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February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 19

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

1. President Mauricio Macri arrived in New Delhi on a three-day India visit, is president of which of the following countries?

- A. South Africa
- B. Austria
- C. Australia
- D. Argentina

2. UAE's Tabreed is going to build India's first district cooling system in _____.

- A. Haryana
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Andhra Pradesh

3. Name the player who was recently named as the male player of the year 2018 by International Hockey Federation.

- A. Ryan Kesler
- B. Tony Granato
- C. Arthur Van Doren
- D. Sidney Crosby

4. Who among the following has recently won men's singles title in National Badminton Championship?

- A. Vimal Chand
- B. Chetan Kumar
- C. Lakshya Sen
- D. Sourabh Verma

5. Who among the following has recently won the Qatar Open 2019?

- A. Angelique Kerber B. Venus Williams
C. Simona Halep D. Elise Mertens

6. Who among the following has recently sworn in for his second stint as the US attorney General?

- A. Jeremy Wright B. Caroline Mulraney
C. William Barr D. Daryl Mueller

7. Name the person who has recently been appointed as director of the University of Cape Town's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance.

- A. Usman Khalifa B. Faizel Ismail
C. Tanmay Bhatt D. Alan Hirsch

8. Name the person who has recently won the prestigious Martin Ennals Human Rights Prize.

- A. Ahmed Joudah B. Ab Maiduguri
C. Zannah Mustapha D. Abdul Aziz Muhamat

9. Municipal Corporation of which of the following states has recently won the "Swachhata Excellence Awards 2019"?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Punjab
C. Maharashtra D. Madhya Pradesh

10. Bruno Ganz was related to which profession, passed away recently?

- A. Journalism B. Actor
C. Singer D. Director

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Argentina President Mauricio Macri

What: arrived in Delhi on 3-day official visit to India

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<http://newsonair.com/News?title=Argentina-President-Mauricio-Macri-arrived-in-Delhi-on-3-day-official-visit-to-India&id=359858>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/uaes-tabreed-to-build-indias-first-district-cooling-system-in-amaravati/articleshow/67992502.cms>

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<https://scroll.in/field/913324/hockey-arthur-van-doren-named-fih-player-of-the-year-world-champions-belgium-win-four-awards>

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<https://www.hindustantimes.com/other-sports/sourabh-verma-claims-third-senior-badminton-nationals-title/story-ySUUixKRA1vgY4HQoSNspK.html>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/tennis/top-stories/elise-mertens-stuns-simona-halep-to-lift-qatar-open-title/articleshow/68031087.cms>

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https://www.clintonherald.com/region/senate-confirms-william-barr-as-attorney-general/article_83af8fba-f5cf-5385-8f23-d8065643f85c.html

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/indian-origin-prof-appointed-director-of-south-africa-s-nelson-mandela-school-of-public-governance-119021600035_1.html

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<https://www.rollingstone.com/movies/movie-news/bruno-ganz-downfall-actor-dead-795813/>

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