



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 417: GENDER AND RELIGION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 6/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, illustrate the impact of the following on gender (20 marks)
- i. Naming
 - ii. Funeral rights
 - iii. Marriage
 - iv. Initiation
- b) Explain the relationship between gender and African religion (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the influence of myths of creation on gender (10 marks)
- b) Describe the various perceptions of gender based on the following aspects :-
- i. Political
 - ii. Cultural
 - iii. Social
 - iv. Economic
 - v. Religious (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the gender construction of the Christian religion (10 marks)
- b) Assess the impact of Western religion on traditional African religion (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the implications of religion on women's health (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the impact of religion on the family institutions (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples analyze the relationship between religion and gender in traditional African religion