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Course Code: Ideological Foundations of Pakistan 537

Level: B. Ed

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Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT NO.1

Units (1-5)

- Q.1** Elaborate on the steps taken by the Mughal Emperor Akbar to promote Hindu-Muslim amity and why his policy of religious tolerance could not succeed in the long run? (20)
- Q.2** Highlight the major principles of democracy prevalent in the Western countries? How did the British system of representative government convert the Muslims into a minority? Discuss thoroughly. (20)

- Q.3 Sir Syed Ahmed Khan managed to convince the Muslims to obtain a Western education. Do you agree with his point of view? Also, highlight the main postulates of his arguments. (20)
- Q.4 Muslim rulers made concerted efforts to create harmony and an environment of understanding with their Hindu subjects. Elaborate in detail. (20)
- Q.5 Analyze the factors responsible for bringing about a change in Mohammad Ali Jinnah from ambassador of Hindu- Muslim unity to the “Champion of Muslim rights”. (20)

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Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT NO.2

Units (6-9)

- Q.1 Discuss with reference to the course of events which led to the demand embodied in the Lahore Resolution. Do you think that the Resolution offered a way out of the difficulties in which the Indian Muslims found themselves confronted with? (20)
- Q.2 Explain Allama Mohammad Iqbal’s concept of nationalism in the light of his famous Allahabad address. (20)
- Q.3 Highlight the efforts Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah made to make the British parliamentary system of Government responsive to the Muslim needs and demands. Discuss thoroughly. (20)
- Q.4 How did Allama Iqbal explain the idea of a separate Muslim state to Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah? Discuss with reference to the letters of Allama Iqbal to Quaid-i- Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah. (20)
- Q.5 Define “Nation” in the light of the speeches delivered by Quaid-e-Azam. How far was his approach consonant with the ideological thinking of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan? Discuss (20)