

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

Population Dynamics (4698)

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 (One)
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 are the reasons behind high fertility in countries like Pakistan? Describe with special reference to the cultural factors involved. (25)
- Q.2 What is infant mortality rate? Analyze and discuss the factors behind high infant mortality in Pakistan. (25)
- Q.3 Define migration. How migration affects the population structure? Also elaborate the historical patterns of rural urban migration in Pakistan. (25)
- Q.4 What is urbanization? Also discuss in detail the characteristics of an urban society and its problems. (25)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 What it is important to devise the health policies in accordance with the demographic trends of a society? Discuss in detail. (25)
- Q.2 What are negative effects of high population growth on the economic development of a nation? (25)
- Q.3 How population growth can be used as stimuli to economic development? Discuss with logical arguments. (25)
- Q.4 Why it is important for a nation to have a population policy? Also suggest some concrete initiatives to decrease the population growth rate of Pakistan. (25)