

ASIAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM

General Knowledge

100 Marks

About 60 – 65 percent questions are based on **current affairs** – events of the past one year. The purpose is to test how thoroughly you have read the newspapers during the time and retained much of the information found there.

The rest are general knowledge:

Scientific discoveries

Space exploration – eg. Cassini-Huygens

Economics (understanding of terms like GDP)

New Media Terms (What is an i-pad?)

Identifying people who have been in the news in the past year

Events or people associated with the 1857 revolution,

Events or people associated with Gandhi and the Freedom Struggle.

I Expand the following 5 Marks

a. N S G _____

b. O E C D _____

II Explain the following economic and financial market terms in one or two short sentences. 20 Marks

1. Gross Domestic Product _____

2. Privatisation _____

3. Sub Prime Crisis _____

III Explain in one sentence each why the following people, places or events have been in the news in the last 18 months. (20 Marks)

1. Omar Hassan al Bashir _____

2. Bernard Madoff _____

IV Name the following: 10 Marks

1. The recently elected President of South Africa _____

2. Governor of the Reserve Bank of India _____

3. The Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir _____

4. The Prime Minister of Thailand _____

5. _____

V Answer the following. 30 Marks

1. In January 2009 Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh inaugurated a Naval Academy which would be Asia's largest such facility for training naval officers. Where is this academy located?

2. In which state was President's rule imposed on March 18, 2009 and lifted on May 9, 2009? _____

VI Match the following: Write in Column B the description that most closely matches the name in Column A. 15 Marks

Eg. Brian Lara Highest individual score in an innings in Test cricket

1. Rachel Carson Operatic Tenor who recently retired