



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 200: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 26/7/2019

TIME:8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the principles of good governance. (6 marks)
- b) Outline the main hindrances to gender equality. (6 marks)
- c) Cases of sexual violence are on the rise in the modern society despite the measures taken by various states and non-state actors to curb the vice. Discuss. (6 marks)
- d) Analyze the contribution of the international women mobilization mechanisms towards women empowerment in Kenya. (6 marks)
- e) Discuss three ways in which the media has contributed to gender economic empowerment. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the main justification for the Kenyan government intervention in electoral and economic processes to ensure increased women representation. (10 marks)
- b) By drawing salient examples from across political regimes, critically analyze the challenges faced by women in their quest for political leadership. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain how the media can be utilized in fostering women rights (10 marks)
- b) Drawing from the Kenyan situation, assess the contribution of democracy towards gender equality (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the various forms of women mobilization employed in Kenya to ensure their involvement in political and development processes. (10 marks)
- b) By drawing relevant examples from the Kenyan political system, examine the contribution of the civil society towards gender empowerment. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the challenges experienced by the government while trying to make the Kenyan society equitable. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the extent to which grassroots women initiatives have achieved regarding women empowerment in Kenya. (10 marks)