JANUARY 2011

Jan 1: Petrol prices raised by 9%, OGRA’s New Year gift to nation.
Jan 2: MQM decides to sit in opposition benches.
Jan 3: Sui cantonment turned into military college.
Jan 4: The Governor Punjab Salman Taseer, was gunned down by one of his security guard.
Jan 5: Punjab Governor Salman Taseer was laid to rest with full state honors.
Jan 7: MQM agreed to return to the PPP lead Coalition.
Jan 9: Iranian air crash kills 70.
Jan 10: Major Gen (Retd) Naseerullah Khan Babar Passes away.
Jan 11: The Government appointed Sardar Latif Khosa, as the new governor of Punjab.
Jan 15: Former Tunisian president Zine El Abidine Ben Ali and his family arrive in KSA.
Jan 18: A magnitude 7.4 earthquake jolted Karachi several other cities in Sindh.
Jan 19: Poet Raghib Muradabadi Passes away.
Jan 19: Minister of State for shipping Nabeel Gabol resigns.
Jan 22: Judicial commission names Mushir Alam as Sindh High Court Chief Justice.
Jan 23: EX-ISI official colonel Imam is now feared dead.
Jan 24: Suicide attacker kills 35 at Moscow airport.
Jan 26: Pir Syed Karam Ali Shah has been appointed as Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan.
Jan 26: Afghan president Hamid Karzai inaugurated new afghan parliament.
Jan 27: Educationist Deena Mistri passes away.
Jan 27: US official Raymond Davis gunned down two motorcyclists.
Jan 31: The Pakistan Army Starts relocating from Swat.

FEBRUARY 2011

Feb 1: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak refuses to step down.
Feb 3: Afridi named captain for world cup.
Feb 3: Well Known actor Khayyam Sarhadi died of heart attack.
Feb 5: The ICC found three Pakistani players guilty of corruption and banned Salman Butt for 10 years, Muhammad Asif for 7 years, Muhammad Aamir for 5 years.
Feb 6: The wife of one of the two youths gunned down by a US government employee Raymond Davis in Lahore on January 27, Shumaila Kanwal W/o Faheem Ahmed committed suicide.
Feb 8: Barrister Syed Masood Kausar becomes New Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governor.
Feb 10: The Government appointed Justice (Retd) Syed Deedar Hussain Shah again to NAB chief post.
Feb 11: PIA strike ends with MD Ajiaz Haroon’s resignation.
Feb 12: Warrants issued for Musharraf.
Feb 13: Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, veteran politician and former Governor of west Pakistan died in New York, USA.
Feb 14: Pakistani Singer Rahat Fateh Ali Khan was conditionally released.
Feb 15: Thousand seek regime change in Bahrain.
Feb 17: World cup gala opens in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Feb 17: Yusuf Abdullah Haroon laid to rest.
Feb 18: Cricket world cup begins today with a match between India and Bangladesh at Dhaka.
Feb 19: India trash Bangladesh in opening match of ICC world cup 2011.
Feb 19: Fauzia Wahab quits from PPP’s spokeswoman post.
Feb 20: Singer Rahat Fateh Ali Khan and his manager Maroof have been slapped with a penalty of Rs.1.5 million each in connection with recovery of huge amount of foreign currency from them in India.
Feb 26: Pakistan beat Sir Lanka in a world cup cricket match.
Feb 27: Govt has increased oil prices by 9.9%.

MARCH 2011

Mar 2: Federal Minister Shahbaz Bhatti gunned down in Islamabad.
Mar 3: Justice Dogar apologizes for PCO Oath.
Mar 4: The slain Minorities minister, Shahbaz Bhatti, was laid to rest.
Mar 8: Terror carnage in Faisalabad.
Mar 9: Suicide attack on funeral prayer leaves 43 dead in a dezai village some 35 km from Peshawar.
Mar 10: Supreme Court asks NAB chief Deedar Hussain Shah to leave the office with immediate effect.
Mar 11: Earthquake and Tsunami stun Japan.
Mar 15: Govt increases power tariff by 27 paisa.
Mar 16: American citizen Raymond Davis was released and quickly flown out of Pakistan.
Mar 17: Fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar announces the retirement plan from international cricket, after the world cup, 2011.
Mar 20: Qadhai’s Head quarter targeted by warplanes.
Mar 21: Chairman of the national disaster management authority Lt-Gen(retd) Nadeem Ahmed has resigned.
Mar 23: Pakistan reaches into semi final of ICC world cup by defeating West Indies by 10 wickets.
Mar 26: Karachi declared earth hour city.
Mar 28: Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi appears in court over tax fraud.
Mar 29: Srilanka reaches the final of ICC world cup after defeating Newzealand.
Mar 31: Petrol price raised by 10%
Mar 31: Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman escapes second attack in two days.

