverdale, died on Monday at the age of 52 after suffering a massive stroke last week.

A representative for the actor released a statement afternoon.

“Actor Luke Perry, 52, passed away today after suffering a massive stroke,” the statement reads. “He was surrounded by his children Jack and Sophie,



fiancee Wendy Madison Bauer, ex-wife Minnie Sharp, mother Ann Bennett, stepfather Steve Bennett, brother Tom Perry, sister Amy Coder, and other close family and friends.”

The star was taken to a hospital in Burbank, California, on Wednesday last week after suffering a stroke at home in Sherman Oaks, on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2019/mar/04/luke-perry-actor-beverly-hills-90210-riverdale-dies>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO chairman

What: wins missile systems award

When: published on 2nd March 2019

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has selected G. Satheesh Reddy, the Secretary of India’s Department of Defence R&D and Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) as the co-winner of the 2019 Missile Systems Award.

“Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Chairman of the DRDO, Ministry of Defence, India, was selected for his over three decades of significant national contributions toward indigenous design, development, and deployment of diversified strategic and tactical missile systems, guided weapons, advanced avionics, and navigation technologies in India,” AIAA said.

“He is the first person outside the USA to be awarded with this prestigious award in nearly four decades,” a Defence source said. Dr. Reddy will share the prize with Rondell J. Wilson, a former Principal Engineering Fellow of Raytheon Missile Systems.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/drdo-chairman-honoured-with-missile-systems-award-by-us-based-aiaa/article26418876.ece>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: Launches Card For Transportation Payments Across India

When: published on 5th March 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the indigenously-developed National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) to enable people to pay multiple kinds of transport charges, including metro services and toll tax, across the country.

Dubbed as "One Nation One Card", the inter-operable transport card would allow the holders to pay for their bus travel, toll taxes, parking charges, retail shopping and even withdraw money.

The Prime Minister launched the NCMC while inaugurating the first phase of the Ahmedabad metro train service.

After inaugurating the 6.5-km stretch of phase one of the Ahmedabad Metro, connecting Vastral to Apparel Park Area, PM Modi also took a ride on the metro.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/pm-modi-launches-card-for-transportation-payments-across-india-2002645>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Steel

What: has been recognised as one of the 2019 World's Most Ethical Companies

When: published on 27th February 2019

Tata Steel has been recognised as one of the 2019 World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices.

The Company has received the coveted recognition for the eighth time in the 'Metals, Minerals and Mining' category and continues to be the driving force for improving communities, building capable and empowered workforces, and fostering corporate cultures focused on ethics and a strong sense of purpose.

Tata Steel has been recognised by the Ethisphere Institute, USA seven times earlier and is one of the only two honourees in the 'Metals, Minerals and Mining' industry.

In 2019, 128 honourees, spanning 21 countries and 50 industries, have been recognised. The thirteenth class of honourees profoundly illustrate

how companies continue to be the driving force for improving communities, building capable and empowered workforces, and fostering corporate cultures focused on ethics and a strong sense of purpose.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.tatasteel.com/media/newsroom/press-releases/india/2019/tata-steel-named-one-of-the-2019-worlds-most-ethical-companies-by-ethisphere-for-the-eighth-time/>

10.

Hints to Remember

Who: Tripura

What: announces 'Notun Disha' to assess academic level of school students

When: published on 23rd February 2019

In a bid to improve the educational status of Tripura, the state government Saturday announced 'Notun Disha' (New Direction), an initiative aimed at assessing the academic level of students between class III-VIII. Announcing the initiative, state Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath said that despite the success in encouraging students to attend schools, Tripura is lagging behind in terms of quality education.

"Different national surveys have shown that a section of students from class III till VIII are unable to perform simple mathematic calculations including addition and subtraction, neither were they able to read from their textbooks. I am sure nobody is happy with this state of affairs, but it does not mean that teachers alone are to be blamed. Our government is committed to developing a better academic system in the state by changing this situation," Nath said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/north-east-india/tripura/tripura-announces-notun-disha-to-assess-educational-level-of-students-between-class-iii-viii-5597984/>



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The Question Bank

Top 10 news of the day : 19th March 2019

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(9th March 2019 CLAT 2019 Current Affairs in Short)

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