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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 20

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

**1. The Cannes Film Festival has recently begun in which of the following countries?**

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Switzerland
- D. Morocco

**2. Who among the following has recently become 1st ever Female ICC Match Referee?**

- A. G S Lakshmi
- B. Ellyse Perry
- C. Stafanie Taylor
- D. Hayley Matthews

**3. Which one of the following has recently launched Online Souvenir Store in Partnership with Amazon India?**

- A. Zee Network
- B. All India Radio
- C. Tata Sky
- D. Doordarshan

**4. Which one of the following has recently unveiled a mobile app to aid visually impaired persons in identifying Indian currency notes?**

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. State Bank of India
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. Central Bank of India

**5. Who among the following has recently won the Lifetime Achievement Award in CEAT International Cricket Awards 2019?**

- A. Anil Kumble
- B. Ajay Jadeja

C. Mohinder Amarnath                      D. Gul Mohammad

**6. Who among the following has recently been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court?**

A. Neelamani M Raju                      B. Abhay Shreeniwas Oka

C. Gangambike Mallikarjun              D. Dinesh Maheshwari

**7. Shri Kumar Tuhin was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which of the following countries?**

A. Bosnia and Herzegovina              B. Croatia

C. Kosovo                                      D. Belarus

**8. Who of the following has recently become the world's most successful women's ODI spinner?**

A. Cathryn Fitzpatrick                      B. Sana Mir

C. Jhulan Goswami                          D. Rajeshwari Gayakwad

**9. Who of the following has recently been conferred with the 2019 CEAT International Bowler of the Year?**

A. Hardik Pandya                              B. Shikhar Dhawan

C. Jasprit Bumrah                              D. Kuldeep Yadav

**10. Name the person was appointed as the chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority.**

A. Sharad Arvind Bobde                      B. Arjan Kumar Sikri

C. Madan Lokur                                  D. Ranjan Gogoi

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**Correct answers:**

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**Explanations:**

1.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Cannes Film Festival

**What:** begins in France

**When:** published on 14th May 2019

One of the most prestigious international events from the world of cinema, the Cannes Film Festival, begins in France.

American director Jim Jarmusch's zombie film, 'The Dead Don't Die', the story of a small town under siege from the dead, will be the opening movie at the 12-day long festival.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Amit Khare, who is leading the Indian delegation at Cannes, will inaugurate India Pavilion tomorrow.

The Pavilion will showcase Indian cinema across linguistic, cultural and regional diversity, with the aim of forging international partnerships.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Cannes-Film-Festival-begins-in-France-today&id=363386>

2.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former India cricketer GS Laxmi

**What:** becomes 1st ever female ICC match-referee

**When:** published on 14th May 2019

Former India women cricketer GS Lakshmi on Tuesday became the first female to be appointed to the ICC International Panel of Match Referees. The 51-year-old, who first officiated as a match referee in domestic women's cricket in 2008-09, has overseen three women's ODI matches and as many women's T20I games.

"To be selected in the international panel by the ICC is a huge honour for me as it opens up new avenues. I have had a long career as a cricketer in India and also as a Match Referee. I hope to put my experience both as a player and as a match official to good use on the international circuit," Lakshmi said.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/india-women-cricket-gs-laxmi-first-female-icc-match-referee-1524656-2019-05-14>

3.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Doordarshan

**What:** launches online souvenir store in partnership with Amazon India

**When:** published on 14th May 2019

Doordarshan began India's television journey. Even today, hearing Doordarshan's name brings back memories of several epic moments.

The attachment of viewers to the public broadcaster has prompted the Doordarshan management to launch an online souvenir store in partnership with Amazon India.

Though there has been a flood of programming content on TV channels in the present times, DD's reach as well as relation is with everyone.

Doordarshan has launched online souvenir store for its viewers on Amazon India so that one can easily access it.

Chairman, Prasar Bharati while launching DD souvenir store on Amazon India, said that this store is a boon for Doordarshan viewers.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://ddnews.gov.in/national-business/doordarshan-launches-online-souvenir-store-partnership-amazon-india>

**4.**

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** RBI

**What:** proposes mobile app to help visually impaired to identify currency notes

**When:** published on 12th May 2019

The Reserve Bank of India proposes to come out with a mobile application to aid visually impaired persons in identifying Indian currency notes.

At present, banknotes in the denominations of ₹ 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 2,000 are in circulation, besides Re 1 notes issued by the Government of India.

Intaglio printing based identification marks for helping the visually challenged in identification of denomination of banknotes are present in notes of Rs 100 and above.

The RBI has solicited bids from technology firms for developing the mobile application.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/money-and-banking/rbi-proposes-mobile-app-to-help-visually-impaired-to-identify-currency-notes/article27108259.ece>

5.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Mohinder Amarnath

**What:** won the Lifetime Achievement Award in CEAT International Cricket Awards 2019

**When:** published on 13th May 2019

Former India all-rounder and a key member of the country's World Cup-winning team of 1983, Mohinder Amarnath, was bestowed with the Lifetime achievement award at the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/cricket/ceat-cricket-rating-awards-kohli-bumrah-rohit-sharma-mandhana-kuldeep-pujara/article27120267.ece>

6.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Justice AS Oka

**What:** sworn in as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court

**When:** published on 10th May 2019

Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka was sworn in today as the new Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court.

