



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER & DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 102: GENDER, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 21/6/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (10 marks)
- (i) Culture
 - (ii) Ethnocentrism
 - (iii) Ethnogenesis
 - (iv) Ethnicity
 - (v) Cultural Diversity
- b) State how cultural evolution differs from genetic evolution (2 marks)
- c) Explore **FIVE (5)** ways in which gender roles are influenced by culture (10 marks)
- d) Explain cultural globalization (3 marks)
- e) Outline **FIVE (5)** elements that members of a specific ethnic group share (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explore the **FOUR (4)** forces that influence cultural variations (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the highlights of the following theories in exploring cultural evolution. (12 marks)
- (i) Unilinear Theory
 - (ii) Cultural Particularism Theory
 - (iii) Multilinear Theory

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss **FIVE (5)** ways in which the understanding of culture positively impacts on development in Kenya's rural settings (10 marks)
- b) Explore **FIVE (5)** drivers of globalization (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **FIVE (5)** functions of religion in society (10 marks)
- b) (i) Define social change (2 marks)
(ii) Illustrate **FOUR (4)** characteristics of social change (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss **TEN (10)** cultural elements (10 marks)
- b) Describe how **FIVE (5)** of the elements discussed above influence gender socialization (10 marks)