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(Department of Gender and Women's Studies)

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.**
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Course: Gender and Environment (878)
Level: M. Sc.

Semester: Spring, 2014
Total Marks: 100

Guideline 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.*

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1-5)

- Q. 1 Discuss the importance of women as natural resource users. (20)
- Q. 2 How biodiversity effect on gender roles? How significantly it affects women lives? (10+10)
- Q. 3 How effective is the role of eco-feminists in preserving the environment? (20)
- Q. 4 How water pollution can effect on women's health. Discuss? (10+10)
- Q. 5 Define the concepts of deep and shallow ecology. Also give examples. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units: 6–9)

- Q. 1 Write notes on the following: **(10+10)**
– Deforestation
– Ecosystem.
- Q. 2 What is Chipko movement? Why it is related to the concept of environment and women? **(10+10)**
- Q. 3 Why women are more vulnerable to disasters? Discuss in context of floods and earthquake in Pakistan. **(10+10)**
- Q. 4 ‘Gender equality is linked with sustainable development’, explain the statement in context of food security. **(20)**
- Q. 5 How urbanization has influenced public and private spaces? **(20)**

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