ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

***(Department of Sociology, Social Work and Population Studies)***

**Course: Population Studies (4684) Semester: Spring, 2011**

**Level: M.Sc**

Dear students,

1. The course carries two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/evaluated.
4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

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This course comprises the following materials

1. Study guide/s (One)
2. Text books/ reader (One)
3. Assignments (Two)
4. Assignment forms (Two sets)
5. Time table for assignments and tutorials

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**WARNING**

1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
2. **SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE’S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN “AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY”.**

### ASSIGNMENT No. 1

**(Units: 1–4)**

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Q. 1 What is demography? Discuss the nature and scope of demography and its importance? (25)

Q. 2 What are different sources of demographic data? Discuss different techniques of population census and their merits and demerits. (25)

Q. 3 Describe and discuss the Malthusian theory of population. Also discuss that as per Malthus, how can we avoid the consequences of population growth? (25)

Q. 4 What is the theory of demographic transition? Discuss the causes behind slow demographic transition in Pakistan. (25)

### ASSIGNMENT No. 1

**(Units: 5–8)**

**Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 40**

Q. 1 Differentiate between rates and ratios. What are different rates for analysis of demographic change? How these are measured? (25)

Q. 2 What do you mean by age and sex structure of a society? Why age and sex structure is very crucial for the development of a society? Discuss in detail. (25)

Q. 3 Write a detailed note on ‘Population of Pakistan’ and discuss the issues related to high population growth. (25)

Q. 4 What is fertility? How it can be controlled? Discuss different measures of fertility with examples. (25)