



## ANALYSIS / APPROACH / SOURCE / STRATEGY: GENERAL STUDIES MAINS 2011 PAPER I

- TEAM VISION IAS

**Difficulty Level ( DL )**

: Easy (E), Medium (M), Difficult (D), Very Difficult (V)

**Nature of Question (Nature )**

: Fundamental, Conceptual, Conventional (F), Current Affairs (CA), Fundamental + Current Affairs (FCA), Unconventional (U)

**APP / UAPP**

: **Approachable Questions (APP)**: Your limit / **Unapproachable (UAPP)** (beyond your limit)

Questions	Marks	Difficulty Level ( DL )	Nature of Questions ( F / CA / FCA / U )	Approachable/ Unapproachable questions ( APP / UAPP )	Source	Comment ( If any reasons for framing this questions )
<b>1-(a)</b> 'Essentially all that is contained in Part IV-A of the constitution is just a codification of tasks integral to the Indian Way of Life' Critically examine this statement. ( 20 )	20	M	F	APP	DD Basu/ Laxmikanth	
<b>(b)</b> 'The Exercise of executive clemency is not a privilege but is based on several principles, and discretion has to be exercised in public consideration.' Analysis this statement in the context of the judicial powers of the president of India. ( 20 )	20	M	FCA	APP	DD Basu+ Indian Express <a href="http://www.indianexpress.com/news/presidents-power-to-pardon-death-is-absolute/702433/0">http://www.indianexpress.com/news/presidents-power-to-pardon-death-is-absolute/702433/0</a> # President Pardoning Power related questions in the GS Test 2 : 7 (b) ( Vision IAS GS Mains test Series 2011)	President's pardoning powers are regularly in news for the past so many months because of Rajiv Gandhi's assassins.
<b>(c)</b> Discuss the extent, cause and implications of the 'nutrition transition' said to be underway in India. ( 20 )	20	D	CA	APP	Government website ( <a href="http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifridp01085.pdf">www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifridp01085.pdf</a> )	Nutrition transition discussed in few RBI statements
<b>(d)</b> Bring out the salient feature of the PCPNDT Act , 1994 and the implications of its amendment in 2003. (20)	20	M	CA	APP	Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes- March, April- Pg 34 <a href="http://visionias.wordpress.com/2011/05/24/csat-%e2%80%93-ias-general-studies-prelim-2011-%e2%80%93-current-affairs-notes-march-%e2%80%93-april/">http://visionias.wordpress.com/2011/05/24/csat-%e2%80%93-ias-general-studies-prelim-2011-%e2%80%93-current-affairs-notes-march-%e2%80%93-april/</a>	PC PNDT was in news due to low CSR ratios found in Census 2011
<b>2-(a)</b> Trace the salient sequence of events in the popular revolt that took place in February 1946 in the then 'Royal Indian Navy' and bring out its significance in the freedom struggle. Do you agree with the view that the sailors who took part in this revolt were some of the unsung heroes of the freedom struggle? (20)	20	E	F	APP	Bipin Chandra- India's Struggle for Independence	

