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**Course: Women and Health (877) Semester: Spring, 2011**

**Level: M.Sc Total Marks: 100**

 **Pass Marks: 40**

***Guidelines for Assignment Preparation***

*As this is a take home type examination, you are free to use books. However don’t copy your answer from the books and internet. Typed assignments will not be acceptable. Please arrange your answers with an introduction, main discussion with sub topics and conclusion. If references of other researches are being quoted, it should be properly acknowledged. Use your own language. All questions carry equal marks.*

# **ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units: 1–5)**

Q.1 “Good health is prerequisite to human production and development process”. How would you analyze this statement? **(20)**

Q.2 Define adolescence. Why one should pay attention to health of adolescents? **(20)**

Q.3 What are the factors affecting mental health of women. Discuss in detail with examples. **(20)**

Q.4 Describe in detail Islam’s point of view on family planning. **(20)**

Q.5 What are the stereotypes and myths related to menopause? Discuss in detail. **(20)**

# **ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units: 6–9)**

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

Q.1 Discuss violence against women as a global issue. Compare in general, the role of governments and NGOs in combating violence against women (VAW). **(20)**

Q.2 Discuss the obstacles faced by women with disabilities in health care services. Also explain the barriers to health care services for women with disabilities. **(20)**

Q.3 How war and women’s health is interrelated. Discuss in detail. **(20)**

Q.4 Discuss in detail sexual harassment as a form of social control and its effects on women in work places. **(20)**

Q.5 Do you think NGOs play a vital role in opinion building among people? Discuss in detail with examples. **(20)**