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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 17

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

1. India's new species of reddish brown pit viper was recently discovered in _____ .

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand

2. Which of the following countries have recently participated in the naval exercise 'Group Sail' in the disputed South China Sea?

- A. India, Japan, Philippines and USA
- B. Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia
- C. Brunei, Philippines and Taiwan
- D. United States, Vietnam and Philippines
- E. None of these

3. What is the name of the world's fastest bullet train that is tested by Japan?

- A. ALFA-X
- B. Renfe AVE
- C. Korail KTX
- D. Maglev

4. Who was the author of the novel "Dopehri" which is going to release soon?

- A. Sanjay Dutt
- B. Naseeruddin Shah
- C. R. Madhavan
- D. Pankaj Kapur

5. Who among the following has recently been conferred with the 2019 McCain Institute Award for Courage and Leadership?

- A. Sanjukta Parashar B. Chhaya Sharma
C. Rajni Sekhri Sibal D. Chadalavada Umesh Chandra

6. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is going to hold its 2020 high-level conference in _____ .

- A. Athens B. London
C. Paris D. Lisbon

7. Ajoy Mehta has recently been appointed as the Chief Secretary of which of the following states?

- A. Haryana B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Maharashtra D. Meghalaya

8. Who among the following has recently been appointed as Indian men's football team coach?

- A. Zvonimir Boban B. Robert Jarni
C. Zoran Vulic D. Igor Stimac

9. The 2019 International Nurses Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 13 B. May 10
C. May 11 D. May 12

10. Subhash Chand is going to be the next Ambassador of India to _____ .

- A. Libya B. Burundi
C. Somalia D. Eritrea

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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Who: India

What: Joins Naval Exercises By US, Philippines, Japan In South China Sea

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<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-joins-naval-exercises-by-us-philippines-japan-in-south-china-sea-2035538>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/japan-fastest-bullet-train-alfax-scli-intl/index.html>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/un-to-hold-2020-ocean-conference-in-lisbon-119051000088_1.html

7.

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Who: Ajoy Mehta

What: was appointed as the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra

When: published on 14th May 2019

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/new-chief-secretary-takes-charge-in-maharashtra/article27120568.ece>

8.

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What: was appointed as Indian men's football team coach

When: published on 15th May 2019

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