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# Legal Current Affairs Questions for Law Exams

## August GA Quiz 8

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

**1. Who among the following broke the record of Michael Phelps in 200m butterfly stroke, recently?**

- A. Kristof Milak  
B. Natalie Coughlin  
C. Grant Hackett  
D. Inge de Bruijn

**2. Reserve Bank of India has recently imposed \_\_\_\_\_ fine on seven PSBs for violating norms.**

- A. Rs. 8 Crores  
B. Rs. 11 Crores  
C. Rs. 13 Crores  
D. Rs. 15 Crores

**3. Which of the following bills was recently passed to regulate wage and bonus payments in all employments where any industry, trade, business, or manufacturing is carried out?**

- A. Code of Payment Bill, 2019  
B. Code on Wages Bill, 2019  
C. National Service & Wages Bill, 2019  
D. Payment of Wages Bill, 2019

**4. Which of the following institutes has recently developed Hydro Thermal Carbonization (HTC) technology for solid waste management?**

- A. IIT Kanpur  
B. IIT Madras  
C. IIT Kharagpur  
D. IIT Delhi

**5. UGC has recently recommended how many educational centers for status of Institutions of Eminence?**

- A. 20  
B. 22  
C. 18  
D. 15

**6. Which of the following companies has recently appointed Siddhartha Mohanty as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer?**

- A. Indiabulls Housing Finance  
B. LIC Housing Finance  
C. Dewan Housing Finance Corporation  
D. PNB Housing Finance

**7. Which of the following mobile apps was recently launched by Minister for Earth Science, Science and Technology Dr. Harsh Vardhan to help farmers?**

- A. HelpFarmers  
B. Landmand  
C. Agriculture  
D. Meghdoot

**8. Name the person who was recently appointed as the director of operations in Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL).**

A. C.B. Ananthkrishnan

B. R Madhavan

C. M S Velpari

D. V. M. Chamola

**9. Which of the following bills was recently passed in parliament that provides special procedures to deal with terrorist activities, and empowered the government?**

A. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019

B. Legal Representatives (Amendment) Suits Bill, 2019

C. Indian Police (Amendment) Bill, 2019

D. Indian Security (Amendment) Bill, 2019

**10. Which of the following telecom companies has recently decided to shut down 3G network across India by March 2020?**

A. Idea

B. Vodafone

C. Airtel

D. Jio



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**Correct answers:**

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**Explanations:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

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## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UGC

**What:** recommends 20 institutions for Institutes of Eminence

**When:** published on 20th August 2019

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<https://www.thehindu.com/education/ugc-recommends-20-institutions-for-institutes-of-eminence/article28801256.ece>

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

<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/siddhartha-mohanty-takes-over-as-md-ceo-of-lic-hfl-4284921.html>

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**What:** launched to assist farmers

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/science/new-mobile-app-launched-to-assist-farmers/article28796636.ece>

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<https://www.verticalmag.com/press-releases/hal-announces-new-director-of-operations/>



**9. Hints to Remember**

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**What:** passed in parliament that provides special procedures to deal with terrorist activities, and empowered the government

**When:** published on 25th July 2019

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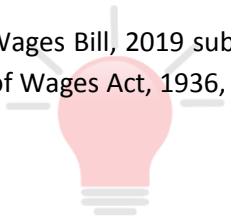
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