



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 103: GENDER, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 31/5/2017

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Explain the following concepts as used
 - i. Population projection (3 marks)
 - ii. Environment (3 marks)
 - iii. Population explosion (3 marks)
 - iv. Population growth (3 marks)
 - v. Malthusian catastrophe (3 marks)
- b) Assess the role of poverty in high population growth (7 marks)
- c) Discuss the effects of high population growth on development endeavors (7 marks)
2. a) Explain, why population growth may not attain the 9 billion mark in 2050 as projected (12 marks)
- b) Identify and explain four causes of poverty (8 marks)
3. a) Examine five threats of population growth to sustainable development (10 marks)
- b) Identify and critique two types of checks that will hold population within resource limits according to Thomas Malthus (10 marks)
4. a) Discuss the Malthusian theory of population and development (12 marks)
- b) Highlight four areas of government support for population growth policies (8 marks)
5. Analyze the effects of high population growth on the environment (20 marks)