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**Course: Rural Poverty Alleviation (1792)**

**Level: MSc (Hons) Rural Development**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

- Q.1 How water technology helps in rural poverty reduction. Write in your own words. (20)
- Q.2 What are the major factors which affect poverty in Pakistan? Illustrate your answer while using the concepts explained in your text book. (20)
- Q.3 Explain in detail poverty assessment methods of developing countries and the problems associated with these methods. (20)
- Q.4 What are the obstacles to progress for the rural poor? Give an explanation in context of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.5 What do you know about Child labour, its nature, concerns, reasons and measures for elimination? Discuss in detailed while using the concept explained in your text book. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**Total Marks: 100**

- Q.1 Discuss the importance of technology in agriculture for rural poverty reduction. Give an explanation. (20)
- Q.2 Non Governmental Organization are playing very important role in reducing poverty. Do you agree? Explain with examples. (20)
- Q.3 Write down a detailed account on population and the food issues. (20)
- Q.4 The importance of micro credit system is that it is providing simple organizational structure and working procedure easily understood by the common villager. Justify your answer in context of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.5 How poverty can be eradicated by enhancing the role of indigenous people? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. (20)