APRIL 2011

April 1: President Asif Ali Zardari sign plea to reopen Z. A. Bhutto case.
April 2: India won the ICC cricket world cup, 2011.
April 3: Carnage at shrine of Syed Ahemd Sakhi Sarwar during the 942\textsuperscript{nd} Urs, near D.G. Khan.
April 5: British prime minister David Cameron visited Shah Faisal Mosque in Islamabad.
April 6: Chief Minister of Sindh Syed Qaim Ali Shah sends Home Minister Syed Zulfiqar Mirza on sick leave.
April 7: Gopal Das, an Indian prisoner was released from Kot lakhpat central jail.
April 8: FIA asked to recover Rs. 34 million from free Hajj squad.
April 8: Malik Muhammad Iqbal takes over as FIA chief.
April 11: The ISI chief Ahmed Shuja Pasha and CIA Director Leon Panetta meets in Washington.
April 11: Veil ban enforced in France.
April 13: Federal minister for law and parliamentary Babar Awan resigned from the cabinet.
April 15: Maula Baksh Chandio, a PPP senator from Sindh becomes new federal law minister.
April 17: Dr. Asim Hussain appointed adviser of petroleum.
April 18: Kayani announces army’s withdrawal from Sui, Balochistan.
April 21: 15 dead in Karachi gambling den blast.
April 22: Comedian Moin Akhtar passes away.
April 25: PPP, PML-Q reach accord on coalition.
April 26: Terrorists attack on Navy buses Killed 4 in Karachi.
April 27: PSO bank accounts frozen.
April 29: Britain’s prince William and Kate Middleton married at Westminster abbey.
April 29: Third attack on Navy bus killed 5 people in Karachi.
April 29: President Asif Ali Zardari Finalized the deal with PML-Q

May 1: PPP and PML (Q) have set the seal on their alliance and Q league has decided to join federal cabinet.
May 2: 14 PML – Q law maker Join federal cabinet.
May 2: PPP senior senator Raza Rabbani resigned.
May 2: Al Qaeda leader Osama bin laden was killed along with his son and three bodyguards in Abbotabad, Pakistan.
May 5: Fatah and Hamas seal unity deal.
May 6: Electricity tariff raised by upto 27 paisa.
May 7: US releases videos seized in Abbottabad.
May 9: In camera session held in National Assembly of Pakistan.
May 11: MQM launches referendum on Abbotabad attack.
May 12: Hassan Sadpara, a climber from Baltistan conquers Mount Everest.
May 13: Gen Wynne cancels visit to USA.
May 15: Over 10 million have voted in MQM referendum.
May 17: Security forces killed five Chechens in Quetta.
May 18: China will immediately provide 50 thunder jets for Pakistan.
May 18: Philip Roth, America’s most decorated living novelist wins global booker prize.
May 21: China agrees to run Gwadar port.
May 22: Terrorists attack on Navy Airbase in Karachi destroy three aircrafts.
May 23: Navy regains control of PNS Mehran Base after 16 hours.
May 25: Afridi pulls out of Ireland series.
May 25: Suicide bomber flattens CID station at Peshawar.
May 26: Govt finalizes budget with size estimated at Rs. 3.8 trillion.
May 26: Bosnian Serb Wartime General Ratko Mladic was arrested in Serbia.
May 27: President Asif Ali Zardari has passed the title of Zardari tribe chief to Bilawal.
May 30: Shahid Afradi replaced as a captain from Pakistan cricket team following a fiery clash with coach Waqar Younis.
May 31: Justice Javed to head May 2 Commission.
May 31: Missing journalist Syed Saleem Shahzad found dead.
JUNE 2011

