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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCM 204: GENDER DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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 (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in gender development and technology
- i) Gender equality (2 marks)
 - ii) Gender Analysis (2 marks)
 - iii) Gender Mainstreaming (2 marks)
 - iv) Gender gap (2 marks)
 - v) Gender discrimination (2 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE (5) contributions of Gender and Development (GAD) approach towards women's empowerment (10 marks)
- c) Describe the importance of gender equality to development using FIVE (5) points. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Gender is socially constructed. Explain (5 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE (5) agents of socialization and how each helps to shape gender roles in Kenya (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss FIVE (5) barriers to gender mainstreaming in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE (5) roles of women in development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Work is a gendered institution. Discuss

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Despite the fact that African women produce almost three-quarters of the continent's food, they are still among the poorest of the poor. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE (5) effects of poverty (10 marks)