



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT)

AGD 200: GENDER, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: _____

Time: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss ways to prevent
- i. sexual oppression
 - ii. domestic violence **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the methods that political parties can use to promote women involvement in the grassroot party politics and national politics to help achieve gender equity in politics. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Assess the role of family in breaking gender stereotypes in children and promoting gender equality. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate how gender portrayal in the media is detrimental to the view of personal body image among young adults and the role it plays in dissuading youths from engaging in leadership. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Justify the use of gender mainstreaming as a policy to increase women's access to equal opportunities for development. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the approaches that can be used to increase participation of marginalized groups in the democratic process. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Examine the role of the media in promoting accountability in the governance of key institutions in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) The civil society is an important player in ensuring institutions adhere to the rule of law and gender equity. Explore the civil society's dynamic role in reference to this statement. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Demonstrate various strategies that can increase women's formal participation and representation in governance. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Women's active political participation could stabilize democracy and boost economic development. Deliberate. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline any five key challenges women face in their efforts to participate in development activities in their communities. **(10 Marks)**