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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 10

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

**1. Who among the following has recently won North Macedonia's presidential elections?**

- A. Stevo Pendarovski
- B. Sasho Mijalkov
- C. Hristijan Mickoski
- D. Oliver Spasovski

**2. Indian Navy has recently launched the 4th Scorpene class Submarine called \_\_\_\_\_ in Mumbai.**

- A. INS Vali
- B. INS Karanji
- C. INS Vela
- D. INS Kalvari

**3. Which of the following countries has recently agreed to strengthen economic co-operation with India?**

- A. Japan
- B. United States
- C. Netherland
- D. Russia

**4. The World Asthma Day 2019 was observed with which of the following themes?**

- A. Spread Awareness on Asthma
- B. You Can Control Your Asthma
- C. STOP for Asthma
- D. Allergy and Asthma

**5. Who among the following was recently conferred with V K Krishna Menon Award 2019 in UK?**

A. Deepak Chaurasia

B. Shekhar Gupta

C. Rajdeep Sardesai

D. G D Robert Govender

**6. NASA's First Planetary Defense Technology is to collide with Asteroid in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. 2020

B. 2021

C. 2022

D. 2025

**7. Frontline missile destroyer of the Indian Navy 'INS Ranjit' was decommissioned in:**

A. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

B. Mumbai, Maharashtra

C. Chennai, Tamil Nadu

D. Balasore, Odisha

**8. Name the player who was recently awarded with the highest US civilian honour.**

A. Tiger Woods

B. Serena Williams

C. Michael Jordan

D. Dwayne Johnson

**9. Which of the following state governments has recently set a limit that the weight of school bags not more than 10% of the child's weight?**

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Karnataka

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Uttar Pradesh

**10. World Athletics Day 2019 was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

A. May 4

B. May 5

C. May 6

D. May 7

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

1.

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**What:** wins North Macedonia's presidential election

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<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/05/stevo-pendarovski-wins-north-macedonia-presidential-election-190506000053076.html>

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<https://www.news18.com/news/india/indian-navy-launches-fourth-stealth-scorpene-class-submarine-vela-in-mumbai-2129939.html>

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<http://ddnews.gov.in/business/india-us-agree-strengthen-economic-co-operation>

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<https://www.indiacelebrating.com/events/world-asthma-day/>

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<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/news/929/nasas-first-planetary-defense-technology-demonstration-to-collide-with-asteroid-in-2022/>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/missile-destroyer-ins-ranjit-decommissioned/articleshow/69206580.cms>

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