



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 301: GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

DATE: 26/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and Any Other Two questions

1. (a) Explain the following concepts as used;
 - (i) Gender (3 marks)
 - (ii) Violence (3 marks)
 - (iii) Sexual Gender Based Violence (3 marks)
 - (iv) Masculinity (3 marks)
 - (v) Emotional abuse (3 marks)
- (b) Examine why violence seems to form a vicious cycle in the society. (7 marks)
- (c) Explain the need for public awareness and education in ending Gender Based Violence. (8 marks)
2. Discuss the following feminist theories position on Gender Based Violence;
 - (a) Radical Feminist theory (10 marks)
 - (b) Marxist Feminist theory (10 marks)
3. (a) Analyse any three types of Gender Based Violence and their effects in society. (15 marks)
- (b) Enumerate five reasons for continued stay of women in abusive marriages. (5 marks)

4. (a) Analyse various causes of rape within the society. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the effects of Gender Based Violence on
- (i) The Individual (5 marks)
- (ii) Development (5 marks)
5. (a) Analyse how Gender Based Violence Impacts Gender relations in the family in armed conflict zones (10 marks)
- (b) “Some causes of Gender Based Violence are cultural and hence too much rooted in the communities”, critique this statement. (10 marks)