



j) A knowledge of contemporary issue

UNDERSTANDING CURRENT AFFAIRS						
		LEVELS OF ASSESSMENT FOR DESCRIPTORS				
		Performance Yardstick	Initial	Developing	Developed	Excellent
Recognizes	1	Shows interest in keeping up with relevant current events	Shows no interest in being informed	Occasionally shows interest in being informed	Frequently shows interest in being informed	Always shows interest in being informed
Understands	2	Interprets relevant current affairs	Identifies a current topic without social or scientific relevance	Identifies a current topic with social or scientific relevance but is unable to interpret it	Interprets a current topic of scientific or social relevance and gives a critical assessment but without considering the diversity of viewpoints	Interprets a current topic of scientific or social relevance and gives a critical assessment from the a diversity of viewpoints
Applies	3	Relates the current topic to own degree subject	Never associates the impact of a current event with own degree subject	Occasionally identifies the impact of a current event on own degree subject	Frequently relates current events to own degree subject	Always relates current events to own degree subject
Analyzes	4	Evaluates the impact of a current event by analyzing scenarios in different time frames.	Is unable to determine the multiple impact of a current event	Determines the repercussions of a current event only in the present	Determines the repercussions of a current event in the present and in the short term	Determines the repercussions or essential impact of a current event in the present, and in the short and long term future