<b>(b)</b> Evaluate the influence of the three important women's organizations of the early twentieth century in India on the country's society and politics. To what extent do you think were the social objectives of these organizations constrained by their political objectives ? (20)	20	M	F	APP	Modern India ,Old NCERT , Chapter 10	
<b>3-(a)</b> Critically examine the design of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission ( NRLM ) scheme. Do you think it has a better chance of success than the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana ( SGSY) in achieving its objectives? ( 15 )	15	D	FCA	APP	Government website(PIB) ( <a href="http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=49803">http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=49803</a> )	
<b>(b)</b> Highlight the structure, objectives and role of the Advertising Standard Council of India . In what way has the August 2006 government notification made it more effective? ( 15 )	15	D	FCA	APP	Government website, ( <a href="http://www.ascionline.org/">http://www.ascionline.org/</a> )	ASCI was in news in June 2011 because of banning of some lewd Deodorant Ads.
<b>4-(a)</b> Salient recommendation of the RBI appointed Damodaran Committee on customer service in banks. (12)	12	M	CA	APP	Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes- Aug 2011, Pg 14	
<b>(b)</b> Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) (12)	12	V	F	APP	Government Website, Ministry of Social Justice ( <a href="http://socialjustice.nic.in/ddrs.php">http://socialjustice.nic.in/ddrs.php</a> )	
<b>(c)</b> Evolution of 'Green Benches' in our higher Judiciary. (12)	12	D	CA	APP	<a href="http://indialawyers.wordpress.com/2009/05/24/judicial-activism-and-the-role-of-green-benches-in-india/">http://indialawyers.wordpress.com/2009/05/24/judicial-activism-and-the-role-of-green-benches-in-india/</a>	Green benches are in news due to escalation of Environment related cases
<b>(d)</b> Distinction between 'Department Related parliamentary Standing Committee's and Parliament Forums'. (12)	12	D	F	APP	Indian Polity Book	
<b>(e)</b> Benefits and Potential drawbacks of 'Cash transfer' to 'Below Poverty Line' (BPL) households. (12)	12	E	CA	APP	The Hindu ( <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/article1504114.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/article1504114.ece</a> )	Was in news very often at the time of Budget
<b>(f).</b> New initiative during the 11 <sup>th</sup> Five year Plan in the national programme for control of Blindness ( NPCB ). (12)	12	D	F	APP	India Year Book+ Government Website ( <a href="http://www.nihfw.org/NDC/DocumentationServices/NationalHealthProgramme/NATIONAL%20PROGRAMMEFORCONTROLOFBLINDESS.html">http://www.nihfw.org/NDC/DocumentationServices/NationalHealthProgramme/NATIONAL%20PROGRAMMEFORCONTROLOFBLINDESS.html</a> )	
<b>5-(a)</b> The Impact of climate change on water resources in India. (12)	12	D	FCA	APP	Government Website ( <a href="http://nidm.gov.in/idmc2/PDF/Abstracts/Climate.pdf">nidm.gov.in/idmc2/PDF/Abstracts/Climate.pdf</a> ) # Vision IAS: Current Affairs notes ( Yojana )	Geography , Environment related

(b) Measure taken by the Indian Government to combat piracy in Indian Ocean. (12)	12	M	CA	APP	The Hindu, Indian Express (Also related ques in Vision IAS GS Test Series , GS Main Test 8 , 2 – b )	Piracy has been continuously in News and this was an expected question this year.
(c) The Significance of counter urbanization in the improvement of metropolitan cities in India. (12)	12	D	FCA	APP	Planning commission Report by Amitabh Kundu, <a href="http://planningcommission.nic.in/reports/genrep/bkppap2020/9_bg2020.doc">planningcommission.nic.in/reports/genrep/bkppap2020/9_bg2020.doc</a>	Social Issues
(d) Problems specific to the denotified and nomadic tribes in India.(12)	12	D	FCA	APP	The Hindu ( <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/article450108.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/article450108.ece</a> )	Social Issues
6-(a) 'Benoy – Badal – Dinesh' martyrdom (5)	5	D	F	UAPP		
(b) Bharat Naujawan Sabha (5)	5	E	F	APP	Spectrum- Modern India	
(c) ' Babbar Akali Movement' (5)	5	D	F	APP	Lucent Guide	
7-(a) Phase –IV of the tiger monitoring programme in India. (5)	5	D	CA	APP	Indian Express ( <a href="http://www.indianexpress.com/news/reserves-to-conduct-annual-tiger-monitoring/790569/">http://www.indianexpress.com/news/reserves-to-conduct-annual-tiger-monitoring/790569/</a> )	
(b) Why the Central Statistics office has notified a new series of Consumer price index from this year. (5)	5	E	CA	APP	Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes- Feb 2011, Page 63 ( <a href="http://visionias.wordpress.com/2011/05/20/csat-%E2%80%93-ias-general-studies-prelim-2011-%E2%80%93-current-affairs-notes-january-february/">http://visionias.wordpress.com/2011/05/20/csat-%E2%80%93-ias-general-studies-prelim-2011-%E2%80%93-current-affairs-notes-january-february/</a> )	
(c) Composition and functions of the National Executive Committee of the National Disaster management Authority .(5)	5	D	FCA	APP	Government website, ( <a href="http://ndma.gov.in/ndma/index.htm">http://ndma.gov.in/ndma/index.htm</a> ) # Vision IAS: Current Affairs notes ( Yojana )	NDMA is in news always when there is any natural calamity
(d) The Bihar Special Courts Act, 2009 and why it has been in the news recently. (5)	5	D	CA	APP	Indian Express ( <a href="http://www.expressindia.com/latest-news/Bihar-sets-the-trend-with-assets-seizure/841534/">http://www.expressindia.com/latest-news/Bihar-sets-the-trend-with-assets-seizure/841534/</a> )	Was in news because of corruption related to civil servants
(e) The Telecommunication Ministry's proposed Spectrum management Commission (5)	5	D	CA	APP	The Hindu ( <a href="http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/info-tech/article2450663.ece">http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/info-tech/article2450663.ece</a> ) # Also related questions asked in the Vision IAS : GS M. Test Series ( Test 10)	In news due to 2G Scam and subsequent measures taken by GoI

