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**Course: Gender and Environment (9167)
Level: BS**

**Semester: Autumn, 2025
Credit hours: 03**

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments.

(AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode)

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question, the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
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Total Marks:100

Pass Marks: 40

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1–5)**

- Q.1 Considering the Pakistani context, explain how women’s responsibilities in collecting fodder, fuel, and water establish a direct and ongoing relationship with the natural environment. (20)
- Q.2 To what extent do you agree that gender role differences lead to varying impacts of the physical and social environment on women? Provide examples to support your argument. (20)
- Q.3 How does environmental pollution impact women's health and overall quality of life? Support your explanation with relevant examples (20)
- Q.4 Examine how urbanization impacts human development by weighing its strengths and weaknesses, using relevant research to back your evaluation. (20)
- Q.5 Write notes on the following: (10+10)
- a. Impact and effectiveness of ecofeminists
 - b. Colonization and conflict over natural resources

Total Marks:100

Pass Marks: 40

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6-9)**

- Q.1 How does Vandana Shiva critique the Western dualistic worldview about environmental degradation in Third World countries? Highlight the core principles of her argument. (20)
- Q.2 Why do disasters affect men and women in different ways, and what factors contribute to this disparity? (20)
- Q.3 Discuss how the United Nations has facilitated the integration of women's efforts in advancing environmental development goals. (20)
- Q.4 Compare the concepts of deep and shallow ecology, and use examples to demonstrate how they differ in approach and focus. (20)
- Q.5 What is the importance of the following movements for women of the world? (10+10)
- a) The Chipko movement and
 - b) The Green Belt movement