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# May 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## May legal CA quiz 13

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

**1. Who among the following has recently distributed 1 lakh bee-boxes under the 'Honey Mission'?**

- A. Madras Sarvodaya Sangam
- B. Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- C. National small Industries Corporation Ltd.
- D. Khadi Gramodyog Bhabvan

**2. World Thalassaemia Day 2019 was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. May 9
- B. May 8
- C. May 7
- D. May 6

**3. As per the report released by digital marketing platform SEMrush, who among the following is the most followed politician globally?**

- A. Donald Trump
- B. Barack Obama
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Vladimir Putin

**4. Who of the following Indians are among 115 UN personnel staff honoured for sacrifice in line of duty?**

- A. Sunny Rajput and Sukhpreet Kaur
- B. Jitender Kumar and Shikha Garg
- C. Prithvi Shaw and Manju Sharma

D. Narendra Singh Rathore and Neha Gupta

**5. Which of the following institutes has recently developed a microprocessor called AJIT?**

A. IIT Madras

B. IIT Bombay

C. IIT Kanpur

D. IIT New Delhi

**6. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal of London?**

A. Anantkumar Surendraray Dave

B. K G Balakrishnan

C. K S Radhakrishna Panicker

D. S J Mukhopadhaya

**7. Which of the following motor companies has recently signed an MoU with Petroleum Conservation Research Association to aid conservation of resources?**

A. Eicher Motors

B. TAFE

C. Mahindra & Mahindra

D. Ashok Leyland

**8. Which of the following companies has recently planned to acquire British toy retailer Hamleys?**

A. Wipro

B. Infosys

C. Tata Group

D. Reliance

**9. Which of the following countries has recently signed MoU with Japan's ISE Foods to improve poultry farms?**

A. Pakistan

B. Bangladesh

C. India

D. Sri Lanka

**10. Who among the following has recently been elected as the Vice-President of International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association?**

A. Rakesh Sharma

B. D J Balaji Rao

C. Gita Piramal

D. Nanoo Pamnani



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

1.

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<https://www.indiacelebrating.com/events/world-thalassemia-day/>

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<https://www.businesstoday.in/top-story/pm-narendra-modi-2nd-most-followed-politician-globally-on-social-media-says-report/story/344273.html>

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<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/2-indians-among-115-un-personnel-honoured-for-sacrifice-in-line-of-duty-2034167>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/retail/reliance-industries-buys-global-toy-retailer-hamleys/articleshow/69256149.cms>

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