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# January 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## JAN LEGAL CA QUIZ 14

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

**1. Albie Morkel has recently announced retirement from all formats of cricket. He is from which of the following countries?**

- A. Australia                      B. West Indies                      C. South Africa  
D. Ireland                      E. None of these

**2. Who among the following was recently conferred ICSI lifetime award?**

- A. Adi Godrej                      B. Ratan Tata                      C. Jamshyd Godrej  
D. Azim Premji                      E. None of these

**3. National Youth Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. January 11                      B. January 13                      C. January 12  
D. January 14                      E. None of these

**4. Who among the following has recently resigned as NSE Chairman?**

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**5. Which of the following states has recently launched 'Ama Ghare LED' scheme?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh                      B. Chhattisgarh                      C. Odisha  
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- A. Assam                      B. Sikkim                      C. Tripura  
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- A. Goutam Ghose                      B. Soumitra Chatterjee                      C. Buddhadeb Dasgupta  
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**8. Which of the following states has recently topped list with 5 out of 10 tourist destinations in India?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh                      B. Karnataka                      C. Kerala  
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**9. 'ORGANICS AND MILLETS-2019' International Trade Fair is going to take place in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Bengaluru                      B. Agra                      C. Chennai  
D. Mumbai                      E. None of these

**10. National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was recently launched by Environment Ministry in New Delhi. Who among the following is the environment minister of India?**

A. Thawar Chand Gehlot B. Dr. Harsh Vardhan C. Prakash Javadekar  
D. Radha Mohan Singh E. None of these



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/news/ashok-chawla-resigns-as-chairman-of-nse/articleshow/67491263.cms>

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9.

#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 'ORGANICS AND MILLETS-2019' International Trade Fair

**What:** to take place in Bengaluru

**When:** published on 5th January 2019

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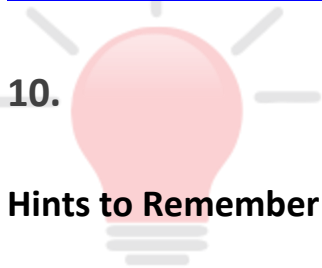
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