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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 9

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

**1. Which of the following departments has recently relaxed income tax rules in order to facilitate fundraising by start-ups which is a part of the 'Startup India Vision 2024'?**

- A. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- B. Department of Commerce
- C. Department of Heavy Industry
- D. Department of Export Promotion Council

**2. International No Diet Day (INDD) was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. May 6
- B. May 4
- C. May 5
- D. May 3

**3. Who among the following has recently been conferred with the Order of St George Award 2019?**

- A. Ravi Shankar
- B. Ramdev
- C. Jaggi Vasudev
- D. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

**4. International Midwives Day 2019 was celebrated on May 5th, 2019 with which of the following themes?**

- A. Midwives leading the way with quality care

- B. Midwives: Defenders of Women's Rights
- C. Midwives: Making a difference in the world
- D. Women and Newborns: The Heart of Midwifery

**5. Joshna Chinappa and which of the following players have recently won Asian Individual Squash Championship Title?**

- A. Dipika Pallikal Karthik
- B. Tarek Momen
- C. Harinder Pal Sandhu
- D. Saurav Ghoshal

**6. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the IBSA Sherpas meeting?**

- A. Cochin
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Chennai
- D. New Delhi

**7. Which of the following state assemblies has recently passed a new act which allowed Shops & Businesses to remain open 24x7?**

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Gujarat
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Haryana

**8. Name the person who was recently appointed as the acting president of Archery Association of India (AAI) recently to start the election process.**

- A. A M Khanwilkar
- B. Sunil Sharma
- C. S Y Quraishi
- D. B V P Rao

**9. Which of the following countries has recently honoured with the Jack Farj Rafael (JFR) Jacob honoured with Wall of Honour at the Ammunition Hill?**

- A. India
- B. Nepal
- C. Israel
- D. Bangladesh

**10. Laurentino "Nito" Cortizo has recently emerged as the President of which of the following countries?**

A. Panama

B. Cuba

C. Belize

D. Paraguay



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**Correct answer:**

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

**Explanations:**

1.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

**What:** proposes relaxation in income tax law to help start-ups raise funds

**When:** published on 5th May 2019

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

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/dpiit-proposes-relaxation-in-income-tax-law-to-help-start-ups-raise-funds/articleshow/69184198.cms>

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

<https://happydays-365.com/no-diet-day/international-no-diet-day-may-6/>

3.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

**What:** has been conferred with the Order of St George Award 2019

**When:** published on 2nd May 2019

Founder of The Art of Living Sri Sri Ravi Shankar would be conferred with the 'Order of St George' Award at St George Orthodox Church (Puthupally Pally) in Kottayam district of Kerala on May 5.

Ravi Shankar would receive the award at an event which would be part of the commemorative feast of St Geevarghese Sahada, a press release said here Thursday.

Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan would preside over the programme, which would be inaugurated by former Kerala Chief Minister Oomen Chandy, the release said.

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

<https://www.timesnownews.com/india/article/sri-sri-ravi-shankar-to-get-order-of-st-george-award/411457>

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the time of emergency and conflict situation in the world. Various discussions and talks were also conducted by a panel of speakers.

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

<https://www.indiacelebrating.com/events/international-midwives-day/>

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**What:** Win Asian Individual Squash Championships

**When:** published on 5th May 2019

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It was not a straightforward win for Joshna as she dropped a set before racing off to victory.

Saurav Ghosal, on the other hand, registered a far more straightforward win for his title.

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

<https://www.news18.com/news/other-sports/joshna-chinappa-saurav-ghosal-win-asian-individual-squash-championships-2129063.html>



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**Who:** Cochin

**What:** hosted the IBSA Sherpas meeting

**When:** published on 5th May 2019

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

<https://mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/31236/IBSA+Sherpas+Meeting+Cochin+35+May+2019>

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**What:** passed a new act which allowed Shops & Businesses to remain open 24x7

**When:** published on 2nd May 2019

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

<https://www.thebetterindia.com/180744/gujarat-bill-shops-open-late-night-working-hours-limited-first-india/>

8.

#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Archery Association of India

**What:** named its senior vice-president Sunil Sharma as its acting president

**When:** published on 4th May 2019

Archery Association of India named its senior vice-president Sunil Sharma as its acting president to start the ball rolling for its polls after the Supreme Court's order to set aside the national body's election last year and subsequent resignation of its president.

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

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/archery/archery-association-of-india-president-sunil-sharma/article27035207.ece>

9.

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**When:** published on 30th April 2019

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/israel-honours-1971-war-hero-lt-gen-jfr-jacob-with-a-plaque-on-ammunition-hill-wall-of-honour/articleshow/69116030.cms>

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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