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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 21

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

1. Who among the following has recently been appointed as New Chairman of ITC?

- A. Sanjiv Puri
- B. Vishal Puri
- C. Suresh Rajan
- D. Vikram Kumar

2. Scientists _____ have created the World's Smallest Colour Pixels by trapping the particles of light.

- A. Oxford University
- B. University of Cambridge
- C. Harvard University
- D. University College London

3. The International Day of Families was recently observed on May 15 with which of the following themes?

- A. Families, education and well-being
- B. Families and inclusive societies
- C. Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG 13
- D. Ensuring work family balance

4. Who among the following has recently won the women's singles title at the 2019 Madrid Open tennis tournament?

- A. Gabriela Dabrowski
- B. Simonahalep
- C. Kiki Bertens
- D. Barborastrycova

5. Who among the following has recently become first woman in the world to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo in a Light Sports Aircraft (LSA)?

- A. Avani Chaturvedi
- B. Carey Lohrenz
- C. Aarohi Pandit
- D. Durba Banerjee

6. The Union Government is all set to mandate _____ code based payment method option using UPI at all shops to promote digital payment.

- A. mVisa
- B. Quick response (QR)
- C. VPA response
- D. Bar response (BR)

7. Which of the following countries has recently blocked all editions of Wikipedia?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. Canada

8. Which of the following countries has recently raised a complaint at the World Trade Organization about India's duties on mobile phones?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. United States
- D. Malaysia

9. Which of the following countries has recently banned headscarf in primary schools?

- A. Austria
- B. New Zealand
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. UAE

10. Who among the following has recently received the Knighthood by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales?

- A. Serena Williams
- B. Roger Federer
- C. Andy Murray
- D. Rafael Nadal

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.ndtv.com/business/sanjiv-puri-appointed-itcs-new-chairman-after-yc-deveshwars-death-2037056>

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<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=World%26%2339%3Bs-smallest-pixels-may-help-create-building-sized-flexible-displays&id=363350>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Families 2019

What: was observed on May 15

When: published on 15th May 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/world/international-day-of-families-2019-symbol-theme-and-importance-2141607.html>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/magazines/panache/meet-captain-aarohi-pandit-the-23-year-old-girl-who-became-worlds-first-woman-to-cross-atlantic-ocean-in-lsa/articleshow/69325982.cms>

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What: may be must for shops

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://thewire.in/tech/china-wikipedia-censorship-tiananmen-square>

8.

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Who: Japan

What: complains to WTO about India's 'excessive' import duties on mobile phones

When: published on 16th May 2019

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<https://www.medianama.com/2019/05/223-japan-complains-to-wto-about-indias-excessive-import-duties-on-mobile-phones-and-more/>

9.

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Who: Austria

What: bans Muslim headscarf in primary schools

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<https://www.dw.com/en/austria-bans-muslim-headscarf-in-primary-schools/a-48756057>

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/andy-murray-receives-knighthood-from-prince-charles/2019/05/16/11214022-7812-11e9-a7bf-c8a43b84ee31_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.0972bd5a3ced



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Top 10 news of the day : 21st May 2019

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