



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 313: GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE

DATE: 11/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe any **FIVE** factors that have affected the direction and rate of social change in Kenya in the last 20 years, giving relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate **TWO** theories of social change that you can use to promote positive behaviour in your class. (10 marks)
- c) The ability of women to control their fertility has changed society. Explain this statement, giving **FIVE** examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples from Kenya, demonstrate **FIVE** characteristics of social change. (10 marks)
- b) Describe **FIVE** causes of social change in the education sector in Africa quoting specific examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Today's changing gender roles have had a significant effect on society's institutions like family, economic institutions and job structure. Discuss.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **FIVE** factors that have led to changes in gender relations and equality in the recent past, giving relevant examples in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) The place of gender in development planning is becoming increasingly important for women's involvement in society. Illustrate why it should be a priority for the Kenyan government. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS

- a) Globalization has had many diverse gender implications in society. Discuss the negative implications on gender equality. (10 marks)
- b) Social groups are essential to group change. Discuss how they can influence both positive and negative behaviour in a University. (10 marks)