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Course: Gender and Development (4651)

Level: M.Sc.

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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 assignments 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 acknowledge. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1–5)

- Q.1 Explain the feminist approaches of development. Also highlight the role women can play in the process of development. (20)
- Q.2 Describe the Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs)? Explain what role SAPs play in the development of a developing country. (20)
- Q.3 Compare and contrast the contribution made by the Government and the NGOs working in Pakistan for women's development. (20)
- Q.4 Elaborate on the 12 points formula used by world conferences on women to set objectives for women's development. (20)
- Q.5 Explain how have the world conferences influenced on the process of development of women in Pakistan and at international level. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6–9)

- Q.1 Discuss the significance of women's role in development of the family especially in terms of her conjugal and parental roles. (20)
- Q.2 Critically analyze which former government has contributed most negatively towards the development of Pakistani women. (20)
- Q.3 Discuss some of the major social issues regarding Pakistani women's welfare. Also highlight some important policy directives of social equity and women's welfare. (20)
- Q.4 Explain how important is politics for the process of development? Highlight the factors that hinder women's participation in politics. (20)
- Q.5 Elaborate on the various socio-cultural dynamics that impede the development of women in the Pakistani society. (20)