



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

AGD 201: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

DATE: 2/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe any three goals of feminism. (6 marks)
- b) Examine the structural functionalist approach to gender differences. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the relevance of modernization theory to gender development processes in developing countries. (6 marks)
- d) Outline the key assumptions of the biological approach to gender differences. (6 marks)
- e) Explain three key issues proponents of Women in Development (WID) sought to address. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the differences between the traditional and modern societies as outlined in the modernization theory of development (10 marks)
- b) Expound on the principles of Human Development Approach from a gender perspective. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe Rostow's five stages of growth of societies showing its gender implications. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the concept of gender differences as outlined in Freud's five stages of psychosexual development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the challenges facing Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organization. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five issues gender theorists have attempted to address. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of gender analysis and planning. (10 marks)
- b) Drawing examples from the Kenyan society, discuss the achievements of the Gender and Development (GAD) approach to gender development. (10 marks)