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Course: Pakistani Perspectives of Women Studies (4654)

Level: M.Sc.

Semester: Autumn, 2012

Total Marks: 100

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ASSIGNMENT

Assignment is a take home test; you are free to use materials from internet, books and course books. Please understand the question and write in your own words by arranging your answer with an introduction, main discussion with sub topics and conclusion. Copying from books, internet etc is not allowed. Typed assignments are not accepted. If reference of other research is being quoted, it should be properly acknowledged.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR STUDENTS ATTENTION

In the following assignments you have to write short essays after reading the material provided in the Allied Study material for this course, Students' opinion and comments on the theme are the most important aspect for the tutor while marks are being allocated.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1–5)

- Q.1 WAF as a movement has lost its effectiveness due to its founder member's creation of individual NGO's with different agendas. Is this a judgmental statement? Discuss. (20)
- Q.2 Constitution of Pakistan provides for equality and equity? Critically review the clauses dealing with provisions for women? (20)
- Q.3 What is the importance of Gender and Development Approach? Discuss. (20)
- Q.4 What is the impact of industrialization and mechanization on the rural women of the third world? (20)
- Q.5 What are some of the issues which women face at work place in Pakistan? How to lessen these issues? (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6–9)

- Q.1 What role the donor agencies have played in the strengthening of the women's movement in Pakistan? (20)
- Q.2 Write notes on the following: (10+10)
- MDG's
 - CEDAW
- Q.3 How war and conflict influences women's lives? Discuss with examples. (20)
- Q.4 What is the impact of free trade between the women living in the third world countries? (20)
- Q.5 How globalization is influencing women in war and conflict situations? (20)