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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 200: GENDER, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 29/11/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Gender mainstreaming
 - ii. Gender responsive governance (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the approaches that can be used to increase participation of marginalized groups in the democratic process. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss factors that can increase women's formal participation and representation in governance (8 marks)
- d) Discuss ways to prevent sexual oppression, domestic violence and abuse to promote peaceful coexistence among genders. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how gender portrayal in advertisements and the media is detrimental to body image in young adults. (10 marks)
- b) Explain why gender mainstreaming can be used as a policy to increase women's access to equal opportunities for development. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the methods that political parties can use to promote women involvement to achieve gender equity in politics. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of the media in ensuring accountability in the governance of institutions. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) The civil society is an important player in ensuring institutions adhere to the rule of law. Discuss the civil society's dynamic role. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of family in breaking gender stereotypes among children (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Women's active political participation could stabilize democracy and boost economic development. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five challenges women face in their efforts to participate in development activities in their communities. (10 marks)