June 2: The Economic survey 2010 – 2011 reveals that GDP growth of Pakistan restricted at 2.4%
June 6: Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haidery of JUI (F) becomes opposition leader in senate.
June 7: Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has accused USA of planning to Sabotage Pakistan Nuclear Facilities.
June 9: Picasso of India, MF Hussain dies in London.
June 10: Rs. 655 bn budget for Punjab
June 10: Rs. 457 bn surplus budget for Sindh.
June 10: Supreme court of Pakistan orders removal of Sindh rangers chief and IG police.
June 11: American CIA chief Leon Panetta leaves Pakistan without deal.
June 13: Rs. 249 bn budget for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
June 13: For Pakistani among 22 set free by pirates, after paying & 2.1 million ransom.
June 13: AJK assembly passes Rs. 44.5 bn budget.
June 15: The government removed the Director General of Sindh Rangers and Police chief of the Sindh province.
June 17: Olympian Boxer Syed Abrar Hussain Gunned down in Quetta.
June 19: Mayanmar democracy icon Anng San Suu Kyi celebrated her birthday.
June 20: Justice Javed Iqbal & Justice Mian Saqib Nisar to head the inquiry commissions on Abbottabad incident na d murder of journalist Saleem Shahzad.
June 20: Noted Lyricist Khawaja Pervaiz died.
June 21: Rs. 164.45 bn budget for Balochistan.
June 21: Brigadier Ali Khan held for links with extrememists.
June 23: Four Pakistani crew of MV Suez freed after payment of $2.1 million in ransom.
June 23: Resignation of Marvi Memon (PML-Q) from National Assembly is accepted.
June 24: Prime Minister has appointed Raja Mohammad Abbas as new chief secretary of Sindh.
June 25: Elections for 38 AJK seats today.
June 27: MQM walks out of coalition.
June 28: MQM Governor, minister submit resignation.
June 28: French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde has been chosen to head IMF.
June 28: Cabinet approves devolution of seven ministries.
June 30: US rejects demand to Vacate Shamsi base.

JULY 2011

July 2: Petra Kvitova won Wimbledon Women’s title after defeating Maria Shahrapova.
July 3: Djokovic won Wimbledon Men’s title.
July 3: Thailand’s opposition won a landslide election victory.
July 9: PML (F) joined the PPP Government.
July 9: Souther Sudan became the 193rd state of the World.
Presented by: Fahim Abbasi [Admission Test Expert]

July 12:  Afghan President’s half brother Ahmed Wali Karzai was assassinated.
July 13:  Terror revists Mumbai, three blasts killed 21, injured 150.
July 13:  State Bank Governor Shahid Kardar resigns.
July 14:  Attack on memorial service for Karzai’s brother.
July 18:  MQM rejoined PPP Government.
July 20:  The Government’s Chief Economist Dr. Jaffer Qamar resigned.
July 20:  MQM won two seats in AJK elections.
July 21:  Rs. 900 million has been approved for thar coal power project.
July 25:  Rs.5bn subsidy to KESC stopped.
July 26:  Chaudhry Abdul Majeed of People’s Party AJK was sworn in as 11th prime minister of Azad Kashmir.
July 26:  78 killed in Morocco military plane crash.
July 29:  Balochistan CM’S nephew dies in Mastung attack.
July 29:  Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan of People’s Party AJK was elected President of AJK.
July 30:  SBP cuts interest rate to 13.5%
July 31:  13 die in suicide attack on Afghan police headquarter.

