



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University examination for 2021/2022 academic year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

AGD 410: GENDER AND EMPOWERMENT

DATE: 10/3/2023

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO QUESTIONS**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define empowerment (2 marks)
- b) Outline any five justifications for women empowerment (10 marks)
- c) State and discuss any three approaches to gender and empowerment processes (9 marks)
- d) Highlight ten qualitative indicators to women empowerment and provide local examples (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss any 10 strategies that have been applied by the government to promote women empowerment in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Write short notes on the following terms as used in gender and empowerment studies (20 marks)

- a) Gender polarization,

- b) Androcentrism
- c) Biological essentialism.
- d) Gender mainstreaming
- e) Gender and socialization

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss why it is important to take gender concerns into account in program design and implementation? **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, discuss interventions adopted by the Kenyan government to address gender inequalities in our societies **(20 marks)**