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1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
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Course: Pakistani Society and Culture II (9361/4644)

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.
5. Late assignments can't be uploaded to LMS.
6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guides, or allied materials.

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1-4)

Q.1: Explain the concept of social stratification in Pakistan and analyze how it is reflected in the hierarchy and interactions of different social groups. (20)

Q.2: Evaluate the role of cultural institutions in Pakistan in promoting national identity and mitigating social stratification. (20)

Q.3: Describe the evolution of political and economic institutions and evaluate their impact on governance, social order, and economic development in society. (20)

Q.4: Examine the structure of modern economic systems and evaluate their role in shaping development, resource distribution, and social welfare. (20)

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

- (i) Democracy as Universal Value
- (ii) Cultural Institutions

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 5-9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Q.1: Explain how migration contributes to the growth of cities in Pakistan, and analyze the impact of urbanization on the country's political landscape. (20).

Q.2: Discuss how family structures and norms shape the social, economic, and cultural status of women in Pakistan. (20)

Q.3: Evaluate the evolution of the family and analyze its impact on the structure of society. (20)

Q.4: Discuss the historical development of political institutions and their impact on the formation of economic institutions. (20)

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

- (i) Elitist vs Pluralistic Conception
- (ii) Urbanization and its Impacts