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April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 5

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

1. Which of the following companies has recently introduced a new feature titled “Why Am I seeing this post?”?

- A. Facebook
- B. Google Plus
- C. Instagram
- D. LinkedIn

2. Which of the following countries has recently concluded a seven nation Indian Ocean military exercise in Sri Lanka?

- A. Japan
- B. Australia
- C. India
- D. Pakistan

3. Which of the following companies has recently acquired US based Strong Bridge Envision?

- A. Wipro
- B. Syntel
- C. HCL
- D. TCS

4. Who among the following has recently resigned as Google’s India and South East Asia President?

- A. Amar Niranjana
- B. Rajan Anandan
- C. Rahul Tamrakar
- D. Vikas Agnihotri

5. The 2019 World Autism Awareness Day was observed with the theme of _____ .

- A. Public Awareness about Autism

B. Towards Autonomy and Self determination

C. People living with Autism

D. Assistive Technologies, Active Participation

6. Who among the following has recently joined as new Managing Director of Sequoia Capital India?

A. Vikas Agnihotri

B. Rajan Anandan

C. Shikha Sharma

D. Vikas Chaturvedi

7. The Earth Hour for 2019 was recently observed with which of the following themes?

A. Change the way We Live

B. Switch off The Lights Worldwide

C. Connect2Earth

D. Future Depends on Our Actions Today

8. Which of the following countries has recently approved the sale of 24 MH 60 Romeo Seahawk helicopters to India?

A. Russia

B. United Kingdom

C. United States

D. France

9. Which of the following countries has recently announced new process of visa facilitation for expat families?

A. Saudi Arabia

B. Qatar

C. Oman

D. UAE

10. The United Nations has appointed Nicholas Koumjian as the investigation head for which of the following countries?

A. North Korea

B. Myanmar

C. Syria

D. Yemen



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Facebook

What: has introduced a new feature titled “Why Am I seeing this post”

When: published on 1st April 2019

Facebook has introduced a new feature titled “Why am I seeing this post” to help users understand and control the kind of posts surfacing on their News Feed from friends, Pages and Groups.

“This means you’ll be able to tap on posts and ads in News Feed, get context on why they’re appearing and take action to further personalise what you see,” Ramya Sethuraman, Product Manager, Facebook wrote in a blog post.

Following scandals surrounding the social networking giant on misusing user-information for ad targeting, this feature comes as Facebook’s first step to explain to users exactly how the News Feed gets personalised on the platform.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/tech/facebook-launches-why-am-i-seeing-this-post-feature/story-dlvaSI9KFemWICWaXsAm7L.html>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Australia

What: concluded a seven nation Indian Ocean military exercise in Sri Lanka

When: published on 15th March 2019

Australia will launch a seven-nation Indian Ocean military exercise next week, starting in Sri Lanka where China has invested in strategic ports and loaned huge amounts to build other infrastructure, AFP reports.

Some 1,000 Australian security personnel in four naval ships and a military aircraft will participate in the biggest joint exercise yet with their Sri Lankan counterparts, Canberra's top envoy in Colombo, Jon Philp, said.

"Sri Lanka and Australia are increasingly like-minded on maritime security and Indian Ocean issues," Philp said, adding that the two countries will improve defense cooperation and familiarity with each other's defense forces.

Australian forces will move to India on March 26 and thereafter travel to Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Singapore before returning to Darwin after two and a half months.

The joint exercise comes as concerns grow over Beijing's influence on Sri Lanka's economy and Chinese control over two key ports. The largest single lender to Sri Lanka, China has also secured contracts to build roads, railways and ports.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://defence.pk/pdf/threads/australia-to-launch-7-nation-indian-ocean-military-exercises-from-sri-lanka.608171/>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: HCL

What: acquired US based Strong Bridge Envision

When: published on 2nd April 2019

IT major HCL Technologies said on Tuesday that its acquisition of US-based Strong-Bridge Envision has been completed.

HCL had recently agreed to acquire the Seattle-based company to enhance its digital transformation consulting capabilities. According to reports, the deal was worth 45 million dollars.

"We would like to inform you that the aforesaid acquisition has been completed with effect from April 1, 2019," HCL informed stock exchanges in regulatory filings.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.gadgetsnow.com/tech-news/hcl-has-acquired-this-us-based-company-in-a-45-million-deal/articleshow/68684456.cms>

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Google's India, South East Asia vice-president Rajan Anandan

What: has resigned

When: published on 2nd April 2019

Alphabet Inc's Google South East Asia and India vice-president Rajan Anandan will leave the firm at the end of April, Google Asia Pacific president Scott Beaumont said on Tuesday.

Vikas Agnihotri, country director, sales, will replace Anandan in the interim for Google India, Beaumont added.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/google-india-south-east-asia-vice-president-rajan-anandan-resigns/articleshow/68683975.cms>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: World Autism Awareness Day

What: was observed across the world with the theme “Assistive Technologies, Active Participation”

When: published on 2nd April 2019

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Autism is a brain disorder that typically affects a person's ability to communicate with others. It generally begins in childhood and last through adulthood. Autism Day highlights the need to help and improve the quality of life of those with autism so that they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.

