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(Department of Gender & Women's Studies)

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Please read the following instructions for writing you assignments. (AD, BS, B.Ed, MA/MSc, MEd, ODL Mode) (9176)

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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ASSIGNMENT NO.1

(Units: 1-5)

Level: B.S

Course: Feminist Philosophy (9176)

Semester: Autumn 2025

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Q.1 Explain scope of feminist philosophy and its main features that distinguish it from any other philosophical strand. (20)

Q.2 What is meant by wave of feminism? Differentiate between the four waves of feminism in detail. (20)

Q.3 What is the significance of Feminist Epistemology? How does feminist epistemology differ from the general epistemology? (20)

Q.4 What are the major contentions of scholars about Simone de Beauvoir's feminist stance? (20)

Q.5 Elaborate how Mary Wollstonecraft's work has proved to be significant in shaping feminism. (20)

ASSIGNMENTS NO.2

(Units: 6-9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Q.1 Why does Asma Barlas not like to be called out as feminist? What is her argument? (20)

Q.2 Why the concept of hijab is such a controversial idea within the feminist theories? In your opinion, how can this controversy be mitigated by the Islamic feminist theory? (20)

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Q.4 What are the feminist debates on Gender justice? Elaborate, what are the hindrances to realize the dream of gender justice? (20)

Q.5 What is the importance of Islamic feminism? Discuss its importance in both Islamic and universal paradigms. (20)