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Course: Psychology of Gender
Semester: Autumn, 2013
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Level: M.Sc

Course Code: 4641
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 40

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 assignment 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 acknowledged. All questions carry equal marks.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1-5)

- Q.1 a) Define sex-typing. Also name various factors which are responsible for sex typing. (10)
- b) Discuss the role of mass media in the process of sex typing. (10)
- Q.2 a) Define cognition and causes of cognitive differences. (10)
- b) Explain how males and females differ in their spatial abilities. (10)
- Q.3 a) Compare the verbal and non verbal communication in men and women. (10)
- b) Discuss briefly the myths about assertiveness in male and female behavior. (10)
- Q.4 a) Explain gender stereotyping with examples. (10)
- b) Recommend strategies to reduce gender stereotypes from society. (10)
- Q.5 a) Elaborate on the role of culture in gender role socialization. (10)
- b) Explain the differences in level of aspiration for achievement among males and females. (10)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units: 6-9)

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 a) Explain Bem's Self Perception Theory. (10)
b) Are there any sex differences in the drive to achieve? (10)
- Q.2 a) Briefly discuss the factors for power imbalance in Pakistani family life. (10)
b) How does child marriage affect the minor physically & psychologically? (10)
- Q.3 a) Differentiate between Monogamy and Polygamy. (10)
b) Discuss briefly the condition under which a man generally remarries. (10)
- Q.4 a) Define Violence. Why are women more vulnerable as victims of violence?(10)
b) Is prostitution always enforced or is it a matter of choice? Comment. (10)
- Q.5 a) Define battering and the battering cycle. (10)
b) How can women to cope up with sexual harassment at workplace. (10)