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**Course: Political Parties and Pressure Groups in Pakistan (545)**

**Level: BS**

**Semester: Spring, 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.
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**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**  
**(Unit 1-4)**

- Q.1 Define the Political party and highlight the function of the Political Party. (20)
- Q.2 Describe the organization of the Political Party and its Structure. (20)

- Q.3 Analyze the role of different interest groups in the Political system. (20)
- Q.4 Evaluate the impacts of Political Parties' role on the Political system. (20)
- Q.5 Define Public opinion and highlight its different elements. (20)

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
**(Unit 5-9)**

- Q.1 Analyze the Different types of Party systems in the world from one-party to multi-Party Systems. (20)
- Q.2 Evaluate the Performance of Political Parties in the First Democratic Era (1947-1958) (20)
- Q.3 Why did Political instability Prevail during the democratic era (1988-1999): Explain the reasons. (20)
- Q.4 Make a comparative analysis of the ideology and Party Structure of PML (N) and PPP. (20)
- Q.5 Analyze the Performance of different regional Political Parties in Pakistan. (20)