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### **Legal Current Affairs Questions for Law Exams**

1. Which of the following state governments has recently signed MoU with VSSC to develop

### September GA Quiz 14

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

Space Park?						
A. Karnataka	B. Jharkhand					
C. Kerala	D. Andhra Pradesh					
2. The world's first-ever thermal battery platfollowing states?	ant was recently inaugurated in which of the					
A. Maharashtra	B. Kerala					
C. West Bengal	D. Andhra Pradesh					
- Sm	artkeeda					
3. Who among the fo <mark>llowing is going to be awa</mark>	orded with Vir Chakra in 2019?					
A. Abhinandan Vardhman	B. Saurabh Verma					
C. J S Verma	D. Suresh Tiwari					
4. The 2019 International Youth Day was observed on 12th August with which of the following themes?						
A. Youth Building Peace	B. Transforming education					
C. Safe Spaces for Youth						
D. Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainabl	e Consumption and Production					
5. Name the person who has recently been app	pointed as the green ambassador of Manipur.					
A. Elangbam Valentina Devi	B. Priyanka Chopra					
C. Mary Kom	D. Hima Das					

A. 8th August	B. 10th August					
C. 11th August	D. 12th August					
7. Which one of the following has recently partnered with INOX, PVR and Cinépolis to showcase UEFA Super Cup 2019 match live in theatres?						
A. Sony Pictures	B. ESPN					
C. Tensports	D. Star Cricket					
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A. West Bengal	B. Bihar					
C. Jharkhand	D. Kerala artkeeda					
9. According to UNCTAD's port liner shipping connectivity index, which of the following port has recently been ranked as the best connecting port in the world?						
A. Singapore	B. Shanghai					
C. Rotterdam	D. Qingdao					
10. Who among the following has recently bee the Republic of Congo?	n appointed as the next Ambassador of India to					
A. Partha Satpathy	B. Arun Kumar Singh					
C. Abhay Thakur	D. Ghotu Ram Meena					

6. The 2019 World Bio-fuel Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?



#### **Correct answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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#### **Explanations:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/kerala-govt-signs-mou-with-vssc-to-develop-space-park-119080801534 1.html

#### 2. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World's first thermal battery plant **What:** to be inaugurated by Andhra CM **When:** published on 6th August 2019

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commercial establishments, electric vehicles and highway charging stations. It can also be effectively used in remote locations, such as hilly terrains and islands.

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https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/andhra-cm-to-inaugurate-first-ever-thermal-battery-plant/65286434

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

https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/abhinandan-varthaman-wing-commander-iaf-fitness-test-vir-chakra-1578865-2019-08-08

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: 2019 International Youth Day

What: was observed on 12th August

When: published on 12th August 2019

For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

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International youth day 2019 Theme:

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

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When: published on 8th August 2019

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http://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=192535

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https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/media/entertainment/sony-pictures-partners-with-inox-pvr-and-cinpolis-to-showcase-uefa-super-cup-2019-match-live-in-

theatres/articleshow/70607461.cms

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Bihar

What: gets Centre's nod for Kosi-Mechi river interlinking

When: published on 3rd August 2019

The Centre has approved the Rs 4,900 crore project for interlinking of Kosi and Mechi rivers of Bihar, state Water Resources Minister Sanjay Kumar Jha said.

This is the second major river interlinking project in the country to be approved after the Ken-Betwa project in Madhya Pradesh.

"Bihar has got the final remaining mandatory techno- administrative approval for the project from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)," Jha said in a statement.

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When: published on 7th August 2019

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