



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AGD 104: GENDER INEQUALITY AND POVERTY

DATE: 31/8/2022

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY (30 MARKS))

- Explain the two types of poverty lines. (4 marks)
- Identify any six risks affecting individuals with respect to type. (6 marks)
- Discuss three reasons why chronic poverty should be tackled. (6 marks)
- Explain any three benefits of political equality in a country. (6 marks)
- Using appropriate examples, discuss strategies that can be applied to deal with chronic poverty. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Examine the limits to women empowerment through paid work making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- Explain any five measures that are being applied by devolved units to reduce poverty levels. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Identify the five problems associated with the use of poverty lines. (5 marks)
- Examine any five types of social inequality clearly showing how they play a role in exacerbating poverty levels. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) With the use of appropriate examples, discuss any five limitations to education as a route to women empowerment. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the five clusters that poverty definitions have been classified into. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Illustrate the mechanisms for managing risks and vulnerabilities making reference to relevant examples.