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# March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 16

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

**1. Which of the following countries is now world's second-largest arms importer, according to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report?**

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

**2. Who among the following has recently been selected as Barbie Role Model?**

- A. Dipa Karmakar
- B. Sakshi Malik
- C. Aruna Reddy
- D. Deepika Kumari

**3. On 11th March 2019, the indigenously developed Pinaka guided rocket system was successfully test fired at \_\_\_\_\_ desert in Rajasthan.**

- A. Jodhpur
- B. Barmer
- C. Pokhran
- D. Mount Abu

**4. The 34th edition of Aahar-the International Food and Hospitality Fair has recently been started in which of the following cities?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Chandigarh

C. Lucknow

D. Bhopal

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ has recently got in the latest entrant in the list of agricultural produce with a GI (Geographical tag).**

A. Joha Rice

B. Arecanut

C. Moirang

D. Chandeli

**6. Which of the following IPL franchises has recently signed a deal with Book MyShow for the upcoming season of the league?**

A. Delhi Daredevils

B. Kolkata Knight Riders

C. Chennai Super Kings

D. Rajasthan Royals

**7. Over 40 countries including India has recently decided to ground which model of Boeing aircraft?**

A. Boeing 737 MAX

B. Boeing 747 - 8

C. Boeing Next Generation 737

D. Boeing 777 X

**8. Which of the following companies has recently become the official sponsor of ICC World Cup 2019?**

A. GoDaddy

B. Bira 91 beer

C. MRF Tyres

D. Emirates Airlines

**9. Which of the following high courts has recently reserved its verdict on plea against BCCI representing India?**

A. Allahabad HC

B. Supreme Court

C. Madras HC

D. Delhi HC

**10. Russian Nobel laureate Zhores Alferov has passed away recently at the age of 88. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for his outstanding contribution in which field?**

A. Physics

B. Chemistry

C. Literature

D. Physiology or Medicine



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

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

<https://www.news18.com/news/buzz/dipa-karmakar-gets-a-barbie-modelled-after-her-complete-with-bronze-medal-2062761.html>

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/arecanut-gets-sirsi-supari-geographical-indication-tag/article26501422.ece>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/sports/godaddy-partners-with-icc-as-official-sponsor-for-cricket-world-cup-2019/articleshow/68378126.cms>

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**What:** passed away

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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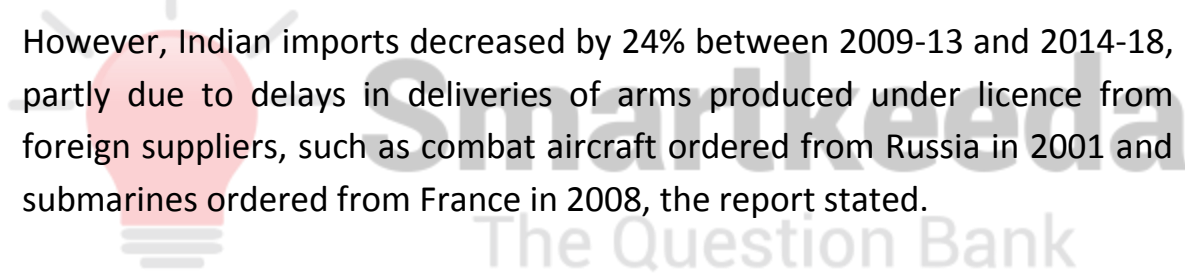
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