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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Candidates will be expected to display such general knowledge of history, politics and International Affairs, as deemed necessary to interpret current affairs.

I. Pakistan's Domestic Affairs (20 marks)

- Political
- Economic
- Social

II. Pakistan's External Affairs (40 marks)

- Pakistan's relations with its Neighbors (India, China, Afghanistan, Russia)
- Pakistan's relations with the Muslim World (Iran, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Turkey)
- Pakistan's relations with the United States
- Pakistan's relations with Regional and International Organizations (UN, SAARC, ECO, OIC, WTO, GCC)

III. Global Issues (40 marks)

- International Security
- International Political Economy
- Human Rights
- Environment: Global Warming, Kyoto Protocol, Copenhagen Accord
- Population: world population trends, world population policies
- Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
- Global Energy Politics
- Nuclear Proliferation and Nuclear Security
- Nuclear Politics in South Asia
- International Trade (Doha Development Round and Bali Package)
- Cooperation and Competition in Arabian Sea, Indian and Pacific Oceans.
- Millennium Development Goals, Current Status
- Globalization
- Middle East Crisis
- Kashmir Issue
- Palestine Issue

SUGGESTED READINGS

S.No.	Title	Author
1.	Pakistan Foreign Policy 1947-2005: A Concise History, 2011	Abdul Sattar
2.	Issue in Pakistan's Economy, 2010	Akbar S. Zaidi
3.	Pakistan: A Hard Country, 2012	Anatol Lieven
4.	Government & Politics in South Asia, 6th ed., 2009	Baxter, Malik, Kennedy & Oberst,
5.	Introduction to International Political Economy, 2010	David Balaam & Bradford Dillman
6.	International Organization (Second Edition) 2012	Volker Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl and Andress Kruck
7.	The Age of Deception: Nuclear Diplomacy in Treacherous Times (2011)	Mohamed Elbaradei
8.	International Relations, 2012	Joshua Goldstein
9.	World Politics: Trends & Transformation, 2014-2015	Kegley & Blanton
10.	Pakistan Beyond the Crisis, 2011	Maleeha Lodhi
11.	Globalization in Question, 2009	Paul Hirst
12.	International Political Economy: Interests & Institutions in the Global Economy, 2010	Thomas Oatley
13.	Politics and Change in the Middle East, 10th Ed., Pearson, 2012	Andersen, Seibert, and Wagner
14.	Eating Grass: The Making of the Pakistani Bomb, (2012)	Feroz Khan
15.	Pakistan and World Affairs	Shamshad Ahmad (Edition-2015)
16.	World Times Magazine	...