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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.

Copying from books, internet etc is not allowed.

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

Course: Feminism and Islam (4648)

Level: M.Sc

Semester: Spring, 2013

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1–5)

- Q.1 Analyze the emerging perception of Islamic feminism in the Muslim World. (20)
- Q.2 Do you think through the discourse of Islamic feminism women's issues can be addressed more emphatically? (20)
- Q.3 It is said that many Western feminists do not understand the specific issue of the third world women; do you think it is right perception? Discuss. (20)
- Q.4 How various colonizers exploited the position of women in the colonized World? (20)
- Q.5 To what extent Islamic Ideological Council can facilitate in improving the status of women in Pakistan? Explain. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 How social change and modernity has influenced the various aspects of Muslim Women's life? Discuss in light of educational opportunities. (20)
- Q.2 What are the main arguments of Amina Wadood while explaining a gendered interpretation of the Quran? (20)
- Q.3 What were the leading factors in the struggle of Turkish women? What indigenous issues prompted in the movement in Turkey? (20)
- Q.4 What is Orientalism? How women's situation is central in the discussion of the western orientalist? (20)
- Q.5 Islam has complete code of women's rights but in practice we observe there are gaps. Discuss the reasons. (20)