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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**(Department of Sociology)**

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**Course: Population & Development (9612)**

**Level: BS**

**Semester: Spring, 2025**

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, BEd, 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.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guides, or allied material.
4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.
5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
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**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No: 01**

**(Unit 1-4)**

- Q. No: 01      Why accountability and transparency in political leadership is highly required?  
Keeping in view the political scenario of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No: 02      How rapid growth in population encourage the environment for  
UNEMPLOYMENT? Give examples. (20)
- Q. No: 03      Discuss the concept of gender equality and women's empowerment in detail.  
(20)
- Q. No:04      Define natural resources. Why they are very important for a country, like  
Pakistan (20)
- Q. No: 05      Write a note on the following.  
1. Optimistic Theory (10)  
2. The role of governance in national development (10)

**ASSIGNMENT No: 02**

**(Unit 5-9)**

- Q. No: 01      Define the value of skilled human resources for a country, like Pakistan.  
(20)
- Q. No: 02      Define food waste management. Why it is important for developing countries?  
(20)
- Q. No: 03      Keeping in view the situation of Pakistan, discuss the issue of technology  
adoption, family and community. (20)
- Q. No: 04      Describe the effect of rapid population growth on the housing and transport  
system, in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No: 05      Write a note on the following.  
1. Unemployed women and Poverty (10)  
2. Effect of lower socio-economic conditions on health (10)