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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ

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

1. India's flagship programme, Namami Gange was felicitated with the coveted Public Water Agency of the Year award at the Global Water Summit. The Summit was recently held in which of the following cities?

- A. London
- B. New Delhi
- C. Beijing
- D. Moscow

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- A. Netherlands
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Republic of China
- D. United States

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- A. Surya Kant
- B. Govind Mathur
- C. Gita Mittal
- D. Vikram Nath

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- A. Delhi University
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- C. Banaras Hindu University
- D. Jamia Millia Islamia University

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- D. Canadian

6. Which of the following countries has recently awarded its highest state honour 'Order of St Andrew the Apostle' to PM Narendra Modi for exceptional services in promoting special and privileged strategic partnership between both the nations?

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- B. United States
- C. France
- D. Russia

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- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. South Korea
- D. India

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- A. Dost Education
- B. Mitra Education
- C. Sakhi Education
- D. Friend Education

9. Which of the following companies has recently partnered with Google Cloud to build industry specific cloud solutions?

- A. Infosys
- B. TCS
- C. IBM
- D. Wipro

10. Which of the following countries has recently beaten Japan to become the world's third-largest stock market?

- A. China
- B. Hong Kong
- C. South Korea
- D. Malaysia

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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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Who: India, Netherlands

What: agree to boost bilateral ties

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What: appointed Jamia Millia's first woman vice-chancellor

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