(f) The Community – Led Total Sanitation ( CLTS ) approach to sanitation. (5)	5	E	F	APP	India Year Book (Page 858) # Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes- March, April- Pg 8 <a href="http://visionias.wordpress.com/2011/05/24/csat-%e2%80%93-ias-general-studies-prelim-2011-%e2%80%93-current-affairs-notes-march-%e2%80%93-april/">http://visionias.wordpress.com/2011/05/24/csat-%e2%80%93-ias-general-studies-prelim-2011-%e2%80%93-current-affairs-notes-march-%e2%80%93-april/</a>
8-(a) Distinguish either between the ‘ Moatsu’ and ‘ Yemshe’ festivals of Nagaland or the ‘ Losar’ and ‘Khan’ festivals of Arunachal Pradesh.	5	V	U	UAPP	
(b) i. Bhand Pather	1	V	U	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture
ii. Swang	1	V	U	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture
iii. Maach	1	V	U	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture
iv. Bhaona	1	V	U	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture
v. Mudiyetu	1	V	U	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture
vi. Dashavatar	1	V	U	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture
(c) What are the major different style of unglazed pottery making in India	5	V	U	UAPP	
(d) List the classical dance forms of India as per the Sangeet Natak Academy.	5	M	F	APP	Spectrum- Indian Culture, India Year Book
9-(a) Nisarga Runa technology of BARC	5	D	CA	APP	Government website ( <a href="http://india.gov.in/sectors/science/index.php?id=14">http://india.gov.in/sectors/science/index.php?id=14</a> )
(b) The first aid that you can safety administer to a person standing next to you at the bus stop who suddenly faints.	5	E	U	APP	Common Sense
(c) The Kaveri K-10 aero engine.	5	E	CA	APP	The Hindu ( <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/article1127075.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/article1127075.ece</a> )
(d) Molecular Breast Imaging ( MBI ) technology	5	D	U	APP	Government website ( <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2748346/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2748346/</a> )
(e) E-governance initiatives by the Union Public Service Commission ( UPSC)	5	E	CA	APP	Self experience of candidates who applied ( <a href="http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/keyword/union-public-service-commission">http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/keyword/union-public-service-commission</a> )

