

# **ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**

(Department of Gender & Women Studies)

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**Course: Feminist Philosophy**

Level: BS

Total Marks:100

**Code: 9176**

Semester: Spring, 2025

Pass Marks:50

## **ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1-5)**

***Note: Attempt all questions.***

- Q.1 Critically assess the differences between feminism as a political movement and being a feminist as an individual stance. How do these distinctions impact policy-making? (20)
- Q.2 Examine the significance of gender equality and gender equity in feminist philosophy. How do these concepts influence legal and social reforms? (20)
- Q.3 Analyze the impact of sexism and androcentrism in shaping gender roles. How have feminist scholars challenged these biases in academic and political spheres? (20)

- Q.4 Evaluate the feminist critique of traditional security and peacebuilding processes. How does feminist philosophy propose alternative models for sustainable peace? (20)
- Q.5 Assess the role of the United Nations in gender policy planning in Pakistan. How effective have international conventions like CEDAW been in addressing gender disparities? (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
**(Units 6-9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

***Note: Attempt all questions.***

- Q.1 Critically evaluate Judith Butler's contribution to feminist theory and gender identity debates. How has her work reshaped contemporary discussions on gender? (20)
- Q.2 Examine the major critiques of feminist epistemology. How do critics like Susan Haack challenge feminist approaches to knowledge? (20)
- Q.3 Assess the contributions of Muslim feminist scholars such as Asma Barlas and Ziba Mir-Hosseini. How do their interpretations of Islam challenge traditional gender norms? (20)
- Q.4 Evaluate the feminist critique of social and political philosophy. How do feminist perspectives reshape traditional understandings of justice, power, and identity? (20)
- Q.5 Critically analyze the influence of feminist ethics on contemporary moral philosophy. How does it differ from mainstream ethical theories? (20)