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March 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. Which of the following companies has recently unveiled its Cloud Gaming Service called Stadia?

- A. Adobe
- B. Google
- C. Amazon
- D. Microsoft

2. Nursultan Nazarbayev is the president of which country who has recently resigned from his post?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Israel
- D. Tajikistan

3. Who among the following was recently appointed as India's first Transgender Election Ambassador?

- A. Priyal Rao
- B. Arunima Bhateja
- C. Gauri Sawant
- D. Monika Sahu

4. Who among the following has recently won the Windham-Campbell Prize in the non-fiction category?

- A. Durjoy Dutta
- B. Chetan Bhagat
- C. Raghuvansh Rajesh
- D. Raghu Karnad

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- A. Karen Keskulla Uhlenbeck B. Niels Henrik
C. Dick Dale D. Raghu Karnad

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- A. Poet B. Writer
C. Sports D. Guitarist

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- A. Journalist B. Poet
C. Sportsmen D. Economist

8. The International Day of Happiness was celebrated on 20th March with the theme of _____ .

- A. Happiness, Love and You B. Happiness and You
C. Share Happiness D. Happier Together

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- A. NDRF B. CISF
C. Indian Coast Guard D. National Security Guard

10. ISRO has recently launched a Young Scientist Programme named _____ for school children.

- A. Ecotech B. Stuff You Should Know
C. Nordita Scientific Program D. Yuva Vigyani Karyakram

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-kazakhstan-president/president-of-kazakhstan-nursultan-nazarbayev-resigns-idUSKCN1R01N1?il=0>

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<https://www.livemint.com/mint-lounge/features/karnad-s-indian-story-gets-him-windham-campbell-prize-in-uk-1552562401820.html>

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<https://phys.org/news/2019-03-abel-prize-maths-awarded-woman.html>

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/18/obituaries/alan-krueger-dead.html>

8.

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Who: International Day of Happiness

What: was celebrated on 20th March with the theme of "Happier Together"

When: published on 20th March 2019

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<https://www.dayofhappiness.net/#join>

9.

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When: published on 3rd March 2019

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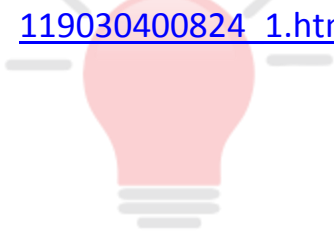
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