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Course: Sustainable Rural Development (1790)
Level: M.Sc (Hons) Rural Development

Semester: Spring, 2014
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 What is rural development, and how we sustain our rural areas? (20)
- Q. 2 Write the history of agricultural development? Brief note on green revolution. (20)
- Q. 3 Write conceptual and operational approach to sustainable agriculture and rural development? (20)
- Q. 4 Write brief note on the Grameen Bank? What is role of bank to increase income of the poor's. (20)
- Q. 5 What do you mean by the term project? Give an account of steps involved in project cycle and its importance in rural development. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

- Q. 1 Examine the concept and significance of participatory in rural development. Illustrate with examples from Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 2 Explain the poverty alleviation? Why savings and credit scheme cannot reach the poor, please discuss? (20)
- Q. 3 Discuss the agriculture policies for rural development in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. 4 What do you mean by the term project? Give an account of steps involved in project cycle and its importance in rural development. (20)
- Q. 5 Write short note any two of the following: (20)
 - a) The future of rural development
 - b) Managing organizational change
 - c) Organization for sustainable agriculture