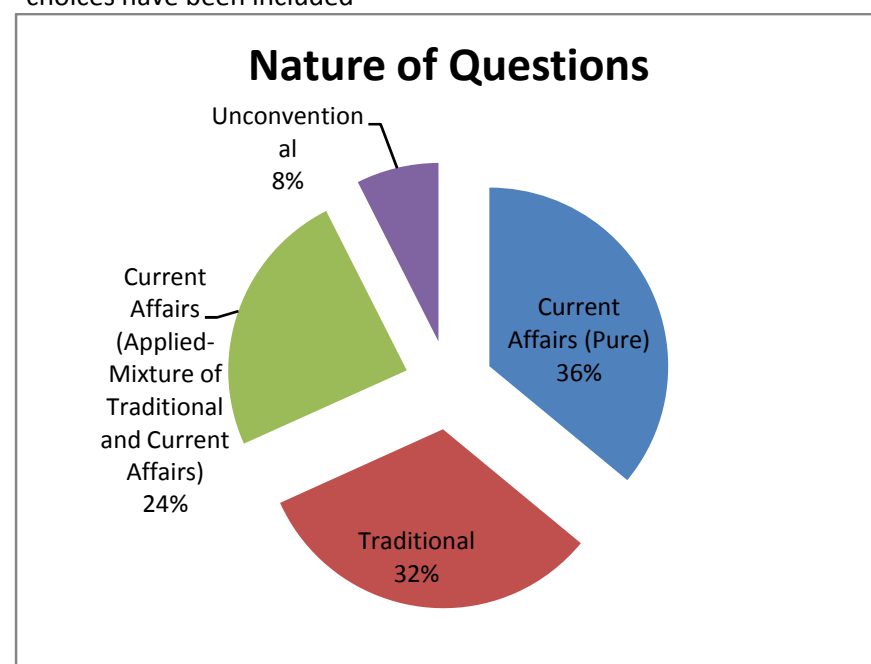
<b>10-(a)</b> Lieutenant Navdeep Singh	2	V	CA	APP	The Hindu, ( <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/article2375655.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/article2375655.ece</a> )	
<b>(b)</b> Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar	2	E	CA	APP	Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes, July 2011	
<b>(c)</b> Lobsang Sangay	2	M	CA	APP	The Hindu, ( <a href="http://www.hindu.com/2011/04/28/stories/2011042868242200.htm">http://www.hindu.com/2011/04/28/stories/2011042868242200.htm</a> )	Was elected PM of Tibet Govt in exile in Apr 2011
<b>(d)</b> P R Sreejesh	2	V	CA	APP	The Hindu, ( <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/sport/article2455953.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/sport/article2455953.ece</a> )	He played a stellar role in India's inaugural win at Asian Champions Trophy in Sep 2011
<b>(e)</b> Nileema Mishra	2	M	CA	APP	Indian Express, ( <a href="http://www.indianexpress.com/news/magsaysay-awardee-neelima-mishras-us-visa-rejected/854320/">http://www.indianexpress.com/news/magsaysay-awardee-neelima-mishras-us-visa-rejected/854320/</a> )	Magsaysay Awardee
<b>(f)</b> V Tejeswini Bai	2	V	CA	APP	The Hindu ( <a href="http://www.hindu.com/2010/11/27/stories/2010112757890100.htm">http://www.hindu.com/2010/11/27/stories/2010112757890100.htm</a> )	Won silver at Asian Games, Captain of Indian Kabaddi Team (Women)
<b>(g)</b> Aishwarya Narkar	2	V	U	UAPP		

GENERAL STUDIES INTERACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMME  
Under the Guidance of Team Vision IAS

## NATURE OF QUESTIONS

Nature	Sum of Marks
Current Affairs (Pure)	135
Traditional / Conventional	121
Current Affairs (Applied- Mixture of Traditional and Current Affairs)	91
Unconventional	28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>

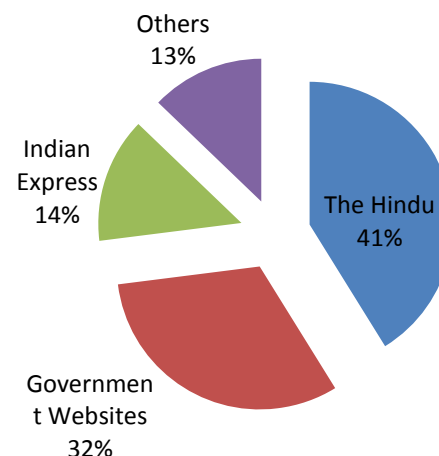
\*\*Marks don't add upto 300 because Questions with all choices have been included



## SOURCES OF CURRENT AFFAIRS

Sources of Current Affairs	Marks
The Hindu	93
Government Websites	72
Indian Express	32
Others	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>226</b>

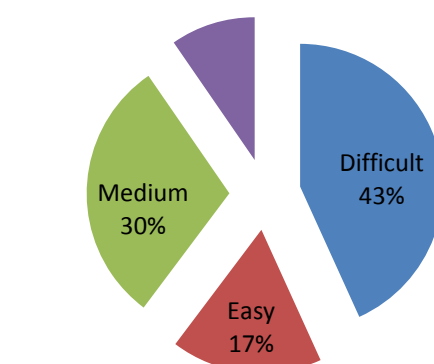
## Sources of Current Affairs



## DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Difficulty Level	Sum of Marks
Difficult	162
Easy	64
Medium	113
Very Difficult	36
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>

## Difficulty Level



## Learnings Lessons :

1. No matter how much you study there will be a portion (about 4-5%) which is unapproachable, dont worry about it.
2. While studying more emphasis is to be given on analysis rather than 'obvious' things.
3. The Hindu to be supplemented by data and news from government websites.

## INTERACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMME

( ) Classroom Program ( ) Distance Learning Program

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 # Philosophy # Psychology # Hindi Lit.

# CSAT

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