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# February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 12

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

**1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently launched the DD Arun Prabha Channel in which of the following cities?**

- A. Kohima
- B. Dispur
- C. Itanagar
- D. Peiling
- E. None of these

**2. Which state tribal people has recently celebrated Boori Boot Yollo Festival?**

- A. Manipur
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Sikkim
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. None of these

**3. The Election Commission of India has launched which programme for verifications of voters' names, new registrations, changes or corrections in the Voter ID Cards for the upcoming General Elections?**

- A. Voter Paper and Registration Programme
- B. Voter Verification and Information Programme
- C. Voter Verifiable Programme
- D. Voter Registration Programme
- E. None of these

**4. The 3 day Krishi Kumbh has recently been begun in which of the following states?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh                      B. Mizoram                      C. Haryana  
D. Bihar                                      E. None of these

**5. Which of the following companies has recently acquired based virtual search start up, GrokStyle?**

- A. Google                                      B. Microsoft                      C. Facebook  
D. Amazon                                      E. None of these

**6. The International Day of zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. February 8                                      B. February 7                      C. February 6  
D. February 9                                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has recently appointed Australia's assistant coach for 2019 World Cup?**

- A. Adam Gilchrist                      B. Michael Clarke                      C. Ricky Ponting  
D. Shane Warne                                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has recently clinched Chennai Open ATP Challenger title?**

- A. Quentin Halys                      B. Elliot Benchetrit                      C. Ugo Humbert  
D. Corentin Moutet                      E. None of these

**9. Ruchira Kamboj has recently appointed India's Ambassador to \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Bhutan                                      B. Nepal                                      C. Indonesia

D. Vietnam

E. None of these

**10. Who among the following is going to be feted with Lifetime Achievement Award?**

A. Deepa Mehta

B. Rahul Khanna

C. Dolly Ahluwalia

D. Shekhar Kapur

E. Gurinder Chadha



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### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188274>

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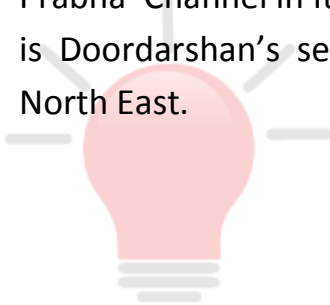
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