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#### ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Course: Tree Management (2502)

Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension

Semester: Spring, 2025

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

## Note: Attempt all questions. All carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 Which main socio-economic factors influence farmer tree management decisions? Discuss each of them briefly. (20)
- Q.2 What do you understand by on-farm forestry? Describe the significance of "On Farm Cultivation" in strengthening the forest community. (20)
- Q.3 Describe the potential of tree and forest management and the middle hills of Pakistan with your own words.
- Q. 4 Discuss the main constraints on tree production in arid land. Also narrate the biomass-oriented strategies compatible with the farmer's approach. (20)
- Q.5 Briefly discuss the management of tree resources on public and private land. (20)

# ASSIGNMENT No. 2 Note: All questions carry equal marks

Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Describe the different impacts of markets as an incentive for encouraging farmers to plant trees on their own land. (20)
- Q.2 How can trees and tree products play a crucial role in changing household life? Justify your answer with suitable examples. (20)
- Q.3 Describe the effect of tree growing practices and balancing rural household needs. Discuss briefly. (20)
- Q.4 Explore the impact of different agricultural and resource use practices on the potential of tree management. (20)
- Q.5 Explain the linkage between trees and smallholder's agriculture. Which patterns are adopted by farmers for incorporating trees into agricultural land? (20)