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**Course: National and International Current Affairs-II (9265) Semester: Spring, 2025**  
**Level: BS**

**Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).**

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guides, or allied material.
4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.
5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Late assignments can't be uploaded at LMS.
8. The students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their handwritten assignments (in PDF format) on University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5MP.

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

**Assignment No 1**

- Q.1 What are the factors that have contributed to the end of Bashar al-Assad's regime in Syria? How has the international community responded to it? (20)
- Q.2 Evaluate the current situation of relations between Pakistan and Russia. How can the relations between these two can be strengthened? Suggest. (20)
- Q.3 Examine the present situation of Palestine. How can Palestine and Israel settle their issue? Comment. (20)
- Q.4 What are the repercussions of war between Russia and Ukraine? (20)
- Q.5 How can India and Pakistan settle their long-standing disputes? Discuss. (20)

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

**Assignment No 2**

- Q.1 Discuss the US Election of 2024. In your opinion why has Donald J. Trump dominated this particular election? (20)
- Q.2 How can sustainability be achieved in the Middle East, particularly in the contexts of Palestine, Syria, and Iran? (20)
- Q.3 What factors have led to an increase in Earth's temperature, and what are its potential consequences? (20)
- Q.4 How are China and the United States expected to influence global politics? Provide your analysis on this topic. (20)
- Q.5 Write comprehensive notes on the following: (20)
- I. Role of the United Nations in Global Peace
  - II. Relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) and Iran