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# April 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## APRIL LEGAL CA QUIZ 18

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

**1. Who among the following has recently clinched his fifth Masters and 15th major title after 11 years?**

- A. Dustin Johnson                      B. Jordan Spieth
- C. Adam Scott                          D. Tiger Woods

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- C. Pwila Basumatary                      D. Meena Kumari Maisnam

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- A. Mahmoud Abbas                      B. Mohammad Ishtayeh
- C. Benjamin Netanyahu                      D. Rami Hamdallah

**4. Which nation's military council has recently removed its defence minister Awad Ibn Auf from his role and appointed a new intelligence chief?**

- A. Yemen                                      B. Egypt
- C. Syria    D. Sudan

**5. Which of the following parties has recently emerged victorious in the Finland General Elections 2019?**

- A. Social Democratic Party
- B. Anti-immigration Finns Party

C. Nationalist Finns Party

D. National Coalition Party

**6. India's first of its kind voter park was recently inaugurated in which of the following cities?**

A. Gurugram

B. New Delhi

C. Lucknow

D. Mumbai

**7. Which of the following companies has recently announced its partnership with MMTC PAMP for buying and selling of gold?**

A. Microsoft

B. Google Pay

C. Amazon

D. Mobikwik

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B. Mobikwik

C. Paytm

D. Freecharge

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B. Rohit Thakur

C. Ramesh Patel

D. Kamlesh Patel

**10. Who among the following has recently been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award during 4th APJ Abdul Kalam Innovation Conclave?**

A. Meenakshi Raj

B. Dr A K Singh

C. Rajendra Joshi

D. Dr K K Menon

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

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It completes a fairytale return for the most dominant player of his generation -- and arguably the best ever -- after enduring "dark times" through injury since 2014.

Woods underwent career-saving spine fusion surgery in 2017 and sealed an impressive comeback season last year with his first win for five years.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/04/14/sport/masters-2019-augusta-final-round-spt-intl/index.html>

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Reigning youth World Champion Sakshi's brilliant run came to an end against two-time Commonwealth Games silver medallist Michaela Walsh.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/boxing/cologne-boxing-world-cup-meena-kumari-clinches-gold-as-indian-boxers-finish-with-5-medals/articleshow/68868469.cms>

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<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=New-Palestinian-authority-govt-led-by-PM-Mohammed-Ishtayeh-sworn-in&id=362218>

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-finland-election/finnish-social-democrats-and-nationalist-finns-party-nearly-tied-in-election-idUSKCN1RPORI>

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[https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/first-of-its-kind-voter-park-inaugurated-in-gurugram-119041101335\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/first-of-its-kind-voter-park-inaugurated-in-gurugram-119041101335_1.html)



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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/google-pay-launches-gold-buying-partners-mmtc-pamp-india/articleshow/68835769.cms?from=mdr>

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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