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Course: Women and Development (4652)

Level: M.Sc.

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Guide Line for Assignment Preparation:

As this is a take home type examination, you are free to consult book, internet and other information sources. However, don't completely copy your answers from these books or the internet. Typed assignments are not accepted. Please arrange your answer with an introduction, main discussion with sub topics and conclusion. If reference of other researches being quoted, it should be properly acknowledge. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1-5)

- Q.1 Highlight the social and economic benefits of women's education on a country? Also point out hurdles in women's education in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.2 What is economics dualism? Elaborate on the different aspects of occupational gender segregation in the Pakistani labour market. (20)
- Q.3 Discuss the problems of working women. Also suggest a few remedial measures to encourage women's labour force participation. (20)
- Q.4 Define women empowerment. Discuss the approaches to women empowerment in light of the Identity Empowerment Theory. (20)
- Q.5 How is the empowerment of urban and rural women different? Briefly discuss the case study of Orangi Pilot Project (OPP). (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6–9)

- Q.1 Highlight women's contribution in agriculture especially in terms of the food chain activities performed by them. (20)
- Q.2 Discuss in which ways the introduction of new agricultural technologies has adversely affected the rural women. Support your answer with reasons. (20)
- Q.3 Discuss the physical, social, psychological and economic impact of war on the women. (20)
- Q.4 How are women being affected by the environmental degradation and how can they help in preserving the environment? (20)
- Q.5 Explain how media can influence the development of a nation especially its women? Give examples to support your answer. (20)