



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL /SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION HEALTH.

PPH 414: GENDER ISSUES IN HEALTH

DATE: 22/01/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of two sections A and B

### SECTION A

#### Specific Instructions

- This section has one question
- The question is compulsory
- The question is 30 marks

#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- With examples, give a critical perspective on the relationship between gender and health. (3 marks)
- Illustrate the contribution of poverty to gender construction in the society (3 marks)
- Describe the various types of male /sex ratios (3 marks)
- State how maternal health impacts on women mortality (3 marks)
- Outline the objectives of gender mainstreaming (3 marks)
- Using examples, explain the relevance of Mosers analytical framework in addressing gender disparities (3 marks)
- Explain how gender health analysis data impacts health outcomes and status (3 marks)
- Explain the strategies to address gender inequalities in health (3 marks)
- Distinguish between gender blind and gender specific policies (3 marks)

- j) Human rights standards are legal guarantees protecting universal values of human dignity and freedom. Discuss international obligations to individual countries to ensure equity in health. (3 marks)

## **SECTION B:**

### **Specific Instructions**

- **This section has four (4) questions**
- **Answer any two (2) questions**
- **Each question is 20 marks**

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss factors that influence women health seeking behavior (10 marks)
- b) Explain importance of gender mainstreaming in health sector (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the relevance of human rights-based approach as a strategy to reduce mortality (10 marks)
- b) Company X has engaged you to create awareness on women empowerment. You have identified Longwes' women empowerment framework as an appropriate tool. Discuss (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Grace a professional banker who is 32 years old is married to a 40 year old engineer. Lately, she has been coming home late due to work-related assignments, however her husband does not understand and instead has resulted to physical abuse. As a gender expert provide remedies to the situation. (10 marks)
- b) Outline Vision 2030 highlights on gender equality emerging issues and challenges in Kenya. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Mary is a 17-year-old girl that has been married off by her parents to a 65 year old man. Even before she could settle into the marriage the husband starts battering her and this prompts her to run away from the home and seek legal redress. Identify and explain legislations in Kenya that can be used to address Mary's situation. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss instances where social gender constructs increase risk of HIV/AIDS contraction for either gender using your own experiences and observations in society. (10 marks)