AUGUST 2011

Aug 2:  Ramazan begins.
Aug 4:  French court ordered an investigation into new IMF Chief Christine Largarde’s role in $400 million arbitration deal in favor of a controversial tycoon.
Aug 4:  PPP suspends Enver Baig’s membership.
Aug 7:  Govt imposed Nazim-led system for entire Sindh.
Aug 7:  Riot turns London area into war zone.
Aug 8:  Sindh Local Government ordinance takes effect.
Aug 11:  Pakistan’s communication satellite, PAKSAT-1R, was launched.
Aug 12:  Ranger sentenced to death in Sarfaraz murder case.
Aug 12:  FATA people get political rights.
Aug 14:  Shammi Kapoor dies at 79.
Aug 15:  Judge stops Mubarak trial’s TV coverage.
Aug 17:  Former MNA Ahmed Karimdad better known as Waja Karimdad of PPP killed in Karachi.
Aug 17:  President Asif Ali Zardari visited Bahrain.
Aug 18:  Army ends operation in Central Kurram.
Aug 19:  Suicide blast in Mosque during Friday prayer in Jamrud Tehsil of Khyber agency.
Aug 23:  Rebels claim capturing Qadhafi headquarters.
Aug 23:  Case against Ex-Chief of IMF Dominique Strauss-kahn dismissed
Aug 25: Rangers get special power in Karachi.
Aug 26: Slain Salman Taseer’s son kidnapped.
Aug 27: Afghan-based militants raid Chitral posts.
Aug 27: Mandatory evacuation in New York as hurricane lashes USA.
Aug 27: Court orders seizure of Musharraf’s property.
Aug 27: Al-Qaeda’s number two man Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, was killed in Pakistan.
Aug 27: Akhtar Buland Rana became the new auditor General of Pakistan.
Aug 28: Dr. Zulfiqar Mirza lashes out at Rehman Malik and MQM.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sep 2: Turkey expels Israeli envoy.
Sep 2: EU bans Syrian oil imports
Sep 5: Al Qaeda’s Foreign Minister Sheikh Younis Al Mauritani Captured in Pakistan.
Sep 7: Suicide blasts rock Quetta.
Sep 7: Briefcase explodes near Delhi Court.
Sep 9: FBR chairman Salman Siddique offers to resign over incorrect figures.
Sep 10: The government has asked the Swiss authorities to reject the plea for political asylum made by Bramdagh Bugti.
Sep 12: Aleem Dar of Pakistan won the David Shepherd Trophy for the ICC umpire of the year for the third year running.
Sep 13: Seven die in gun battles near US embassy, NATO headquarter in Kabul.
Sep 13: Miss Angola Leila Lopes became Miss Universe-2011.
Sep 16: JSQM Chief Bashir Qureshi sent to jail for 14 days.
Sep 16: Aamir, Mazhar Majeed Confess to involvement in spot fixing case.
Sep 18: Earthquake rocks India and Nepal.
Sep 19: Taliban target the residence of SP Chandhry Aslam, who heads the anti extremist cell of Sindh Police’s Crime Investigation Department.
Sep 20: Seven sentenced to death for Sialkot lynching.
Sep 20: 26 Shot dead in Mastung Sectarian attack
Sep 20: Taliban Suicide bomber kills Professor Burhannuddin Rabbani, a former Afghan President and head of the government’s peace council.
Sep 23: Shoaib Akhtar Launches his autobiography “controversially yours”.
Sep 25: Saudi Women get right to vote.
Sep 26: Chinese vice prime minister Meng Jianzhu Visited Islamabad.
Sep 26: 30 Student among 37 killed as school bus crashes in Kallar Kahar.
Sep 27: Resolution to stop aid moved in US congress.
Presented by: Fahim Abbasi [Admission Test Expert]

Sep 28: Pacemaker inventor Wilson Greatbatch dies.
Sep 29: All parties conference held in Pakistan.
Sep 29: The fiscal deficit during 2010-2011 stood at Rs.1.336 trillion.
Sep 29: PML(N) MPA Chaudhry Mumtaz Ahmad Jajja and Chinese doctor Chuwong Chen died by dengue.
Sep 29: China launches ‘Heavenly Palace’ space module.
Sep 30: US born to Al Qaeda Leader Anwar Al Awlaki was killed in US drone attack in Yemen.

