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WARNING

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Course: Changing Role of Urban Women (876)

Semester: Autumn, 2012

Level: M. Sc

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

GUIDE LINE 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 are not accepted. Please arrange your answers with an introduction, main discussion with sub topics and conclusion. If references of other research are being quoted, it should be properly acknowledged.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1-5)

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 What steps can be taken to achieve sustainable change in the society. (20)
- Q. 2 Lynne Brydon and Sylvia Chant in article "Gender and the urban household" have discussed changing patterns of families. Discuss it in context of changing Pakistani family structure. (20)
- Q. 3 How employment patterns have changed regarding women in formal and informal sector? (20)
- Q. 4 What is Globalization? How it is influencing on local cultures. (20)
- Q. 5 Write notes on the following: (10+10)
- i) Gender and civil society.
 - ii) Gender issues in labor market

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units: 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

- Q. 1 What are the institutional barriers for women in workplace? Discuss. (20)
- Q. 2 What are the dimension of urban poverty? Why gender perspective is important in urban policy interventions and strategies? (20)
- Q. 3 What role media can play in changing social scenarios? (20)
- Q. 4 Describe how urbanization and urban poverty are interlinked? Discuss their impact on gender. (20)
- Q. 5 Write notes on the following: (10+10)
- i) Women participation in legislation of Pakistan
 - ii) Sex segregation at work place

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