



How to prepare current affairs for CSS? Important Guidance for new Aspirants

Description

How to *prepare current affairs for CSS?*

How to study current affairs and make notes for CSS?

Do you have confusion , how to study perfectly current affairs for CSS exams ? And through which resources , we can get information and knowledge of current affairs?

Firstly we need to know some basic questions:

- 1) What time is perfect for study CURRENT AFFAIRS ?
- 2) What are perfect platforms to get maximum information of current affairs?
- 3) What should do after gain main points?
- 4) How to study current affairs other than these platforms?
- 5) What is current affairs subjects in CSS?
- 6) Basics of current affair topics for CSS?
- 7) How many hours study required for CSS?
- 8) Ways to study current affair.
- 9) How to start preparation.
- 10) Sources.
- 11) Other basic information given in the end.

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Current_Affairs

CSS_2018

In continuation with my earlier posts, I am going to discuss a very important paper, i.e. Current Affairs. This is the most important of all the papers since it helps you out in Current Affairs, Essay, International Relations, International Law, Pakistan Affairs, etc. Therefore, it needs to be given its due weight-age.

1) #Subject_Analysis:

- i. Current Affairs (CA) as a subject is quite an easy one.
- ii. We all know what is happening all around us.
- iii. You simply need to be tactical in your approach and justification of your stance is highly crucial.

2) #Syllabus_Analysis:

- i. The syllabus has been divided into 3 Major Areas:



- a. Domestic Affairs
- b. External Affairs
- c. Global Issues.

ii. All the domestic affairs of Pakistan such as political, economic along with social issues comprise the first part.

iii. Relations with neighbors, Muslim world, USA and other world powers, and regional as well as International organizations are the features of External Affairs of Pakistan.

iv. Global Issues constitute all the current as well as decades old global issues (Kashmir issue and Palestine issue).

v. At least 2 questions appear from all of the 3 areas but External Affairs and Global Issues are majorly focused.

3) #General_Guidelines:

- i. Stay relevant, precise, and logical with your answers.
- ii. Try to theorize your answer, hence, an understanding of the history and politics is pertinent.
- iii. Examiner requires analysis. Therefore, ensure that you are able to justify your stance.

4) #External_Affair_Questions

How to critically analyze external affairs from different perspectives;

i. Study Relations through Maps; Practice making the following three maps or an ATLAS so as to memorize them;

- a. World Map
- b. South Asian Map
- c. Pakistan Map

When you have a clear picture of the above maps in your head, it will be easier for you to deal with current affairs related questions.

ii. Influence of Other Countries:

- a. We all know that all the countries have some influence and interest in every neighbor country due to inter-dependency.
- b. In relation based questions such as Pak-Afghan Relations, Afghanistan has an Indian, Chinese, Iranian, and Russian influence which directly affect the dynamics of Pak-Afghan Relations.
- c. Critical analyses of these relations can be discussed in the question.

iii. Analyses from Different Perspectives:

- a. Bilateral Relations include Strategic, Political, Economic, Cultural, and Social level interactions.
- b. All the more reason studying relations has become quite difficult as two countries interact with each other on different fronts.
- c. For instance, Pakistan-China Relations are usually studied on a strategic and an economic front.
- d. Whereas, Pak-US relations have been studied from political and economic perspectives.



5) #Domestic_and_Global_Issues Section:

i. Keep a check on the events of later half of the previous year and the start of the year in which exams are to be commenced.

ii. You have to be conceptual and analytical in your answers and not merely factual.

Q; what are perfect platforms to get maximum information of current affairs?

Current affair is a very technical part of all the competitive exams. Preparation of daily current affairs of Pakistan is not an easy task. It should be time taking and most importantly relevant and latest current affairs data. Most of the students spend time searching data from different websites instead of learning but finally, they can't do it properly.

CSS, PMS, SPSC, KPPSC, and BPSC exams have both subjective and objective current affairs portions. For the single paper exam, you need to prepare daily current affairs of Pakistan in MCQ format, but for subjective points of view, it would be the latest developments in the entire region. Preparation of Daily current affairs of Pakistan and methods to prepare latest current affairs of Pakistan is a most asking question from the aspirants.

Most of the students wait for the exam date and then start preparation. But you must need to start preparation as you hear about the job advertisement.

First of all, we need to search most authentic and easy-to-use preparation source. Following are the best preparation source latest current affairs of Pakistan.

Newspaper

Monthly Current Affairs of Pakistan Magazines

Internet and PDF sources

Newspaper is the best source for daily current affairs of Pakistan. Reading headlines and making notes is a good habit. Most of the questions are asked from the headlines so, keep in mind to write down all the important points while reading headlines of a newspaper. 30 minutes of newspaper reading will get you on the next level of preparation

Moreover, your notes will be helpful before exam day. You can take a quick revision before the day of the exam. Following are the key points you must keep in mind while reading a newspaper.

Headlines

Important events

Figures and facts

Editorial

Conclusively, the newspaper is the best source for the daily current affairs of Pakistan. Moreover, clickans.com also uploads daily current affairs MCQs from the DAWN newspaper.

For the Monthly current affairs of Pakistan, the best source is magazines. DAWN and The Nation monthly magazines as well as JWT monthly doses are the best sources. You can also read monthly MCQs from Clickans. We are providing daily and monthly current affairs packs.

You can also read current affairs topics from different national and international websites. Before reading their content you must need to check their updates and publishing date.

There are the following tips for the latest current affairs preparation of Pakistan.



