

**TOPIC****Current Affairs****Learning Objectives:**

- To develop the understanding of information sources for current affairs program
- To develop the analytical skills.

Q 1:

**Assignment 1**

Current affairs programs are the main component of any news channel. These programs emphasized on the comprehensive analysis and debate on news stories that have recently happened or are ongoing at the time of program.

In this regard, “11<sup>th</sup> Hour” is a well- known program on aired at a private TV channel ARY NEWS. Waseem Badami is a host of this show who is very famous among viewers. This program is well known for presenting the in depth detail of international and national issues.

Keeping in view the format of current affairs programs, you are required to present the detailed analysis of “11<sup>th</sup> Hour” program. Justify your analysis with the issue of ‘Donald Trump Stance on Pakistan’

Link:

<http://www.unewstv.com/112023/11th-hour-donald-trump-ki-pakistan-ko-dhamki-23rd-august-2017>

Marks: 12

Q 2:

Curtain raiser is a full program in itself which actually is a forerunner before a major program. Discuss the purpose and format of this event. Support your answer with the help of analysis of curtain raiser glimpses of IPPA AWARDS 2017.

Marks: 8

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to:

- Analyze the content of TV programs.
- Identify the main sources of information for programs.
- **Note:** Copied material will be graded “Zero”.

<b>Schedule</b>	
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	<b>November 7, 2017 12:01 A.M. (Mid-Night)</b>
<b>Due Date and Time</b>	<b>November 13, 2017 At 11:59 P.M. (Mid-Night)</b>

**Note:** Only in the case of Assignment, *24 Hrs extra / grace period* after the above mentioned due date is usually available to overcome uploading difficulties which may be faced by the students on last date. This extra time should only be used to meet the emergencies and above mentioned due dates should always be treated as final to avoid any inconvenience.

**Important Instructions:**

Please read the following instructions carefully before attempting the assignment solution.

**Deadline:**

- **Make sure that you upload the solution file before the due date. No assignment will be accepted through e-mail once the solution has been uploaded by the instructor.**

**Formatting guidelines:**

- **Use the font style “Times New Roman” and font size “12”.**
- **It is advised to compose your document in MS-Word 2003.**
- **Use black and blue font colors only.**

**Solution guidelines:**

- Use APA style for referencing and citation. For guidance search “APA reference style” in Google and read various website containing information for better understanding or visit <http://linguistics.byu.edu/faculty/henrichsen/apa/APA01.html>
- Every student will work individually and has to write in the form of an analytical assignment.
- Give the answer according to question, there will be negative marking for irrelevant material.
- For acquiring the relevant knowledge don't rely only on handouts but watch the video lectures and use other reference books also.

**Rules for Marking:**

Please note that your assignment will not be graded or graded as Zero (0) if:

- It has been submitted after due date
- The file you uploaded does not open or is corrupt