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**Course: Minorities and Human Rights in Pakistan (9369)**

**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**

Q.1 Describe the term human rights and explain where the rights originated. (20)

Q.2 Highlight the status of human rights in Islam in the light of the Quran and Hadith. (20)

Q.3 Highlight the salient feature of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. (20)

Q.4 Write a short note on the treaties and instruments that Pakistan has assigned to protect human rights. (20)

Q.5 What is the importance of democracy regarding human rights? (20)

## Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50

**Assignment No. 2**

Q.1 Lack of awareness is the major cause of human rights abuse. Explain the statement in detail. (20)

Q.2 What are the legislative efforts made by the Pakistani government to protect child rights? (20)

Q.3 Suggest some recommendations that should be adopted to strengthen the national harmony in Pakistan. (20)

Q.4 What is the relationship between NGOs and human rights? Give your tangible point of view. (20)

Q.5 What is the contribution of religious minorities in the social development of Pakistan? Write in detail. (20)