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# February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 18

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

**1. Who among the following has recently taken charges as the new Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes?**

- A. Subash Khuntia                      B. Sushil Chandra  
C. P C Mody                              D. Shubhendu Singh

**2. World Sustainable Development Summit 2019 was held in which of the following cities?**

- A. Faridabad                              B. New Delhi  
C. Gandhi Nagar                         D. Mumbai

**3. The 5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting was recently held in which of the following cities?**

- A. New Delhi                              B. Dhaka  
C. Mumbai                                 D. Kathmandu

**4. Which of the following teams has recently won Irani Cup Title 2019?**

- A. Rest of India                          B. Vidarbha  
C. Saurashtra                              D. Mumbai

**5. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has recently demonstrated its full spectrum combat and fire capabilities during “Exercise Vayu Shakti-2019” in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Gujarat
- C. Punjab
- D. Rajasthan

**6. Inland Waterways Authority of India has recently launched which of the following portal for real time information?**

- A. WOMEN
- B. LADIS
- C. INDIA LADIS
- D. DIGI COP

**7. Which of the following states has recently announced Rs. 9000 each to the farmers with less than 5 acres land under Annadata Sukhibhava Scheme 2019?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. West Bengal
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**8. Name the telescope that would begin a two-year mission in 2023 to look for life’s ingredients and probe how the universe evolved, was recently launched by NASA.**

- A. HOLEX
- B. HUBBLEX
- C. SPHEREX
- D. TOINEX

**9. Who among the following has recently won the senior national title in women’s singles in Guwahati?**

- A. P V V Lakshmi
- B. Sikki Reddy
- C. Saina Nehwal
- D. P V Sindhu

**10. Which of the following countries has recently clinched the Hero Gold Cup crown 2019?**

A. Nepal

B. Bhutan

C. India

D. Myanmar



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### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

1.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/pramod-chandra-mody-takes-over-as-new-cbdt-chairman/articleshow/68008630.cms>

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**What:** demonstrates 'Exercise Vayu Shakti-2019' in Pokharan

**When:** published on 17th February 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vijayawada/naidu-increases-farmers-financial-assistance-to-rs-9000-in-addition-to-rs-6000-from-centre/articleshow/68028482.cms>

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