

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
EXAMINATION FOR INDUCTION OF OFFICERS AS ASSISTANT DIRECTORS
CURRENT AFFAIRS (PAPER B)
20 JUNE 2010

Total Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- Attempt any Five Questions
- All Questions Carry Equal Marks
- Use one leaf (both sides) of your answer book for each question. Start every question on new Page. Be brief and to the point. **No continuation/ extra sheet will be given**

Q No. 1: During the last two decades, Indo-Israeli ties have developed into strategic alliance. Evaluate Indo-Israeli relations and its effects on Pakistan.

Q No. 2: Lack of foresight and future planning in the past 30 years has led to the present energy crisis in the country. The situation is getting worse with every passing day where people have taken to the streets and have resorted to bloody riots. Briefly analyze present energy crisis and suggest ways for improvement.

Q No. 3: Over the last few years Pakistan is facing acute water shortage mainly due to Indian overtures as well as changing weather patterns. With our main reliance on agriculture, lack of water is likely to lead to severe food shortage and energy related problems. Briefly analyze the water crisis facing Pakistan and suggest viable measures.

Q No. 4: Has Iran reached a "point of no return" on a nuclear weapons program, and does it really want to develop a nuclear capability or peaceful nuclear programme? Also give an evaluation that could a military strike by Israel eliminate the Iranian nuclear threat?

Q No. 5: The mushrooming of private channels in recent years has rapidly transformed our national media. However, a large segment of the society feels that our media has not so far matured enough to effectively play the lead role for national harmony. Identify the factors leading to this newfound freedom and highlight the importance of free media. Also suggest possible measures in different fields for effectively using media as a mean to promote national integration.

Q No. 6: Balochistan Package named 'Aghaaz-e-Haqooq Balochistan' was approved by the Parliament of Pakistan. What effects can you visualize through implementation of the proposed package?

Q No. 7: Pakistan- India troubled relations over the years have resulted in adding of further dimensions. What are Pakistan's main concerns about India at present and how can these be remedied?

Q No. 8: India is carrying out a lot of investment in Afghanistan in order to increase her ingress/ influence. Enumerate various activities being carried out by India in Afghanistan.

Q No. 9: Briefly explain effects on Pakistan's economy in the backdrop of Global Financial Crisis.

Q No. 10: Enumerate following:

- a. Any five land transit points from Pakistan into neighbouring countries
- b. The three Eastern and the three western rivers of Pakistan
- c. Any six thermal plants generating electricity across Pakistan