

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)**

Course: Sociological Theory-II (4687)

Level: M.Sc

Semester: Autumn, 2013

Dear Students,

1. The course carries two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/ evaluated.
4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

List of contents

This course comprises the following materials:

1. Study guide/s (One)
2. Text books/reader (One)
3. Assignments (Two)
4. Assignment forms (Two)
5. Time table for assignments and tutorials

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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.**
2. **SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

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Total Marks: 100

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Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 10–13)

- Q.1 Discuss the basic propositions of Exchange Theory by George Casper Homans with examples. (25)
- Q.2 What do you mean by social exchange? How waters summarized rationality theories? Discuss in detail. (25)
- Q.3 Discuss the process of 'the Act' and 'Role Taking' as per Mead's work. (25)
- Q.4 Elaborate the contribution of Herbert Blumer in development of symbolic interactionism. (25)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 14–17)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Explain the perspective of phenomenology in detail. (25)
- Q.2 What are the main consensus of ethnomethodology? Also explain the contribution of Grafinkel. (25)
- Q.3 What is feminism? Discuss in detail the historical Evolution of feminism. (25)
- Q.4 Differentiate between the theories of gender difference, gender inequality and gender oppression with examples from your own area. (25)