



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION HEALTH.

PPH 414: GENDER ISSUES IN HEALTH

DATE: 24/10/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of two sections A and B

SECTION A

Specific Instructions

- This section has one question
- The question is compulsory
- The question is 30 marks

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Using examples, state how patriarch norms contribute to gender inequality. (3 marks)
- Outline factors that affect male/ female sex ratios. (3 marks)
- State factors that contribute to increased female mortality in Kenya. (3 marks)
- Highlight techniques and tools that are available for gender mainstreaming. (3 marks)
- Identify the principles of gender analysis. (3 marks)
- Explain women's triple role as described by Moser Gender framework. (3 marks)
- Outline the role of government in empowerment of women. (3 marks)
- Identify the different forms of gender violence that men commonly face. (3 marks)
- State obligations of Countries with regard to the right to health as provided by the United Nations. (3 marks)
- Highlight the different types of gender-based policies. (3 marks)

SECTION B:

Specific Instructions

- **This section has four (4) questions**
- **Answer any two (2) questions**
- **Each question is 20 marks**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the components of gender empowerment. (10 marks)
- b) You have been asked to give a talk on the relevance of data collection in promotion of gender equality. Explain the content of your presentation. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the Harvard Analytical Framework and its application. (10 marks)
- b) Company X has engaged you to develop and review their gender policy for achievement of gender mainstreaming. Explain challenges that the company is likely to face in their endeavor to achieve gender mainstreaming. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) As a gender expert discuss ethical principles that you would observe in reporting gender-based violence. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the interventions for achievement of gender equality as provided by Kenya Vision 2030. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss this statement “Human rights-based approach and gender mainstreaming add value to health sector strategies and actions”. (10 marks)
- b) You are attached to a community programme in Meru, Kenya as a Gender Officer, on reviewing gender reports you notice a lot of gender disparities. Discuss factors that may be contributing to the situation. (10 marks)

