

# ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

(Department of Gender & Women Studies)

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**Course: Gender, Policy and Planning**

Level: BS

Total Marks:100

**Code: 9178**

Semester: Spring, 2025

Pass Marks:50

## ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1-5)

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

- Q.1 Analyze the implications of Pakistan’s refugee and migrant health policies on gender equity. How can these policies be improved to ensure better access for women? (20)
- Q.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of Pakistan’s population policies in addressing gender disparities. What policy interventions are needed to improve gender-sensitive development planning? (20)
- Q.3 Critically examine the relationship between gender and urbanization policies in Pakistan. How do these policies address or reinforce gender inequalities? (20)
- Q.4 Assess the role of integration policies for migrants in Pakistan from a gendered perspective. Are they equitable and sustainable for women? (20)

- Q.5 Analyze the need for new policy directions in Pakistan's National Gender Policy Framework. What priority areas should be addressed to enhance gender equity? (20)

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

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

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

- Q.1 Discuss the significance of incorporating gender diversity considerations in city planning. How can city planners create inclusive environments that accommodate diverse gender identities and expressions? (20)
- Q.2 Identify the primary challenges in delivering quality healthcare in Pakistan. How can gender-sensitive approaches be integrated into healthcare policies to address the specific health needs of diverse populations? (20)
- Q.3 Explore the concept of intersectionality in the context of health policies. How can policies address the unique challenges faced by individuals at the intersections of gender, class, and other social categories? (20)
- Q.4 Critically analyse the effects of population control projects on Pakistani demographics. Assess whether such projects align with the cultural and social norms and discuss potential unintended consequences. (20)
- Q.5 Develop criteria for evaluating the success of gender policies in city planning. What indicators can be used to measure the effectiveness of these policies in promoting equality and inclusivity? (20)