



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 100: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 26/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following gender concepts giving an example for each. (6 marks)
- i. Gender bias
 - ii. Gender blindness
 - iii. Gender neutrality
 - iv. Gender roles
 - v. Gender empowerment
 - vi. Gender discrimination
- b) Women are overburdened with gender roles in most cases. Discuss. (6 marks)
- c) Examine the goals of development making reference to relevant examples. (6 marks)
- d) Identify the various stereotypes about men and women in the society. (6 marks)
- e) Discuss cultural construction of gender making reference to appropriate examples. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Examine the laws and policies that have been adopted by the Kenyan government to ensure gender equity. (10 marks)

- b) Analyze the challenges facing women in access to education as a route to achieving empowerment. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the importance of studying gender in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the gender mainstreaming principles clearly showing how they can be used to achieve equal opportunities among minority groups. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Argue the case for affirmative action. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the positive implications of non-agricultural wage labor in advancing women empowerment. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

With the use of relevant examples, discuss the approaches underpinning the historical development of the discipline of gender. (20 marks)