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*(Department of Economics)*

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**Course: Economic Planning: Techniques and Applications (810)      Credit Hours: 03**  
**Level: M. Sc. Economics      Total Marks: 100**  
**Semester: Autumn, 2012      Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**  
**(Units 1–5)**

- Q. 1 What types of problems are faced during plan preparation and implementation in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. 2 Define Macro planning and its shortcomings with reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 3 Critically evaluate the 8<sup>th</sup> five year plan with reference to their programme priorities, strategies and achievements. (20)
- Q. 4 What type of technology would you recommend for Pakistan. Give arguments in favour of your point. (20)
- Q. 5 Define Shadow price and their role in economic planning. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
**(Units 6–9)**

**Total Marks: 100      Pass Marks: 40**

- Q. 1 Explain the concept of manpower planning. What is the importance of manpower planning in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. 2 Discuss the role of pricing in allocation of resources regarding agriculture sector in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 3 As an economic planner, would you like to give more weight regarding rate of growth to Industrial sector or Agriculture sector for Pakistan economy. Why? Or why not? (20)
- Q. 4 Discuss the impact of foreign remittances on Pakistan's economy. (20)
- Q. 5 Write notes on the followings: (10+10)
- a) Import Substitution Strategy
  - b) Direct and Indirect Investment in Agriculture Sector