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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT

HCM 204: GENDER, DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of five questions

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2- 5 carries 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

1. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in gender development and technology
 - i) Gender roles (2 marks)
 - ii) Gender inequality (2 marks)
 - iii) Gender awareness (2 marks)
 - iv) Development (2 marks)
 - v) Appropriate technology (2 marks)(10 marks)
- b) Examine FIVE (5) main differences between Women in Development (WID) and Gender and Development (GAD) (10 marks)
- c) Explain FIVE (5) interventions used to build women capacities (10 marks)

2. a) Analyze FIVE (5) factors which inhibit women from performing certain jobs (10 marks)
b) Citing suitable examples, critically discuss the role of the state in mainstreaming gender issues in development process (10 marks)
3. a) Discuss FIVE (5) technology challenges facing organizations today. (10 marks)
b) Technology is an integral and important aspect of modern society. Expound (10 marks)
4. a) Culture influences the process of decision making. Discuss (8 marks)
b) Examine FOUR (4) common stereotypes about men in the workplace. (12 marks)
5. a) Describe FOUR (4) factors that development investments need to address to advance gender equality (12 marks)
b) In sustainable development process, both men and women have roles to play. Discuss (8 marks)