



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)
BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

AGD 201: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

DATE: 19/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate the following terms:
- i. Gender and sex (2 marks)
 - ii. Gender equality and gender equity (2 marks)
 - iii. Gender discrimination and gender bias (2 marks)
- b) Women are overburdened with gender roles in most cases. Discuss. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss Freud's contribution to gender differences. (8 marks)
- d) Evaluate the key arguments of the feminist theory and the impact it has had on the society. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five assumptions of the biological approach concerning gender differences. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the laws and policies that have been adopted by the Kenyan government to ensure gender equity. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of studying gender in relation to your discipline. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the five progressive levels of equality conceptualized by Longwe. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Argue the case for affirmative action. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the key assumptions and weaknesses of the Rostow's theory of development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With the use of relevant examples, discuss the approaches underpinning the historical development of the discipline of gender