

ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Department of Mass Communication)

Course: Basic Concepts in Social Sciences-II (5638)
Units: 10-18 **Semester: Spring, 2014**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Assignments 1 and 2 cover units 10-14 and 15-18 and respectively.
2. Each assignment carries 100 marks.
3. Write the assignments in your own words.
4. Your answers should not be only based on the information given in the study guide rather these should be based on the suggested readings prescribed in each unit of the guide.

LIST OF CONTENTS

This package comprises the following material:

1. Study Guide
2. Assignment 1 and 2
3. Assignment Form 2 sets
4. Schedule for submitting the assignments and attending tutorial meetings.

Note: If you find anything missing from the above mentioned material, kindly inform:

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Best of Luck

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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".**

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Level: M.Sc
Total Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units: 10-14)

- Q.1 Define Social Psychology and write a detailed discussion on major social psychological theories. **(20)**
- Q.2 Explain the Psychoanalytic theory of self. Also elaborate theories of socialization. **(20)**
- Q.3 Explain the spirit of norms and social influence. How do you think that the conformity is must for the maintenance of social order? **(20)**
- Q.4 What do you mean by the term "attitude"? What are different techniques which are used to measure it? Also explain Heider' balance theory and differentiate attitude from behavior. **(20)**
- Q.5 Define collective behavior and explain types and examples of collective behavior. Also discuss different theoretical approaches to study of collective of behavior. **(20)**

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units: 15-18)

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 Explain the concept of state and its elements. Also explain the concept of sovereignty in Islam. **(20)**
- Q.2 Please through light on salient features of the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan. Also write a detailed note on parliament of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q.3 Write a detailed discussion on different forms of government and different kinds of democracy. **(20)**
- Q.4 Elaborate different branches of government. **(20)**
- Q.5 Discuss the following. **(20)**
 - i) Pressure groups in Pakistan
 - ii) Theories of Franchise
 - iii) Functions of Political Parties