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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 2

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

1. Who among the following is to become the first wrestler from India to fight at the iconic Madison Square Garden in New York?

- A. Yogeshwar Dutt
- B. Sushil Kumar
- C. Bajrang Punia
- D. Saurabh Chaudhary

2. India finishes with 16 medals in Asian Wrestling championship. Which of the following countries has topped the tally?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Iran
- C. UAE
- D. Kazakhstan

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- A. France
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Canada
- D. Ireland

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- B. France
- C. Germany
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- B. Soumyajit Ghosh
- C. Sharath Kamal Achanta
- D. Anthony Amalraj

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- B. Ashok Sharma
- C. Dilip Kumar
- D. Manoj Srivastava

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- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Qatar

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- B. West Indies
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

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- A. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu and Jeje Lalpekhlua
- B. Sunil Chhetri and Udanta Singh
- C. Sandesh Jhingan and Subrata Pal
- D. Bhaichung Bhutia and Pronay Halder

10. Who among the following was recently included in World Relays team despite pulling out of Asian Championships?

- A. Dutee Chand
- B. Hima Das
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. Swapna Barman

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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Hints to Remember

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/wrestling/bajrang-punia-wrestler-madison-square-garden-new-york-yogeshwar-dutt-asian-championships/article26966146.ece>

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<https://addisstandard.com/breaking-former-president-dr-negasso-gidada-passed-away/>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: India and France

What: have begun 'Varuna' naval exercise off Goa coast

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/france-india-begin-varuna-naval-exercise-off-go-a-coast/articleshow/69132373.cms>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: G Sathiyar

What: has become the first Indian to break into the top-25 of world rankings in Table Tennis

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<https://newstodaynet.com/index.php/2019/04/30/sathian-becomes-first-indian-to-break-into-top-25/>

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/dilip-kumar-appointed-as-officer-on-special-duty-in-office-of-lokpal-119042900915_1.html

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