



CSS Current Affairs Syllabus

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1. Pakistan's Domestic Affairs (20 marks)

Political

Economic

Social

2. 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, CW)

3. 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 Books for reading

Title	Author
Pakistan Foreign Policy 1947-2005: A Concise History, 2011	Abdul Sattar
Issue in Pakistan's Economy, 2010	Akbar S. Zaidi
Pakistan: A Hard Country, 2012	Anatol Lieven
Government & Politics in South Asia, 6th ed., 2009	Baxter, Malik, Kennedy & Oberst
Introduction to International Political Economy, 2010	David Balaam & Bradford Dillman
International Organization (Second Edition) 2012	Volker Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl and Andress Kruck
The Age of Deception: Nuclear Diplomacy in Treacherous Times (2011)	Mohamed Elbaradei
International Relations, 2012	Joshua Goldstein
World Politics: Trends & Transformation, 2011	Kegley & Blanton
Pakistan Beyond the Crisis, 2011	Maleeha Lodhi
Globalization in Question, 2009	Paul Hirst
International Political Economy: Interests & Institutions in the Global Economy, 2010	Thomas Oatley
Politics and Change in the Middle East, 10th Ed., Pearson, 2012	Andersen, Seibert, and Wagner
The Management of Pakistan's economy 1947 to 1982	Ahmed, V., Rashid Ahmed