Read Newspaper daily

Read 10 MCQs of Clickans Current Affairs

Revise previous month current affairs MCQs daily 50, also available on clickans.com

When the exam date is close then read 100 MCQs of previous months and daily 10-30 MCQs of current affairs

Conclusion

Regular and authentic sources of study can be helpful for your competitive exam. Keep in mind the little does is most effective. Start from one page of reading, move on, and never stop.

Read newspaper daily

Write your notes instead of reading old notes.

For further details you can subscribe our platform for daily updates.

Q; what should do after gain main points?

After got Many essential points we should write them down in particular way with series wise.

An other Essential thing is to write on white board and do remember these points also compare them with past history and analyzing.

Q; how to study current affairs other than these platforms ?

Other than newspapers , magazine , tV news , websites, political news , there are many other ways one is most essential to argue these points and write them on white board.

Do involve these arguments with friends to gain more knowledge and enhance in ideas.

Q; what is current affairs subject in CSS?

It is important to know what is actually current affairs subject in CSS.

Current affair is all about latest happenings in Pakistan and world. It includes hot topics in the world including economy, politics, social issues and the relation of Pakistan with rest of the world. Current Affair is a compulsory subject of CSS and consists of 100 marks.

Q; Basics of current affairs topics for CSS?

Important topics of Current Affairs CSS

COVID – 19 (1st & 2nd wave)

Conflict between China –US (trade, war, strategy, superpower etc.)

Revolutionary leader a Muhammad Bin Sulaman (KS)

Broadsheet Pindorabox

India – China Relation to conflict

Pak – Russia relation

Pak – China relation

Pak – Iran relation

Pak – Bangladesh relation

Pak – Afghanistan relation

Pak – Saudi Arabia relation

Pak – Turkey relation

Pak – Qatar relation

Pak – America relation

Pak – Britain relation

Modi Government In India

2nd phase of Modi Government

ISIS 7 Indian terrorism activities In Pakistan

Killing of Hazara Community



New Cold War between Russia & US
PSL season 5 & 6
Climate changes in world & Pak
Iran – US conflict
From Silk To CPEC going on
Social Media
Chanel Media
Tiktok, YouTube & Instagram fashion of the world
Online Studies & COVID – 19 / Education in COVID -19
Pak – India LOC
PDM (making & Agenda)
Flaw of traditional government system in Pakistan
Corruption in Pakistan
Role of NAB in Pakistan
Corruption Of Nawaz & PPP government & the slogan of PTI (naya Pakistan)
Vaccine of COVID -19
COVID -19 and WHO
COVID -19 And Economy of the World
COVID -19 And Economy of Pakistan
Multi Pic Lockdown COVID – 19
10 Billion tree plantation in Pakistan
Energy crisis in Pakistan
Deplorable condition in Karachi
Ahsas program in Pakistan
Q; 8 ways to study current affairs?
8 simple ways to study current affairs;
Don't miss any contemporary themes which make news regularly, such as, political crisis in middle east, tiger conservation programmes, schemes for women empowerment etc...
Make topic wise notes in chronological order to review the past happenings and understand the differences easily. For example, chronological listing of all the missile testings will help you to understand, which missile belongs to which category or family without any confusion.
Follow the news updates from important ministries and organizations such as ministry of external affairs, MOEF, Ministry of finance, RBI, United Nations etc....
Don't read too many newspapers. Already there is a consensus that many questions appear from the Hindu, Indian express, Business standard and Economic times. Stick with any one or two(if u need business affairs) papers and study them consistently.
Don't study international affairs without a world map. It doesn't mean that you don't know the positions of the countries but the reason is, studying international affairs with a world map in hand will help you to understand and analyze the related issues with neighbouring countries in a proper light. It will also help you to get the complete picture of political, geographical or societal problems faced by the people regionally.
Don't mug up the important dates. Try to associate the date with some issue to remember. It is also important to remember the related organization or country.
Keep following a reliable current affairs website or magazine to study any left out topics.
Finally, solve the current affairs quiz, offered by some websites for free on daily or weekly basis.



How_to_Start_Preparation:

- i. Now, you have got the basic structure ready.
- ii. Make a separate register for CA.
- iii. Specify the 25-30 topics comprising relations as well as organizations.
- iv. Write down the historical background.
e.g. If you are talking about Pak-India relation, you must have a clear and detailed overview of the history of Pak-India Relations.
- v. On daily basis, pick up a national and international newspaper/magazine and look out for any update on your relevant topic and you just need to add that under 'Recent Developments' section.

Sources

- i. Dawn, and Express Tribune
- ii. The Economist
- iii. Current Affairs Monthly Digest by Safdar Mehmood
- iv. Foreign Policy Magazine

Specimens of two #Current_Affairs_Questions

1. #Pak_India_Relations
 - 1) General Technique: Pak-India Relations
 - i. Introduction
 - ii. Historical Background; Wars, dialogues.
 - iv. Irritants: Kashmir Issue, Water Disputes, Indian Presence in Afghanistan, Indian Involvement in Pak (Presence of Raw), events such as Mumbai carnage and the blame game
 - iv. Current Developments
 - v. Way Forward/ Recommendations: Role of both Indian and Pakistani govt, Role of media, citizens, Multi track Diplomacy, how can the tussle be solved esp kashmir issue, Role of Afghanistan as a Buffer state, and power sharing percentage.
 - vi. Conclusion

Organization #EU

European Union (EU)

- i. Introduction
- ii. Formation: Answering 'wh' questions
- iii. Objectives and Organizational Structure
- iv. Recent Developments: When was the last conference held and when will the next be held?
- iv. Effectiveness of EU
- v. Challenges Faced by EU
- vi. Role Of Pakistan; Critical analysis required
- vii. Conclusion



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