As per media reports, Karnataka Governor, Vajubhai R Vala administered the oath of office to Justice Oka at the Raj Bhavan, in presence of Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy, Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara, judges of the high court and other dignitaries.

The Chief Minister of Karnataka tweeted these images of the swearing-in ceremony held at Raj Bhavan.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://barandbench.com/justice-as-oka-sworn-in-chief-justice-karnataka-high-court/>

7.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Kumar Tuhin

**What:** concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Bosnia & Herzegovina

**When:** published on 14th May 2019

Shri Kumar Tuhin, (IFS:1991) presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Hungary, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Bosnia & Herzegovina with residence in Budapest.



He is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

[https://mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/31249/Kumar Tuhin concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Bosnia amp Herzegovina](https://mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/31249/Kumar_Tuhin_concurrently_accredited_as_the_next_Ambassador_of_India_to_Bosnia_amp_Herzegovina)

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### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Sana Mir

**What:** now most successful women's ODI spinner

**When:** published on 12th May 2019

Pakistan's off-spinner Sana Mir became the most successful women's ODI spinner in the world when she dismissed South Africa's Sune Luus in the third One Day International of the ICC Women's Championship in Benoni, South Africa on Sunday.

She claimed her 147th ODI wicket in her 118th appearance, which helped her leapfrog Anisa Mohammad of the West Indies and Australia's Lisa Sthalekar into third place on the all-time list of most successful bowlers, behind fast bowlers Jhulan Goswami of India (218) and Australia's Cathryn Fitzpatrick (180).

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://gulfnews.com/sport/cricket/sana-mir-now-most-successful-womens-odi-spinner-1.63898933>

9.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Jasprit Bumrah

**What:** was conferred with the 2019 CEAT International Bowler of the Year

**When:** published on 14th May 2019

India captain Virat Kohli has bagged the International Cricketer and Batsman of the Year award while eve opener Smriti Mandhana won the International women cricketer of the year award at the CEAT International Cricket Awards 2019.

Pacer Jasprit Bumrah, who had a brilliant season playing for India and his IPL franchise Mumbai Indians, was adjudged as International Bowler of the Year.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.uniindia.com/ceat-awards-kohli-mandhana-named-as-international-cricketer-of-the-year/sports/news/1596578.html>

10.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Justice A. K. Sikri

**What:** Appointed As Chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA)

**When:** published on 14th May 2019

Former Supreme Court Judge Justice A. K. Sikri has been appointed as the Chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA).

He will assume office on May 26, 2019.

Justice Sikri will succeed Justice R. V. Raveendran, who completes his term on May 25, 2019.

In a statement, NBA President Rajat Sharma said that Justice Sikri's vast experience in judiciary and an impeccable record as a judge would definitely strengthen selfregulation and NBSA.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/justice-a-k-sikri-appointed-as-chairperson-of-nbsa-145057>



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## Top 10 news of the day : 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **1. Yosuke Asaji won the 2019 Asia-Pacific Diamond Cup.**

#### **(20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Current Affairs Quiz for CLAT 2019)**

Indian Professional golfer Rahil Gangjee finished tied 39th while 23-year-old Viraj Madappa faltered on the final day and ended tied 53rd at the Asia-Pacific Diamond Cup 2019.

Japan's Yosuke Asaji capped the title at the Sobu Country Club.

Asaji's winning total of three-under-par 281 also secured him a spot at The 148th Open which will be held at Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland in July 2019.

Micah Lauren Shin of the USA shared second place with Japanese amateur RenYonezawa.

### **2. Navy's first full-fledged SSB opened at Kolkata.**

#### **(Latest Legal Current Affairs Capsule of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

The Indian Navy's first full-fledged Services Selection Board (SSB) was on Tuesday inaugurated by Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba at Diamond Harbour near Kolkata.

The SSB (Kolkata) is located at a place that was previously occupied by a Naval Coastal Battery, a Navy statement said.

This is the fifth SSB of the Indian Navy and will cater for selection of both permanent and short service commission (SSC) officers. The other boards are located in Bhopal, Bengaluru, Visakhapatnam and Coimbatore.

Spread over 27 acres on the banks of Hooghly, the SSB (Kolkata) has the capacity to screen 5,000 officer-candidates annually.

### **3. Hinduja brothers top UK's Rich List for third time.**

### **(Important Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

The billionaire Hinduja brothers have been named as the wealthiest people in the UK for a third time, according to the Sunday Times Rich List.

Sri and Gopi Hinduja saw their fortune increase by 1.356 billion pounds (\$1.7 billion) in the last year to 22 billion pounds, the BBC quoted the list as saying.

The Hinduja Group, a family business, was founded in Mumbai in 1914, and now it has interests around the world including in oil and gas, banking, IT and property.

