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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 11

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

**1. World Red Cross Day was observed May 8, 2019 with which of the following themes?**

- A. Our strength, Our future- Committed Volunteer
- B. Memorable smiles from around the world
- C. #Love
- D. Less known Red Cross stories

**2. Which of the following sport organizations has introduced two new award categories to promote womens football globally?**

- A. Asian Football Confederation
- B. UEFA
- C. CAF
- D. FIFA

**3. Jagjit Pavadia from which of the following countries was re-elected for another term to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)?**

- A. India
- B. Mexico
- C. Netherlands
- D. Colombia

**4. The Air force of \_\_\_\_\_ has recently tested a laser system called Self-Protect High Energy Laser Demonstrator (SHiELD) to shoot down Multiple Missiles.**

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

**5. The Finance Ministry of India has recently imposed definitive anti-dumping duty on saccharin imports from \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Singapore
- B. Malaysia
- C. Indonesia
- D. Maldives

**6. Which of the following countries has recently launched Ramzan campaign to benefit over 2.5 million people in Yemen?**

- A. Bahrain
- B. UAE
- C. Qatar
- D. Saudi Arabia

**7. Which of the following countries has recently joined with India to produce film on the life of Mujibur Rahman?**

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Indonesia

**8. Which of the following countries has recently been re-elected as Observer to the Arctic Council?**

- A. Denmark
- B. India
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Myanmar

**9. Which of the following High Courts has recently released a report about the problem of increasing backlog and pendency of cases?**

- A. Calcutta High Court
- B. Madras High Court
- C. Delhi High Court
- D. Karnataka High Court

**10. Who among the following was recently named as the new Prime Minister of Mali?**

- A. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita
- B. Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga
- C. Dioncounda Traore
- D. Boubou Cisse

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

1.

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

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

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**Who:** Fifa

**What:** announces two new award categories to promote women's football globally

**When:** published on 7th May 2019

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<https://www.asianage.com/sports/cricket/070519/fifa-announces-two-new-award-categories-to-promote-womens-football-globally.html>

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<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=India%26%2339%3Bs-Jagjit-Pavadia-re-elected-to-International-Narcotics-Control-Board&id=363165>

**4.**

#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** The US Air Force

**What:** successfully tested a laser system to shoot down missiles

**When:** published on 5th May 2019

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.theverge.com/2019/5/5/18530089/us-air-force-research-laboratory-shield-laser-weapons-system-test>

5.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Anti-dumping duty

**What:** was imposed on saccharin imports from Indonesia

**When:** published on 5th May 2019

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/anti-dumping-duty-imposed-on-saccharin-imports-from-indonesia/article27039260.ece>

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### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** UAE's Ramzan campaign

**What:** to benefit over 2.5 million people in Yemen

**When:** published on 7th May 2019

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<http://newsonair.nic.in/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=363116>

**7.**

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India, Bangladesh

**What:** to jointly produce movie on life, works of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

**When:** published on 7th May 2019

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8.

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**Who:** India

**What:** gets re-elected as observer to Arctic Council

**When:** published on 8th May 2019

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The Arctic Council is formed of Russia, the United States, Canada, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland and Finland.

The two-day meeting began on May 6, 2019. At the culmination, the member countries released a joint statement in which they pledged a number of measures to preserve the Arctic.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/india-gets-re-elected-as-observer-to-arctic-council-64378>

9.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Delhi High Court

**What:** released a report about the problem of increasing backlog and pendency of cases

**When:** published on 12th May 2019

The Delhi High Court has released the report on its pilot project titled "Zero Pendency Courts", finding, among other things, that the Capital needs 43

more judges above the current strength of 143 to clear all the pending cases in one year.

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<https://www.livelaw.in/news-updates/delhi-needs-43-more-judges-to-dispose-of-all-pending-civil-criminal-cases-within-a-year-delhi-hc-report-145001>

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**Who:** Mali's President

**What:** Names New Government Under PM Boubou Cisse After Protests

**When:** published on 6th May 2019

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<https://www.news18.com/news/world/malis-president-names-new-government-under-pm-boubou-cisse-after-protests-2130597.html>



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### **Top 10 news of the day : 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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