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**(Department of Gender & Women Studies)**

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**GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment is a take home test; you are free to use materials from internet, books and course books.

Please understand the question and write in your own words by arranging your answer with an introduction, main discussion with sub topics and conclusion.

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Typed assignments are not accepted. If reference of other research is being quoted, it should be properly acknowledged.

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**Course: Feminist Debates on Gender Inequalities (4647)**

**Level: M.Sc**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–5)**

- Q.1 What was the slogan of second Wave feminism? How we can relate struggle of second wave feminists in eastern context? (10+10)
- Q.2 What is Marxist feminism? Is it relevant in today's scenario? Explain. (10+10)
- Q.3 What is men's feminism? What are the common issues of men feminists in the eastern and western worlds? (10+10)
- Q.4 What is the philosophy of liberal feminism? How Pakistani women can negotiate for their rights? Explain with examples. (10+10)
- Q.5 What is the stand of Radical feminists on patriarchal oppression? (20)

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

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

- Q.1 What is postmodern feminism? How postmodern ideologies affect the lives of women? (10+10)
- Q.2 What is the dichotomy of nature and culture applies by the eco-feminists? (20)
- Q.3 Relate the oppression of black women in context of cultural feminist discourse. (20)
- Q.4 What were the leading factors in the creation of Women’s Action Forum? What role it has played in the protection of women rights in Pakistan? (10+10)
- Q.5 Do you think Muslim women’s practice of hijab/ veil is being exploited globally? (20)