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Course: Development Economics (9315)
Level: BS

Semester: Autumn, 2025

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, B.Ed. 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.
2. Read the question carefully and answer it according to the requirements of the question.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.
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Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Assignment No. 01

Q. No. 1. What do you mean by development? Discuss three core values of economic development. (20)

Q. No. 2 Explain the Lewis Model of economic growth and its application in the case of Pakistan. (20)

Q. No. 3 Discuss the linear- stage theory of development in detail. (20)

Q. No. 4 Discuss the economic characteristics of high- poverty group. (20)

Q. No. 5 Write a note on the demographic transition with some suitable examples (at least two). (20)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Assignment No. 2

Q. No.1 How does the educational system affect the development process of a country?
Explain with at least one example. (20)

Q. No. 2 How does the agrarian structure of developing countries differ from that of the developed ones? (20)

Q. No. 3 Explain the role of industry in economic development in detail. (20)

Q. No. 4 Enlist and discuss the policy options regarding environmental issues for developing countries. (20)

Q. No. 5 Enlist the causes of high fertility in developing countries relative to developed ones. (20)