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(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

AGD 201 INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - a) Explain the following concepts as used in gender and development theories.
 - i. Theories.(3 marks)
 - ii. Masculinity.(3 marks)
 - iii. Femininity.(3 marks)
 - iv. Modernization theory.(3 marks)
 - v. Feminist movements.(3 marks)
 - b) Explain the concept of Marxist Theory of 1972.(7 marks)
 - c) Describe the interrelationships between gender theory and development.(8 marks)
2. Explain the history of feminism movements under the following headings:
 - a) First wave feminism.(6 marks)
 - b) Second wave feminism.(6 marks)
 - c) Third wave feminism.(8 marks)

3. 'Maendeleoyawanawake' women movement has been turned to a political movement for women elites and those of high status within the society and has done little to assist grass root women. Discuss.(20 marks)
4. a) Outline the five stages of economic growth according to Walter Rostow 1971.
(15 marks)
- b) Describe five issues that have acted as constraints to women's liberation.
(5 marks)
5. Discuss the women's issues that were highlighted by the following feminist theories:
- a) The liberal feminism. (10 marks)
- b) Radical feminism. (10 marks)