

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)**

**Sociology of Development: Meaning & Explanation (4693)
Level: M.Sc Semester: Spring, 2014**

Dear Students,

1. The course comprises 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.

List of contents

This course comprises the following materials

1. Study guide/s (One)
2. Text books/reader (Two)
3. Assignments (Two)
4. Assignment forms (Two Sets)
5. Time table for assignments and tutorials

Course Coordinator

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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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ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1–4)

- Q.1 What do you mean by development? Explain. Also critically analyze the modernization school approach of social change with special reference to Pakistani society. (25)
- Q.2 Is education, related to development? How does education can influence the rates of economic growth? Discuss in detail. (25)
- Q.3 What are the major reasons behind such unsatisfactory health condition of Pakistani population? Discuss with examples. (25)
- Q.4 Keeping in mind the essential components of socialism: (25)
- i. Public ownership of the means of production
 - ii. Central planning and
 - iii. Distribution of goods without a profit motive.
- Discuss its applicability in Pakistani structure.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 Is the issue of rural urban migration a result of poor planning? Which sort of planning can stop the increasing flow of migrants to urbanized cities of Pakistan? (25)
- Q.2 What is a technological development? Discuss its role in economic development of a society. (25)
- Q.3 Technology has brought ease to human life. Please discuss the negative effects of technology on our daily lives. (25)
- Q.4 Discuss the importance of land reforms in dealing with the issue of poverty in Pakistan. (25)