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# April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 12

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

**1. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's national hockey team?**

- A. Graham Reid
- B. Dhanraj Pillay
- C. Mark Knowles
- D. Ajit Pal Singh

**2. Who among the following has recently been conferred with the All India Management Association's award for lifetime contribution to media in 2019?**

- A. Aroon Purie
- B. Vivek Goenka
- C. Mahendra Mohan Gupta
- D. Shobhana Bhartia

**3. Which of the following companies has recently become India's first gaming unicorn?**

- A. Hashcube Technologies
- B. Ingenuity Gaming
- C. Zapak Digital
- D. Dream11

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ was recently positioned as the world's top recipient of remittances according to the World Bank's latest Migration and Development Brief.**

- A. United States
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. India
- D. China

**5. The US recently designated 'Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' (IRGC) of \_\_\_\_\_ as a terrorist organization.**

- A. Libya
- B. Iran
- C. Syria
- D. Israel

**6. Which of the following days is observed as the World Homoeopathy Day?**

- A. 8 April
- B. 9 April

C. 10 April

D. 11 April

**7. India and \_\_\_\_\_ concluded the joint military exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra 2019'.**

A. Sri Lanka

B. Indonesia

C. Singapore

D. Nepal

**8. Name the artillery gun that was recently inducted into Indian Army to boost India firepower.**

A. Surya

B. Varun

C. Tirj

D. Dhanush

**9. Which of the following institutes has recently topped the national ranking of higher institutions by the ministry of HRD?**

A. IIT Kanpur

B. IIT Madras

C. IIT Bombay

D. IIT Delhi

**10. Which of the following railway stations has recently become the first railway station in India to get an ISO certification from NGT?**

A. Kolkata

B. Guwahati

C. Lucknow

D. New Delhi

**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:****1.****Hints to Remember****Who:** Graham Reid**What:** was appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's national hockey team**When:** published on 9th April 2019

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<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/hockey/graham-reid-appointed-as-new-coach-indian-mens-hockey-team-harendra-singh/article26771905.ece>

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<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-designates-irans-islamic-revolutionary-guard-corps-a-foreign-terrorist-organization-11554733155>

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**What:** is observed across the world on April 10

For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

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

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/dhanush-artillery-guns-indian-army-gets-a-fire-power-boost-after-induction-of-dhanush-artillery-gun-2019940>

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<http://newsnetone.com/2019/04/gawahati-railway-station-becomes-the-first-iso-certified-railway-station-in-india/>

## **Top 10 news of the day : 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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