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**Course: Sociology of child rights and child development (8230)**

**Semester: Spring, 2025**

**Level: PGD**

**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 guide 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 PDFformat) on University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5MP.

**Total marks: 100 Pass marks: 40 Assignment No. 1**

**(UNIT 1-4)**

***Note: All Assignments will be uploaded on LMS.***

Q.1 Please explain the eight stages of child development and discuss the significance of this theory in understanding a child's growth and development? (20)

Q. 2 Elaborate the background of Child Rights in detail. (20)

Q. 3 Discuss the approach of G. H. Mead regarding development process in children. (20)

Q. 4 Discuss different articles of United Nation’s Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) related to protection of the children. (20)

Q.5 Discuss in detail the situation of child rights in Pakistan. Also give some workable suggestions for improvement. (20)

**Total marks: 100 Pass marks: 40**

**Assignment No. 2**

**(UNIT 5 - 9)**

Q.1 What do you mean by child protection? Discuss different issues of child protection? Explain with examples. (20)

Q. 2 What are different theories regarding Juvenile Delinquency? Elaborate with examples. (20)

Q. 3 Discuss the situation of Juvenile Delinquency in Pakistan. Give examples to explain your answer with recent data of juvenile delinquency. (20)

Q. 4 Discuss the major points of JJSO 2000. Also highlights the importance of its implementation. Did it make a difference in the lives of juvenile delinquents? (20)

Q. 5 Discuss the major functions of NCCWD in detail. Also highlight the importance of close coordination between different departments working for child rights/ protection. (20)