#### **4. Kerala links Aadhaar to attendance, salary for all govt officials.**

### **(Top 10 Objective Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

Kerala's Left Democratic Front (LDF) government has made Aadhaar-based attendance mandatory for all government offices in the state, contradicting the stand of Left parties countrywide on the biometric identification project.

Leaders of Left parties in India, especially those from Kerala, have made some of the most fervent speeches against Aadhaar in public meetings and in Parliament.

All government offices are to install Aadhaar-based biometric attendance systems within six months, according to the 6 May order. As such, 560,000 officials, from those in the secretariat to government school staff, will need an Aadhaar number to draw their salaries.

#### **5. India to co-chair Consultative Group (CG) of Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR).**

### **(Top 10 MCQs on Current Affairs of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for CLAT 2019)**

India is unanimously chosen as co-chair of the Consultative Group (CG) of Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) for the fiscal

year 2020. The decision was taken during the CG meeting of GFDRR held in Geneva, Switzerland today, on the margins of the 6th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR) 2019. The CG Meeting was co-chaired by Africa Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, the European Union (EU) and World Bank. Additionally, GFDRR in cooperation with the UNDRR and the EU is also organizing the 4th edition of World Reconstruction Conference (WRC) on May 13-14, 2019.

GFDRR is a global partnership that helps developing countries better understand and reduce their vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change. GFDRR is a grant-funding mechanism, managed by the World Bank, that supports disaster risk management projects worldwide. It is presently working on the ground with over 400 local, national, regional, and international partners and provides knowledge, funding, and technical assistance.

#### **6. BharatPe ropes in Salman Khan as brand ambassador.**

**(Today's Legal Current Affairs Capsule of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

Merchant service and UPI payments app BharatPe Monday said it has roped in Bollywood actor Salman Khan as its brand ambassador.

The company is on an aggressive growth spree and will be launching a brand advertising campaign with Khan shortly, it said in a release.

The new brand campaign with Khan will be focused towards educating merchants and users about UPI payments along with driving adoption of BharatPe app for all their business needs, it added.

The fintech startup will also partner with the actor for outdoor campaigns, radio, social media and in-app education initiatives, the statement said.

#### **7. Jehan Daruvala won FIA Formula 3 Championship.**

**(20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Current Affairs PDF for CLAT 2019)**

Young Indian racer Jehan Daruvala, driving for Prema Racing, won the inaugural round of the FIA Formula 3 Championship, one of the support events to Formula One, here Sunday.

The all new FIA F3 Championship was created by merging the erstwhile GP3 Championship and FIA F3 European Championship, resulting in an ultra-competitive 30 car grid.

The only Indian on the grid, 20-year-old Jehan started from second position and grabbed the lead into the run down to the first corner. With an accident involving four cars at the back of the grid, the safety car was deployed on lap one.

At the restart Kari was able to benefit from Jehan's slipstream during the restart, and Jehan had to defend hard to keep the lead.

**8. Mumbai Indians beat Chennai Super Kings in last-ball thriller to win 4th title.**

**(CLAT 2019 Current Affairs in Short of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

Mumbai Indians defeated defending champions Chennai Super Kings by 1 run in a thriller in Hyderabad to become the 1st team to win the Indian Premier League 4 times.

Shane Watson played a starring role for Chennai Super Kings in an IPL final for the second successive year but his efforts were in vain as MI made a spectacular comeback.

It was a tense final. It was a thriller. After fortunes shifted both ways, Chennai Super Kings needed 9 off the final over but Lasith Malinga, who had gone for 20 in his previous over, gave away only 7 in the final over of the season to seal a sensational victory for Mumbai Indians.

No team had ever defeated Chennai Super Kings 4 times in an IPL season. MI had got the better of CSK in the league stages twice and had crushed them in the first qualifier before the nail-biting win in the final.

## **9. ADMM-PLUS exercise concludes in Singapore.**

### **(Most Important Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

The 4th ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting Plus (SDMM-Plus) Maritime Security Field Training Exercise (MS FTX) in the South China Sea concluded at Changi Naval Base in Singapore on Sunday,

Singapore's Ministry of Defense said in a statement that the ADMM-Plus Maritime Security Field Training Exercise held from April 30 to May 13 2019. It was held two phases. The Phase 1 of ADMM-Plus MS FTX Was scheduled for 1st May to 3rd May and its Phase 2 was scheduled from 9th May to 12th May. The Exercise began on 30th April in Busan, South Korea and concluded in Singapore.

The ADMM-Plus comprises of 10 ASEAN countries ( Jakarta, Indonesia includes Thailand, Brunei, Laos, Indonesia, Myanmar (Burma), Vietnam, Singapore, Cambodia, Malasia and Phillipines) and other 8 countries which are Australia, Japan, China, United Nations, New Zealand, South Korea, Russia and India.

## **10. DRDO conducts successful flight test of ABHYAS.**

### **(Top Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019)**

India successfully conducted the flight test of ABHYAS - High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) from a test range in Odisha, Defence sources said.

The trial, carried out by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur in Balasore, was tracked by various radars and electro-optic systems.

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