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**(Department of Gender & Women’s Studies)**

**WARNING**

1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM THE AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**

**2. SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE’S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN “AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY”.**

## Course: Feminism and Islam (9158)

## 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.

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.

6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.

7. Late assignments can’t be uploaded at LMS.

8. The students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their handwritten assignments (in PDF format) on University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5MB.

## Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–5)**

Q.1 Can women be good leaders? Discuss religious perspective.  (20)

Q.2 Discuss the impact of Islamic feminism in Malaysia. (20)

Q.3 What was the stance of Zainab UI Ghazali regarding feminism? (20)

Q.4 How is faith-based feminism different from secular feminism? (20)

Q.5 Is Islamic feminism an oxymoron concept? (20)

**Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 6–9)**

Q.1 Why is face veiling/niqab for women banned in almost sixteen countries? (20)

Q.2 What are the issues of Muslim women as a minority woman in the West? (20)

Q.3 What is the contribution of female religious scholars?  (20)

Q.4 What strategies do Islamic feminists employ to reduce gender equality?  (20)

Q.5 How do cultural practices negatively affect the status of women? (20)