



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

**AGD 403: GENDER, POPULATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 2/12/2019**

**TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## **QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain any three achievements made by the Kenyan government in addressing ideological biases that hinder gender empowerment. (6 marks)
- b) Describe any three features of the Modern Growth/ Demographic Transition Theory highlighting its gender aspects. (6 marks)
- c) Highlight the reasons for lack of up-to-date gender disaggregated data on resource distribution in most developing countries. (6 marks)
- d) Outline the challenges faced by women in developing countries in their efforts to ensure food security. (6 marks)
- e) Discuss any three challenges posed by tropical diseases to gender empowerment efforts in Africa. (6 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Recent demographic surveys have indicated imminent youth bulge in Africa in a couple of years. Discuss its gender implications. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the contribution of women in the fight against hunger, poverty and diseases. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain how the basic rights provided in the constitution of Kenya can promote gender-balanced opportunity and resource distribution. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the relevance of the Transition Theory for developing countries. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine Kenya's population policies showing their contribution towards gender development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the reasons for gender disparities in resource distribution in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the ways in which climate change is likely to worsen the gender disparity situation in resource and opportunity distribution in developing states. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how modern technological advancements have contributed towards gender empowerment and development. (10 marks)