

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

**Course: National and International Current Affairs Part-I (5633)**

**Level: M. Sc.**

**Semester: Autumn, 2012**

**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. 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.

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This package comprises the following material:

1. Assignment No. 1 and 2
2. Assignment Forms 2 sets
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 Americans' Drone attacks and killings of innocent civilians and military men by NATO forces in the tribal areas of Pakistan have created a new situation in war against terrorism. In this scenario evaluate the possible future of US-Pak relations. **(25)**
- Q. 2 What are the reasons of the present wave of terrorism and extremism in the country? How can we overcome this issue? **(25)**
- Q. 3 Write a detailed note on the need of Mega water reservoirs in the country. **(25)**
- Q. 4 Pakistan, an agricultural country, is facing a great problem of food shortage. How can we overcome this issue? Give suggestions to improve agricultural production. **(25)**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**Total Marks: 100**

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

- Q. 1 Discuss the role of Judiciary in present situation of Pakistan. Give your arguments. **(25)**
- Q. 2 Write a detailed note on the economic situation of our country with reference to the National Budget of the year 2012–13. **(25)**
- Q. 3 What are the reasons of energy crisis in Pakistan? Give your suggestions to overcome this major problem. **(25)**
- Q. 4 Give your suggestions to overcome the problems of inflation, poverty and joblessness in the country. How can we make our country prosperous and free from international influences? **(25)**