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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 13

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

1. Name the person who was called the Father of modern legal education in India, passed away recently.

- A. Kirpal Singh
- B. Ajit Bedi
- C. N R Madhava Menon
- D. Vikas Grover

2. Global Road Safety Week 2019 was celebrated from May 6 to 12, 2019 with which of the following themes?

- A. Your Security, Safeguards your family
- B. Road Safety, Life Safety
- C. Walk for Road Safety
- D. Leadership for road safety

3. How many medals did India won in the 36th Feliks Stamm International Boxing?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 5
- D. 8

4. Which of the following companies is to merge broadband satellite business with Hughes India unit?

- A. BSNL
- B. Bharti Airtel
- C. Relaince Jio
- D. Vodafone

5. India-US Bilateral Trade Meeting was held in which of the following Indian cities?

A. Kolkata

B. Mumbai

C. New Delhi

D. Hyderabad

6. Which of the following countries has recently passed new bill to check fake news?

A. Singapore

B. Philippines

C. New Zealand

D. Australia

7. John Campbell and Shai Hope from which of the following countries have recently scored 365 runs and surpassed the Pakistan's opening stand world record in ODI cricket?

A. New Zealand

B. West Indies

C. Bangladesh

D. South Africa

8. Maitrayee Bose and Ziliang Jin have recently found the samples of water from _____ asteroid?

A. Itokawa

B. Aten

C. Eros

D. Toutatis

9. Which of the following countries has recently appealed to the international community to lift travel warnings?

A. New Zealand

B. China

C. Australia

D. Sri Lanka

10. Name the person who has recently been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court.

A. Subhash Reddy

B. A S Dave

C. P R Ramachandra Menon

D. Hemant Gupta

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Father of Modern Legal Education NR Madhava Menon

What: Passes Away at 84

When: published on 8th May 2019

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=189944>

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<https://www.thehindu.com/sport/cricket/john-campbell-shai-hope-break-world-record-for-highest-opening-partnership-in-one-day-internationals/article27040377.ece>

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What: Co-Finds Water on Peanut-Shaped Asteroid, Itokawa!

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<http://ddnews.gov.in/international/lankan-president-appeals-international-community-lift-travel-warning>

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