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**Course: Natural Resources of Pakistan and their Management (9377)**

**Level: BS Pakistan Studies 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.

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**

1. Highlight the importance of forests. How has the shortage of forests damaged the climate of Pakistan? Discuss with examples. (20)
2. What do you understand by natural resources? Highlight the needs and importance of natural resources. (20)
3. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources. (20)
4. Discuss the types of climates. How does climate change affect the lives of people? (20)
5. Define the mineral resources and discuss the important minerals of Pakistan. (20)

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**Assignment No. 2**

1. Highlight the role of Fishing as a natural resource of Pakistan. (20)
2. Highlight the needs and importance of renewable and non-renewable resources. (20)
3. Evaluate the major types of agriculture in Pakistan. Also, discuss the problems faced by the agriculture sector of the country. (20)
4. Describe the Management of Mineral Resources in Pakistan. (20)
5. Agriculture has played an important role in the development of the industrial sector in Pakistan. Discuss in detail. (20)