MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 407: GENDER ISSUES IN PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

DATE: 17/11/2020   **TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

a)   "Peace is not just the absence of hostilities or war but a condition of development, freedom, justice and the enjoyment of human rights," while citing examples describe this statement in relation to the gender perspective.   (6 marks)

b)   Outline the difference between conflict analysis and conflict management   (4 marks)

c)   Using a well labelled conflict tree tool clearly analyze gender-based violence. (10 marks)

d)   Citing examples, discuss the challenges facing peacebuilding initiatives in Africa

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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a)   As survivors of violent conflicts, women bear the burden of reconstruction in the community. Discuss this statement with reference to the 2007-2008 post-election violence in Kenya.   (10 marks)

b)   Conflicts afflict women and men differently because they play different roles and enjoy different status. Explore 5 ways that female university students are affected in the face of conflicts relating to university strikes across the campuses in Kenya.   (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a)   Examine five (5) traditional conflict resolution institutions in Kenya.   (10 marks)

b)   Explore the role of traditional conflict resolution institutions and mechanisms during and after violent conflicts.   (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the 10 current social, political and economic conflicts that are associated with the covid19 pandemic in Kenya.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a)   Define the following terminologies: (8 marks)

      i)   Peacebuilding

      ii) Peacemaking

      iii) Preventive Diplomacy

      iv) Mediation

b)   The following principles fostered peaceful co-existence and conflict resolution in **traditional Africa**:

- Common Humanity/ Communal living
- Reciprocity
- Respect

Assess the practicality of these principles in conflict resolution among communities in **modern Africa**   (12 marks)