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# Legal Current Affairs Questions for Law Exams

## August GA Quiz 3

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

**1. Lalji Tandon was recently sworn in as the Governor of.**

- A. West Bengal                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Tripura  
D. Rajasthan                      E. None of these

**2. Which of the following news channels has recently received "Champions of Empathy Award" for spreading awareness about hepatitis?**

- A. DD News                      B. NDTV                      C. ZEE News  
D. ABP News                      E. None of these

**3. Who among the following has recently released the 4th cycle of All India Tiger Estimation 2018?**

- A. Rajnath Singh                      B. Narendra Modi                      C. Amit Shah  
D. Ram Nath Kovind                      E. None of these

**4. Who among the following was recently appointed as the new speaker of Karnataka Assembly?**

- A. S Suresh Kumar                      B. Jagadish Shettar                      C. K S Eshwarappa  
D. Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri                      E. None of these

**5. Who among the following was recently appointed as the interim COO of Coffee Day Enterprises?**

- A. Sanad Thawde                      B. Nitin Bagmane                      C. Sunil Misra  
D. Kumara Ranganath                      E. None of these

**6. United States and which of the following countries have successfully tested Arrow-3 Anti-Ballistic Missile System?**

- A. India                      B. China                      C. Israel  
D. Russia                      E. None of these

**7. Name the mobile application which was recently launched to estimate the tiger population in the country.**

- A. M-STrIPES                      B. M-STrIDES                      C. M-STOWS  
D. M-STC                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following was given the charge of the secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade?**

- A. Sandip M Pradhan                      B. Guruprasad Mohapatra                      C. Radhika Chawdhary

D. Nazli Jafri Shayin

E. None of these

**9. Which of the following state governments has recently launched an awareness campaign 'Save Green, Stay Clean'?**

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. West Bengal

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Kerala

E. None of these

**10. Which of the following banks has recently raised \$100 million from International Finance Corporation for the purpose of lending to buyers in housing projects?**

A. Kotak Mahindra Bank

B. Axis Bank

C. Punjab National Bank

D. IDBI Bank

E. None of these



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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

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**What:** takes oath as MP Governor

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

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/lalji-tandon-takes-oath-as-mp-governor/articleshow/70431210.cms>

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<https://www.narendramodi.in/pm-releases-results-of-fourth-cycle-of-all-india-tiger-estimation-2018-545802>

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/karnataka-vishweshar-hegde-elected-karnataka-assembly-speaker/articleshow/70464526.cms>

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[https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/ccd-names-s-v-ranganath-as-interim-chairman-nitin-bagmane-as-interim-coo-119073100795\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/ccd-names-s-v-ranganath-as-interim-chairman-nitin-bagmane-as-interim-coo-119073100795_1.html)

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<https://en.radiofarda.com/a/israel-and-us-successfully-test-arrow-3-anti-ballistic-missile-system/30079529.html>

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/new-mobile-app-m-stripes-used-to-estimate-tiger-population-wildlife-institute-of-india-scientist/article28751234.ece>

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<http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaseframePage.aspx?PRID=1581036>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/pnb-housing-finance-raises-100-million-to-push-affordable-housing/articleshow/70428136.cms?from=mdr>

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 3rd August 2019**

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