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Course: Rural Poverty Alleviation (1792)
Level: M. Sc (Hons) Rural Development

Semester: Spring, 2014
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 Write the comprehensive critical note on Government of Pakistan's economic policy and its implications for poverty alleviation? (20)
- Q. 2 How would you assess the poverty of a developing country? Discuss the problems that come in the way of this process. (20)
- Q. 3 Discuss the role of technology and natural resources in poverty alleviation? (20)
- Q. 4 Discuss the role of NGOs in poverty alleviation with examples? (20)
- Q. 5 Write short note on the following: (20)
 - a) Growth, employment and poverty alleviation
 - b) Child labour

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

- Q. 1 Critically discuss the economic policy of Pakistan and its role for poverty alleviation? (20)
- Q. 2 Examine the contribution of NGOs for alleviating poverty over the last decade? (20)
- Q. 3 Compare rural urban poverty trends, explaining the characteristics of the two? (20)
- Q. 4 Explain the Islamic social justice system as an effective mechanism for social equity and poverty mitigation? (20)
- Q. 5 Write short note on the following: (20)
 - a) Population and food security
 - b) Public strategies and policies for poverty alleviation