



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 100: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 5/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following gender concepts giving an example for each. (6 marks)
- i. Gender bias
 - ii. Gender blindness
 - iii. Gender neutrality
 - iv. Gender roles
 - v. Gender empowerment
 - vi. Gender relations
- b) Outline any 6 challenges preventing the achievement of gender equality in Kenya. (6 marks)
- c) Examine the goals of development making reference to relevant examples. (6 marks)
- d) Identify the various stereotypes about men and women in the society. (6 marks)
- e) Discuss sex segregation as a form of social construction making reference to appropriate examples. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the general manifestations of gender inequalities in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the limits to women empowerment through paid work making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of studying gender in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the gender mainstreaming principles clearly showing how they can be used to achieve equal opportunities among minority groups. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Making reference to relevant examples, examine how affirmative action can be used to achieve equal opportunities among minority groups. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the limits to education as a route to women empowerment making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With the use of relevant examples, discuss the approaches underpinning the historical development of the discipline of gender. (20 marks)

