

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 102: GENDER, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 6/6/2017

TIME:8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Explain the following components of culture
 - i. Traditions (3 marks)
 - ii. Beliefs (3 marks)
 - iii. Music (3 marks)
 - iv. Dance (3 marks)
 - b) Discuss the relationship between Culture and Religion. (8 marks)
 - c) Analyse the role of mass media as an agent of socialization. (5 marks)
 - d) Explain the concept of power relation in gender and culture. (5 marks)
2. “Economic development” is a combination of both productive and reproductive work”.
Discuss the above statement in relation to gender division of labour. (20 marks)
3.
 - a) “Culture educates, inculcates values and gives identity to an individual within the society”. Discuss. (12 marks)
 - b) Define the concept of culture citing its relevance to development. (8 marks)

4. a) Explain five measures that are key to women empowerment and their contribution to any development initiatives. (15 marks)
- b) Explore the importance of gender policies. (5 marks)
5. a) “Some cultural beliefs and practices are retrogressive / backward, hence a hindrance to development. Discuss. (12 marks)
- b) Explain the key cultural features of identity that are unique to a particular community. (8 marks)