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(Department of Gender & Women Studies)

Please read these instructions before preparing the assignments

1. Please understand the question and write in your own words by arranging your answer with an introduction, main discussion with subtopics, and conclusion.
2. Copying from books, the internet etc., is not allowed. If any viewpoint is copied from a source, it should be properly acknowledged.

Course: **Gender and Post-Colonial Studies**

Code: **9172**

Level: BS (4 years).

Autumn: 2025

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1-5)

Note: Attempt all questions

1. How do you define post-colonialism? Provide examples to illustrate your explanation. (20)
2. Describe dependency theory comprehensively, including its historical background and development. (20)
3. Identify and explain the major contributors who have shaped post-colonial thought. (20)
4. How does Chandra Talpade Mohanty address feminism within post-colonial scholarship? Discuss in detail. (20)
5. Explain the key differences between earlier orientalism and contemporary orientalism. (20)

Assignment No.2

(Units 6-9)

1. Describe the concept of development and explain the main theories of development. (20)
2. Discuss the differences between Western research approaches and indigenous research processes. (20)
3. Explain post-colonial literature in detail, highlighting its key themes and significance. (20)
4. Discuss in detail the major thinkers and contributors to subaltern studies. (20)
5. Write short notes on the following: (20)
 - a. Research and indigenous people
 - b. The economic impact of colonialism