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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 18

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

1. Which of the following companies has recently launched Mosquito Disease Protection Policy which will cover people against common mosquito-borne diseases?

A. TATA AIG

B. HDFC ERGO General Insurance

C. Apollo Munich Health Insurance

D. Max Bupa

2. The two-day WTO ministerial meeting was recently held in which of the following cities?

A. New Delhi

B. Kolkata

C. Mumbai

D. Chennai

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A. Manchester City

B. Liverpool

C. Manchester United

D. Barcelona

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A. Dinesh Pangtey

B. S A Bhat

C. D.P. Sharma

D. Sudhir Chand

5. Who among the following was recently appointed as the non-resident panel for the Supreme Court of Fiji?

A. Uday Lalit	B. Kurian Joseph						
C. Jasti Chelameswar	D. Madan Bhimrao Lokur						
6. How many countries have Basel Convention?	recently agreed to include Plastic Waste in						
A. 155	B. 112						
C. 180	D. 168						
7. 'Rain-loving' snake was rece	ently discovered in						
A. West Bengal	B. Chhattisgarh						
C. Arunachal Pradesh	D. Mizoram						
8. Which one of the following has recently launched two new Type 052D guided missile destroyer?							
A. UK Navy	B. Russia Navy						
C. Indian Navy	D. Chinese Navy						
9. Who among the following has recently won Spanish Grand Prix Title?							
A. Niki Lauda	B. Lewis Hamilton						
C. Jenson Button	D. Damon Hill						
10. Who among the following season 2019?	ng has recently won the Purple Cap in IPL						
A. K L Rahul	B. Shubhman Gill						
C. Andre Russell	D. Imran Tahir						

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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explanations:

1.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/hdfc-ergo-launches-cover-for-vector-borne-diseases-119051300592 1.html

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What: begins in Delhi

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https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/12/sports/manchester-city-premier-league-title.html

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https://www.aninews.in/news/business/dinesh-pangtey-appointed-as-ceo-of-lic-mutual-fund20190513180721/

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Hints to Remember

Who: Justice Madan Lokur

What: made non-resident judge of Fiji Supreme Court

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/justice-madan-lokur-made-non-resident-judge-of-fiji-supreme-court-1526761-2019-05-16

6.

Hints to Remember

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Who: Roughly 180 countries

What: agree on treaty to regulate trade in plastic waste

When: published on 11th May 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2019/05/11/world/science-healthworld/roughly-180-countries-agree-treaty-regulate-trade-plasticwaste/#.XO4pUNJKjIU

7.

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Who: 'Rain-loving' snake

What: discovered in Mizoram

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https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/rain-loving-snake-discovered-in-mizoram/article27104581.ece

8.

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Who: Chinese navy

What: launches two new guided missile destroyers

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https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/chinese-navy-launches-two-new-guided-missile-destroyers/articleshow/69304724.cms

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https://www.theguardian.com/sport/live/2019/may/12/f1-spanish-grand-prix-live

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