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Course: Foreign Policy of Pakistan (9344)

Semester: Autumn, 2025

Level: BS

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd, MPhil, and PhD)

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks, but within a question, the marks are distributed according to their requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the question.
3. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.
4. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
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6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guides, or allied materials.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1-4)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Q.1: Explain internal and external factors that shape a state's foreign policy, and examine the main objectives of Pakistan's foreign policy. (20)

Q.2: Evaluate the roles and functions of the UN General Assembly and the Security Council in maintaining international peace and security. (20)

Q.3: Examine the role of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in fostering unity, cooperation, and the collective interests of the Muslim world. (20)

Q.4: How did Pakistan–Iran relations evolve from 1947 to 1971, and how were these shifts shaped by Pakistan's foreign policy priorities during this period? (20)

Q.5: Write short notes on the following topics: (10+10)

- (i) Goldsmith Line: A Soft Border
- (ii) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Q.1: Analyze the development of Indo-Pakistan relations between 1947 and 1971, with emphasis on the key disputes and causes of persistent tensions. (20)

Q.2: Explain the evolution of Pakistan–China relations from 1947 to 1971 and evaluate the role of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in shaping Pakistan’s China policy. (20)

Q.3: Describe the historical development of Pakistan and Afghanistan relations and analyze the major obstacles that have hindered their cooperation. (20)

Q.4: In the context of Pakistan’s early foreign policy challenges, discuss Pakistan and US relations with particular focus on the nature of their partnership between 1951 and 1971. (20)

Q.5: Write short notes on the following topics: (10+10)

- (i) Russia and Pakistan: Shared Challenges and Common Opportunities
- (ii) Pak-China Economic Relations