



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 100: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY (30 MARKS))

- a) Compare and contrast Women In Development and Gender and Development. (12 marks)
- b) Highlight five reasons why it is important to promote gender equality in society. (10 marks)
- c) Describe the following terms (8 marks)
- GAD
 - WAD
 - WID
 - Feminism

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five strategies that the government of Kenya has put in place to promote gender equity and equality in governance. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five key features of the functionalist theory on gender. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine five techniques of gender mainstreaming to promote gender equity in development. (10 marks)
- b) The community and the household level are key to development. Discuss this statement in relation to the concerns of GAD. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the financial challenges faced by women in the quest for development in their lives. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways of getting rid of the constraints of women mobilization and participation in steady development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain why a gendered analysis of development policies and processes matters. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the role played by development agencies and civil society in promoting and protecting women's development in Africa. (10 marks)