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(Dept. of Sociology, Social Work & Pop. Studies)

Course: Introduction to Sociology: Social Change and Social Institutions (4686)
Level: M.Sc. Semester: Autumn, 2012

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.

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This course comprises the following materials

1. Study guide/s (One)
2. Text books/ reader (One)
3. Assignments (Two)
4. Assignment forms (Two sets)
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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Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1–4)

- Q. 1 Discuss different theories of social change in detail. (25)
- Q. 2 Explain the process of communication. Discuss the role of mass media in integration of a society. (25)
- Q. 3 Elaborate the major causes and hurdles in the process of development in a country like Pakistan. (25)
- Q. 4 Explain the basic demographic concepts. Discuss in detail the Malthusian Theory. (25)

ASSIGNMENT No.2

(Units: 5–8)

- Q. 1 Define social institution. Discuss in detail the characteristics of social institutions. (25)
- Q. 2 Discuss the role of family in socialization of a child. Elaborate with reference to basic functions of family. (25)
- Q. 3 Discuss different sociological approaches to religion. (25)
- Q. 4 Education is an agency of socialization. Discuss its role in cultural transmission as well as social change. (25)