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# Legal Current Affairs Questions for Law Exams

## September GA Quiz 10

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

**1. Which of the following companies has recently topped in the Euromonitor's 2019 list of India's top retailers?**

- A. Amazon
- B. Walmart
- C. Reliance Group
- D. Tata Group

**2. India has recently extended \$500,000 assistance to \_\_\_\_\_ development, cottage industry projects.**

- A. North Korea
- B. Gambia
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. Mali

**3. Who among the following has recently won a 3rd successive gold in women's 53kg category in Poland Open Wrestling Tournament in Warsaw?**

- A. Vinesh Phogat
- B. Geeta Phogat
- C. Babita Kumari
- D. Sakshi Malik

**4. Noel Quinn was recently appointed as the interim CEO of which of the following bank?**

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. HSBC Bank
- C. Standard Chartered
- D. Royal Bank of Canada
- E. None of these

**5. Which of the following actors is going to be felicitated with 'Excellence in Cinema' award by Victorian Government?**

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Aamir Khan
- C. Shahrukh Khan
- D. Hrithik Roshan

**6. India has recently contributes how many million US dollars to UN Palestine refugee agency?**

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

**7. Which of the following countries has recently signed a deal with Russia for the supply of uranium for its 2,400 MW Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP)?**

- A. South Africa
- B. Canada
- C. Bangladesh
- D. China

**8. Reserve Bank of India has recently reduced the policy repo rate from 5.75% to \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. 5.40%

B. 5.50%

C. 5.60%

D. 5.20%

**9. Who among the following has recently won the ATP Washington Open title?**

A. Daniil Medvedev

B. Nick Kyrgios

C. Peter Gojowczyk

D. Adrian Mannarino

**10. Which of the following institutes has recently developed a portable device to detect bacteria without cell culture?**

A. IIT Roorkee

B. IIT Kanpur

C. IIT Guwahati

D. IIT Mumbai



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Walmart

**What:** tops the list of retailers in India

**When:** published on 6th August 2019

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Walmart is followed by Amazon, Future group and Reliance in the domestic market. The Euromonitor study suggests that a change in shopping behavior and busy lifestyle of urban households is driving the shift in the retail industry.

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

<https://nextbigwhat.com/walmart-tops-the-list-of-retailers-in-india/>

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India

**What:** extends \$500,000 assistance to Gambia for skill development, cottage industry projects

**When:** published on 1st August 2019

India extended an assistance of USD 500,000 to the Gambia in support of skill development and cottage industry projects in the West African country as President Ram Nath Kovind held wide-ranging talks with his Gambian counterpart Adama Barrow.

President Kovind, who arrived in Banjul on Tuesday on the second leg of his three-nation tour, conveyed to the Gambian President India's deep commitment to enhance its traditional ties with the Gambia and contribute to its development.

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/india-extends-500-000-assistance-to-gambia-for-skill-development-cottage-industry-projects-1575864-2019-08-01>

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vinesh Phogat

**What:** wins 3rd successive gold in 53kg in Poland Open

**When:** published on 4th August 2019

Star India grappler Vinesh Phogat has bagged her third consecutive gold in women's 53kg category after winning the Poland Open wrestling tournament in Warsaw.

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Vinesh had earlier beaten Sofia Mattson of Sweden, the Rio Olympics bronze medallist, in the quarterfinals of this international tournament.

The top Indian woman wrestler had stood atop the podium at Grand Prix of Spain and at the Yasar Dogu International at Istanbul, Turkey last month.

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/other-sports/story/vinesh-phogat-wins-3rd-successive-gold-in-53kg-in-poland-open-1577170-2019-08-04>

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Noel Quinn

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<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2019/trending-news/shah-rukh-to-be-felicitated-with--excellence-in-cinema--award-by-victorian-government.html>

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<https://www.indiapost.com/india-contributes-usd-5-million-to-un-agency-working-for-palestinian-refugees/>

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

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=369741>



**8. Hints to Remember**

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**When:** published on 7th August 2019

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