

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**  
**(Department of Mass Communication)**

**Course: National and International Current Affairs Part-II (5634)**  
**Level: M.Sc** **Semester: Autumn, 2013**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Each assignment carries 100 marks.
2. Write the assignments in your own words.
3. Since the nature of assignment questions requires you to be more analytical therefore, supplement material from newspapers and other sources of information.
4. This course has **no book and study guide**, therefore, you are required to get information about the assignments' topics from the newspapers, magazines and internet resources. Editorial pages of the newspapers can provide you sufficient information and material for your assignments and final examination papers.

**LIST OF CONTENTS**

This package comprises the following material:

1. Assignment No. 1 and 2
2. Assignment Forms 2 sets (six)
3. Schedule for submitting the assignments and tutorial meetings.

Note: If you find anyone of the above items is missing from your study pack, please contact”

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Best of luck.

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**WARNING**

1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
2. **SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

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**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

*Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks*

- Q.1 Analyze the overall situation of Islamic world and give your views to overcome the problems facing by the Muslims worldwide. (20)
- Q.2 Critically analyze the present situation of Afghanistan. Do you agree that NATO and USA have failed to overcome the local resistance of Afghan people? Discuss. (20)
- Q.3 USA and its allies have failed to control the situation in Iraq. Do you agree? Also analyze the present situation of Iraq. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss the role of Central Asian Muslim states in International Politics. Also briefly describe the dispute of Nagorno-Karabakh between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (20)
- Q.5 Discuss Iran's nuclear issue in the context of international politics. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

*Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks*

- Q.1 Write a detailed note on the role of World Bank and IMF in international politics. (20)
- Q.2 Analyze the present situation of Palestine issue. Also discuss the role of Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) in resolving this issue. (20)
- Q.3 Write a detailed note on the present uprising of the people of Arab countries against their rulers. What are the reasons of this upraise? Why people have become so emotional against their rulers in Tunis, Egypt, Libya and some other countries? Analyze the situation. (20)
- Q.4 What are the reasons of present wave of terrorism in Pakistan? How can we overcome this issue? (20)
- Q.5 Critically analyze the Pak-China relationship in the light of strategic geographical position of the region. (20)