



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 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

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Gender mainstreaming
 - ii. Gender responsive governance **(4 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the approaches that can be used to increase participation of marginalized groups in the democratic process. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss factors that can increase women's formal participation and representation in governance **(10 Marks)**
- d) Discuss ways to prevent sexual oppression, domestic violence and abuse to promote peaceful coexistence among genders. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss how gender portrayed in advertisements and the media is detrimental to body image in young adults. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain why gender mainstreaming can be used as a policy to increase women's access to equal opportunities for development. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the methods that political parties can use to promote women involvement to achieve gender equity in politics. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of the media in ensuring accountability in the governance of institutions. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) The civil society is an important player in ensuring institutions adhere to the rule of law. Discuss the civil society's dynamic role. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of family in breaking gender stereotypes among children **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

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