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January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

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

1. Govt. of India has recently launched WWW Campaign. What is full for of WWW?

- A. Wander Wonder Women
- B. Work Wonder Women
- C. Weak Wonder Women
- D. Web Wonder Women
- E. None of these

2. In which of the following states, the India's longest single lane steel cable bridge was opened recently?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently become World No 1 boxer in AIBA rankings?

- A. Laila Ali
- B. Katie Taylor
- C. Mary Kom
- D. Claressa Shields
- E. None of these

4. Name the person who was recently removed as head coach of senior hockey team and offered junior coach job.

- A. Sreejesh Parattu Raveendran
- B. Sardar Singh
- C. Harendra Singh
- D. Manpreet Singh
- E. None of these

5. According to the Henley Passport Index, India was ranked 79th. Which of the following countries topped the index?

- A. Switzerland B. Canada C. China
D. Japan E. None of these

6. Name the person who has recently been named Chef de Mission for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

- A. Birendra Prasad Baishya
B. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
C. Pullela Gopichand
D. Abhinav Bindra
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- A. Hugo Chávez B. Diosdado Cabello C. Nicolás Maduro
D. Henrique Capriles E. None of these

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- A. Gorakhpur B. Jhansi C. Moradabad
D. Agra E. None of these

9. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the 25th Edition of Partnership Summit?

- A. New Delhi B. Chennai C. Mumbai
D. Hyderabad E. None of these

10. Who among the following received honorary membership of Sydney Cricket Ground, recently?

A. Virat Kohli

B. Sikhar Dhawan

C. Ravi Shastri

D. Rohit Sharma

E. A and C



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The Question Bank

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=357800>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/longest-single-lane-steel-cable-bridge-opened-in-arunachal/article25959902.ece>

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/hockey/harendra-singh-coach-india-hockey-5530729/>

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<https://www.npr.org/2019/01/10/684145642/venezuelan-president-nicol-s-maduro-sworn-in-for-2nd-term>

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