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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 15

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

1. Which of the following two Indian Navy ships has recently participated in Group Sail military exercise?

- A. Pratap and Charag B. Sukanya and Sharada
C. Kirpan and Kora D. Kolkata and Shakti

2. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport from _____ has recently been ranked as the world's eighth best in a survey conducted by AirHelp.

- A. Chennai B. Hyderabad
C. Mumbai D. Kolkata

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

4. IFBA and _____ have recently partnered to eliminate industrially produced trans fat (iTFA) from food supply worldwide by 2023.

- A. WHO B. UNESCO
C. UNICEF D. World Food Programme

5. Which of the following countries has recently tested the World's fastest bullet train?

- A. United States B. China

C. Japan

D. Philippines

6. Which of the following airlines operated world's first zero-waste flight?

A. Etihad Airways

B. Scoot

C. Emirates

D. Qantas

7. The 2019 National Technology Day was observed on which of the following dates?

A. 11th May

B. 10th May

C. 9th May

D. 8th May

8. Which of the following Indian actresses has recently been appointed by the UN as its SDG advocate?

A. Alia Bhatt

B. Preity Zinta

C. Sushmita Sen

D. Dia Mirza

9. Which of the following companies is the sponsor of Afghanistan team in 2019 World Cup?

A. Amul

B. Nissan

C. Oppo

D. Nippon

10. Which of the following countries has recently become the second nation in the world to declare a climate emergency?

A. Ireland

B. Scotland

C. Norway

D. Germany

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/logistics/hyderabad-rajiv-gandhi-international-airport-ranked-among-top-10/article27076929.ece>

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<https://www.news18.com/news/world/japan-tests-worlds-fastest-ever-alfa-x-bullet-train-capable-of-reaching-400-kmph-2137547.html>

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<https://dailyhive.com/mapped/travel-news/qantas-airways-launches-worlds-first-zero-waste-flight>

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What: is the sponsor of Afghanistan team in 2019 World Cup

When: published on 7th May 2019

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<https://www.exchange4media.com/announcements-news/amul-is-official-sponsor-of-the-afghanistan-cricket-team-for-icc-world-cup-2019-96582.html>

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