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 **(Department of Pakistan Studies)**

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## Course: Pakistan Studies-V Foreign Policy of Pakistan (6492/9344)

## Level: BS/B. Ed (4 Years) 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.

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## Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

Q. 1 Discuss economic development as a determinant of foreign policy with special reference to Pakistan. **(20)**

Q. 2 Critically analyze the role of the International Court of Justice in discouraging armed conflicts and bringing peace to the world. **(20)**

Q. 3 ECO members are rich in energy and gas resources. Why could Pakistan not get due benefits from the resources of ECO countries? **(20)**

Q.4 Discuss Iran- Pakistan relations through the perspective of the Chabahar seaport and Gwadar seaport competition for trade and commerce. **(20)**

Q.5Discuss in detail the water problem between India and Pakistan. How has India been violating the terms of the Indus Water Treaty? **(20)**

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

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

Q. 1 Critically analyze China- Pakistan strategic cooperation. Why is the United States concerned about this cooperation? Explain with facts. **(20)**

Q. 2 What are the causes of the resurgence of cross border terrorism issues between Afghanistan and Pakistan? Elaborate. **(20)**

Q. 3 What is SEATO? Explain its pros and cons for Pakistan. **(20)**

Q. 4 What was the Pressler Amendment? How had that amendment impacted relations between Pakistan and the United States? **(20)**

Q. 5What was the Asian Collective Security Plan? Why had Pakistan refused to join that plan? **(20)**

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