This year’s observance underscores the importance of affordable assistive technologies to support people with autism to live independent lives and, indeed, to exercise their basic human rights.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=361721>

6.

Hints to Remember

Who: Rajan Anandan

What: has joined as new Managing Director of Sequoia Capital India

When: published on 2nd April 2019

Rajan Anandan, Google's Vice President for South East Asia and India, has quit the company and joined Sequoia Capital India as a Managing Director.

Anandan will continue at Google till the end of April and Vikas Agnihotri, Country Director, Sales will take on the responsibility in the interim for Google India, the company said in a statement.

Anandan will join the leadership team at the firm, in addition to the six current Managing Directors, where he will focus on developing "Surge" into the world's top scale-up programme for startups, said Shailendra J. Singh, Managing Director at Sequoia.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/google-s-anandan-joins-sequoia-capital-india-as-md-119040200541_1.html

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: The Earth Hour for 2019

What: was observed with the theme of "Connect2Earth"

When: published on 30th March 2019

Earth Hour returns today as people, communities, and businesses around the world turn off the non-essential electric lights for one hour, from 8:30pm to 9:30pm, to show their commitment to the planet. Like every year, Earth Hour 2019 falls on the last Saturday of the March. It is not a simultaneous event and the Earth Hour time depends on your local time, and the participants around the world will switch off lights when it is 8:30pm in their local time. Read on to find out everything that you need to know about Earth Hour.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://gadgets.ndtv.com/others/news/earth-hour-2019-time-theme-india-day-switch-off-everything-you-need-to-know-2015265>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: US

What: approves sale of 24 MH 60 Romeo Seahawk helicopters to India for \$2.4 bn

When: published on 3rd April 2019

The US has approved the sale of 24 multi-role MH-60R Seahawk maritime helicopters to India at an estimated cost of USD 2.6 billion, the State Department has announced, boosting the Indian Navy's anti-surface and

anti-submarine warfare operations as China expands its presence in the Indian Ocean.

Designed for hunting submarines as well as knocking out ships and conducting search-and-rescue operations at sea, the Lockheed Martin-built helicopters, would replace India's aging fleet of British-made Sea King helicopters.

The Trump Administration on Tuesday notified the Congress that it has approve sale of 24 MH-60R multi-mission helicopters, which will provide the Indian defence forces the capability to perform anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare missions.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/us-approves-sale-of-24-mh-60-romeo-seahawk-helicopters-to-india-for-usd-2-4-bn/articleshow/68698990.cms>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: UAE

What: announced new process of visa facilitation for expat families

When: published on 3rd April 2019

UAE Cabinet has announced that a new process of visa facilitation will take into account salary of the expat workers, rather than job title to sponsor their immediate family member to come and stay with them.

In a tweet, the UAE government said that the Cabinet has approved new facilitation for expats sponsoring family members and reaffirms UAE's position as a hub for talents and the land of opportunities.

A statement by the General Secretariat of the Cabinet stated that the amended provisions now indicate income as a requirement for sponsoring family members, as opposed to the previously listed professions which allowed workers to sponsor their families. The amendment is in line with international developments and accordance with best practices, it added.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=UAE-Cabinet-announces-new-process-of-visa-facilitation&id=361740>

10.

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Who: Mr. Nicholas Koumjian of the United States of America

What: is Head of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar

When: published on 2nd April 2019

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres today announced the appointment of Nicholas Koumjian of the United States of America as Head of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar.

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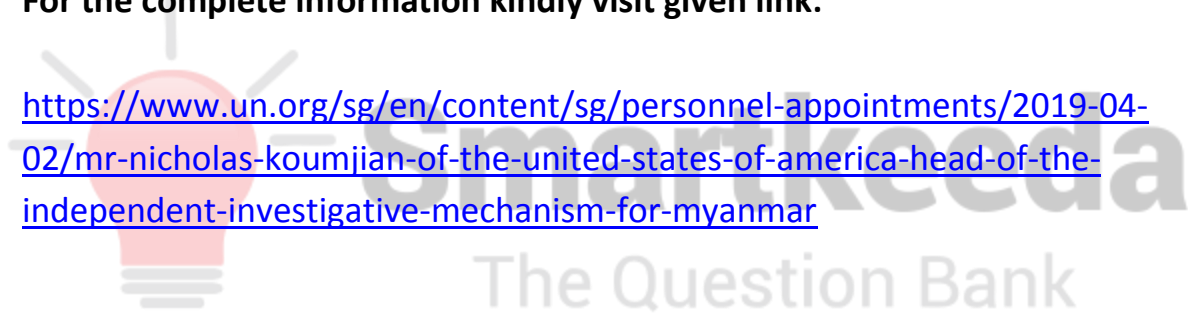
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Mr. Koumjian holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina and a Masters of Business Administration from UCLA.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/personnel-appointments/2019-04-02/mr-nicholas-koumjian-of-the-united-states-of-america-head-of-the-independent-investigative-mechanism-for-myanmar>



Top 10 news of the day : 7th April 2019

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(Legal 5th April 2019 Current Affairs Quiz)

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