



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 100: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 13/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) 'Sex' and 'Gender' are often used interchangeably even though they have different meanings, discuss **FIVE** differences between the two terms. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the theories that form the basis for the following gender disciplines (3 marks)
- i) Women In Development (WID)
 - ii) Women And Development (WAD)
 - iii) Gender And Development (GAD)
- c) Discuss the effects of the social construction of gender in relation to the following (7 marks)
- i) Access to resources
 - ii) Access to justice
 - iii) Education and Health
 - iv) Leadership and Governance
 - v) Labour Time
 - vi) Property rights
 - vii) Access to finance
- d) Discuss any **FIVE** principles of gender mainstreaming (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explore **FIVE** differences between the Women And Development (WAD) approach and the Gender And Development (GAD) approaches. (10 marks)
- b) Citing appropriate examples, discuss how gender socialization influences development in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any **TEN** effects of the societal gender roles among boys/girls and men/women during the covid 19 pandemic in Kenya.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the difference between the following gender concepts and provide appropriate examples (6 marks)
 - i) Gender mainstreaming
 - ii) Affirmative action
- b) Explore **SEVEN** challenges facing gender mainstreaming initiatives in Kenya.(14 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how the following gender approaches shed light into the gender concept

- i) Gender Schema Theory
- ii) Social-Conflict Theory