



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

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

**AGD 200: GENDER, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 17/12/2021**

**TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.**

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms
  - i. Gender mainstreaming
  - ii. Gender responsive governance (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the approaches that can be used to increase participation of marginalized groups in the democratic process. (10 marks)
- c) Demonstrate the various factors that can increase women's formal participation and representation in governance (10 marks)
- d) Discuss ways to prevent sexual oppression, domestic violence and abuse to promote peaceful co-existence among genders. (6 marks)

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

- a) Demonstrate how gender portrayal in advertisements and the media is detrimental to the view of personal body image among young adults. (10 marks)
- b) Explain why gender mainstreaming can be used as a policy to increase women's access to equal opportunities for development. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the methods that political parties can use to promote women involvement in the grassroots, party politics and national politics to help achieve gender equity in politics. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of the media in ensuring and promoting accountability in the governance of institutions. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) The civil society is an important player in ensuring institutions adhere to the rule of law. Explore the civil society's dynamic role. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the role of family in breaking gender stereotypes among children and promoting gender equality. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Women's active political participation could stabilize democracy and boost economic development. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Outline any five key challenges women face in their efforts to participate in development activities in their communities. (10 marks)