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May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

May legal CA quiz 5

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

1. Which of the following countries has recently welcomed 17th edition of Varuna bilateral exercise with India?

- A. Canada
- B. France
- C. Malaysia
- D. Sri Lanka

2. Which of the following countries has recently become the first country to declare a 'climate emergency'?

- A. United States
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. India

3. Which of the following companies has recently overtaken Apple to become second biggest smartphone maker?

- A. Samsung
- B. Xiaomi
- C. Huawei
- D. Vivo

4. Who among the following has recently been appointed as member of Advisory Council of 15th Finance Commission?

- A. Krishnamurthy Subramanian
- B. Ashok Kumar Singh
- C. Lokendra Pandit
- D. Krishnamurthy Sivan

5. The World Press Freedom Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 3
- B. May 1
- C. May 2
- D. May 4

6. Vice President has recently released a postage stamp to commemorate the 750th birth anniversary of Sri _____ .

- A. Yamunacharya B. Ramanuja
- C. Chinna Jeeyar Swamy D. Vedanta Desika

7. The 14th edition of Sino-Indian border trade was recently opened at _____ .

- A. Nathu La B. Lake Tsomgo
- C. Hanuman Tok D. Yumthang

8. Which one of the following has recently signed an MoU with ARAI for e-mobility projects?

- A. ONGC B. BHEL
- C. NTPC Ltd. D. GAIL

9. Vishwanatha Menon passed away recently. He was ex-minister of which of the following states?

- A. Kerala B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu D. Andhra Pradesh

10. Which of the following companies has recently appointed Virat Kohli, Anushka Sharma as first brand ambassadors?

- A. Myntra B. Flipkart
- C. Shopclues D. Amazon

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

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<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/france-welcomes-17th-edition-of-varuna-bilateral-exercise-with-india20190503203246/>

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<https://www.livemint.com/technology/tech-news/huawei-overtakes-apple-to-become-second-biggest-smartphone-maker-1556861098136.html>

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Who: Krishnamurthy Subramanian

What: was appointed as member of Advisory Council of 15th Finance Commission

When: published on 3rd May 2019

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Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian will be the twelfth Member of the Council.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/chief-economic-advisor-krishnamurthy-subramanian-appointed-as-member-of-advisory-council-of-15th-finance-commission-119050301416_1.html

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: World Press Freedom Day

What: was observed on May 3

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Press_Freedom_Day

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<http://newsonair.com/News?title=VP-Venkaiah-Naidu-releases-postage-stamp-to-commemorate-750th-birth-anniversary-of-Sri-Vedanta-Desikan&id=362930>

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: 14th edition of Sino-Indian border trade

What: was opened at Nathu La

When: published on 1st May 2019

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8.

Hints to Remember

Who: Bharat Heavy Electricals

What: signs MoU with ARAI for e-mobility projects

When: published on 30th April 2019

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In the presence of Dr. A.R. Sihag, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry (DHI), the MoU was signed by Rashmi Urdhwarshie, Director, ARAI and Renuka Gera, GM-I/c (ESSG), BHEL.

Atul Sobti, Chairman & Managing Director, BHEL and other senior officials of DHI, ARAI and BHEL were present on this occasion.

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<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/brief-bharat-heavy-electricals-signs-mou-with-arai-for-e-mobility-projects/69114034>

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Who: Former Finance Minister V. Viswanatha Menon

What: passes away

When: published on 3rd May 2019

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/former-finance-minister-v-viswanatha-menon-passes-away/article27020364.ece>

10.

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