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# March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 19

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

**1. Name the person who was recently appointed as mediator to resolve disputes of cricket administration in BCCI?**

- A. Anurag Chaudhary
- B. Lingaswamy Iyer
- C. Thortall Lingaswamy
- D. P S Narsimha

**2. The UK's Royal Mint has recently unveiled \_\_\_\_\_ coin inspired by the late legendary British physicist Stephen Hawking's seminal work on black holes.**

- A. 50 pence
- B. 100 pence
- C. 20 pence
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**3. India has recently awarded 200 Golden Jubilee Scholarships to which country's students?**

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Bhutan
- C. Nepal
- D. Pakistan

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- A. Odisha
- B. Haryana
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Telangana

**5. Colombia and \_\_\_\_\_ are set to co-host upcoming edition of Copa America football tournament, to be held in 2020.**

- A. Argentina
- B. Belarus
- C. India
- D. Austria

**6. Who among the following has recently been appointed as non executive chairman of Acuite Ratings and Research?**

- A. Viral Acharya
- B. S S Mundra
- C. Bimal Jalan
- D. Raghuram Rajan

**7. Who among the following is going to be head the National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage?**

- A. Ravneet Gill
- B. Pranav Ghosh
- C. Amitabh Kant
- D. Viral acharya

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- A. Anindita Chaudhary
- B. Seema Mehta
- C. Akansha Joshi
- D. Simran Kaur

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- A. Gurumata Devi
- B. Laxmi Gurumata Devi
- C. Mahadevi Sen
- D. Maate Mahadevi

**10. The World Consumer Rights Day 2019 was observed on 15th March 2019 with the theme of \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Building a Digital World of Marketing
- B. Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer
- C. Trusted Smart Products
- D. Basic Rights of Consumer



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

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**Who:** Amitabh Kant

**What:** will be of the National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage

**When:** published on 14th March 2019

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According to a notification by the Niti Aayog, other members of the panel include secretaries of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Power, Department of Heavy Industry, Department of Science and

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/niti-aayog-ceo-to-head-transformative-mobility-panel/articleshow/68414458.cms>

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