

**BSF / CAPF HCM & DSSSB JA/LDC Typing Test**

Time: 10 minutes

Speed needed: 35 WPM (English)

346 words · 2000 characters

Level: Hard

Type the passage below on the computer exactly as printed – capital letters, punctuation and figures included, one space after a punctuation mark. If you finish before time, start again from the beginning and keep typing until the time is over. Net speed = (words typed – mistakes after the 5% allowance × 10) ÷ 10. Words typed = key depressions ÷ 5.

George W. Bush: Sworn in as the President of USA in January, 2001 and for a 2nd term in January 2005. His presidency had transformed the world political scene. The suicide attack on the World Trade Centre in New York city on September 11, 01, changed not only the history of America but has left an indelible mark on the world at large. Terrorism has assumed a new dimension and its identification with the Islamic world has revived the theory advocated by Huntington in his book, "Clash of Civilisations". President Bush has himself more or less endorsed this thesis by talking of crusades and Christian values. President Bush launched an invasion of Afghanistan on October 7, 2001, to exterminate the hideouts of Osama bin Laden and make America safe and secure for all times to come. Afghanistan's policy, like his Iraq policy, has totally failed. The Taliban in Afghanistan have re-emerged as a potent force. Hamid Karzai's writ is confined only to the Kabul city. The warlords are back in action and innocent civilians, children and women are being killed almost every day in spite of the presence of the NATO and the American troops. Hamid Karzai won a pyrrhic victory in Oct 2009, as Abdullah refused to participate in the runoff. Bush era will be remembered chiefly for the attack on Afghanistan on October 07, 2001, in the wake of the 9/11 attacks on the Twin Towers in New York; later Bush attacked Iraq on March 20, 2003. His era would best be remembered for the blunders in the foreign policy contributed by his Vice President, Defence Secretary and other cronies. He had also set up terror chambers for the 9/11 suspects off the coast of Cuba. President Obama's first important step was to close down the Guantanamo chambers and shift the trial to mainland USA. The suspects are likely to be shifted to jails in Chicago. This decision was praised by human rights groups all over the world, since the Guantanamo chambers had turned into the symbol of torture and injustice for many years.