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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR  
DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT**

**HCM 204: GENDER, DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Date: 24/9/2019**

**Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**This paper consists of five questions**

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

**Question 1 carries 30 marks**

**Question 2- 5 carries 20 marks each**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

1. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in gender development and technology

- i. Gender roles (2 marks)
- ii. Gender inequality (2 marks)
- iii. Gender awareness (2 marks)
- iv. Development (2 marks)
- v. Appropriate technology (2 marks)

(10 marks)

(b) Examine FIVE (5) main differences between Women in Development (WID) and Gender and Development (GAD) (10 marks)

c) Explain FIVE (5) interventions used to build women capacities (10 marks)

2. (a) Analyze FIVE (5) factors which inhibit women from performing certain jobs (10 marks)

(b) Citing suitable examples, critically discuss the role of the state in mainstreaming gender issues in development process (10 marks)

3. (a) Discuss FIVE (5) technology challenges facing organizations today. (10 marks)

(b) Technology is an integral and important aspect of modern society. Expound (10 marks)

4. (a) Culture influences the process of decision making. Discuss (8 marks)

(b) Examine FOUR (4) common stereotypes about men in the workplace. (12 marks)

5. (a) Describe FOUR (4) factors that development investments need to address to advance gender equality (12 marks)

(b) In sustainable development process, both men and women have roles to play. Discuss (8 marks)