Oct 1: Mumtaz Qadri Sentenced to death for killing Taseer.
Oct 3: Three scientists won the Nobel Medicine prize for work on the immune system. The winners were Bruce Beutler (USA), Luxembourg born Jules Hoffmann (France), Ralph Steinman (Canada).
Oct 4: Three US born Scientists Adam Riess, Saul Perlmutter, and Brian Schmidt won Physics Noble Prize
Oct 5: MQM back in Government.
Oct 5: Israeli scientist Dan Shechtman won Noble prize of Chemistry
Oct 6: Apple founder Steve Jobs died of cancer in USA.
Oct 6: Swedish poet Tomas Transtroemer, won the 2011 Nobel literature prize.
Oct 7: Africa’s first democratically elected woman President, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Liberian women’s rights activist Leyman Gbowee and democracy activist Tawakkul Karman of Yemen, won Nobel Peace Prize.
Oct 8: SBP slashed the policy interest rate by 150 basis points to 12% for two months.
Oct 10: Karachi’s Amn Committee banned.
Oct 10: Ghazal Maestro Jagjit Singh dies at 70.
Oct 10: Resignation of Dr. Zulfiqar Mirza as MPA accepted.
Oct 10: Two Americans Thomas Sargent and Christopher Sims shared the Nobel prize in Economics.
Oct 11: The government appointed Zaka Ashraf as the Chairman of the PCB.
Oct 11: Rehman Malik gets Honorary Doctorate from Karachi University.
Oct 13: Five die in Mastung Coal mine explosion.
Oct 14: British Defence Secretary Liam Fox resigned.
Oct 15: Two-day holidays in Pakistan.
Oct 16: Fasih Bokhari takes over as NAB chief.
Oct 17: Veteran journalist Hameed Akhtar passed away.
Oct 19: Yasin Anwar appointed SBP governor.
Oct 19: British author Julain Barnes wins booker.
Oct 19: Foundation stone laid for Dlamer-Bhasha dam

OCTOBER 2011

CURRENT AFFAIRS 2011
Oct 20: Qadhafi captured and killed.
Oct 20: US secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Pakistan.
Oct 21: Moonis Elahi acquitted and freed.
Oct 21: Membership of 222 lawmakers suspended.
Oct 22: Saudi Arabia’s crown Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz has died.
Oct 22: Aftab Sultan to head IB.
Oct 23: Nusrat Bhutto has passed away, she was 82.
Oct 23: Massive earthquake rocks Turkey.
Oct 24: Nusrat Bhutto was laid to rest. She has given Nishan-i-Imtiaz & also gave a title “Mother of Democracy”
Oct 24: Wikileaks suspends publishing cables due to funding crisis.
Oct 25: Qadhafi buried at secret location.
Oct 25: Video of kidnapped Swiss couple emerged.
Oct 26: Gawadar made winter capital of Balochistan.
Oct 26: Prime Minister creates four new ministries:
(1) National Heritage & Integration.
(2) Food security & Research.
(3) Disaster Management
(4) National Regulations & Services.
Oct 26: Residents evacuate Bangkok as floods spread.
Oct 27: Accord reached on Pak-Turkmen gas price.
Oct 27: King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia appointed Interior Minister Prince Nayef as his new heir.
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Oct 31: US stops UNESCO Funding
Oct 31: World population hit 7 bn. World’s 7th billion baby “Danica Camacho” born in Manila, Philippines. 7th billion baby’s mother name is “Camille Dalura”

**NOVEMBER 2011**

Nov 1: Pakistan rank 107th on income out of 110 in wellbeing ranking.
Nov 2: Norway leads world in Human Development index while Congo, Niger and Burundi are at the bottom, Pakistan at 145 and Bangladesh at 146 follow India which is at 134.
Nov 3: London Court fixed corrupt cricketers: Salman Butt (30 months), Asif (1 year), Amir (6 months) and agent Mazhar Majeed (2 years & 8 months)
Nov 4: Sindh Local Government ordinance lapses.
Nov 4: 2.5 m Haj pilgrims coverage on Mina.
Nov 5: 45 rescued from Chinese coalmine after 36 hours.
Nov 6: Arab league calls emergency meeting on Syria.
Nov 6: Thai flood death toll hits 500.
Nov 9: Mullen denies receiving Ijaz’s letter.
Nov 10: Pakistan, India seek new era in ties.
Nov 11: Mansoor Ijaz stands by his claim
Nov 12: Arab league suspends Syria’s membership.
Nov 14: Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi quits PPP & membership of National Assembly.
Nov 14: Gas agreement signed with Turkmenistan.
Nov 15: National Assembly passes pro-women bill unanimously
Nov 15: Ambassador Haqqani summoned.
Nov 16: Ambassador Haqqani offers to resign.