



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

**AGD 405: GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT**

Date:

Time:

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

## QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss **THREE** governance issues that may hinder a rights-based development approach. (6 marks)
- b) Describe any **THREE** hindrances to enjoyment of the basic freedoms provided in the Kenyan Constitution 2010. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss any **THREE** manifestations of gender discrimination in Kenya. (6 marks)
- d) Using relevant examples, evaluate the contribution of democracy in the human rights development process in Kenya. (6 marks)
- e) Assess **THREE** special needs addressed by Kenya's Bill of Rights. (6 marks)

## QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss **FIVE** challenges experienced in the implementation of the Bill of Rights in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any **FIVE** manifestations of gender discrimination. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Elaborate **FIVE** challenges faced by women in the fight for their rights. (10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** gender-based socio-economic rights achieved since Kenya's independence. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss **FIVE** ways in which women have been disadvantaged in the development of human rights in Kenya since independence. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the contribution of women-specific institutions in the development of human rights. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the importance of integrating gender in human rights and development. (10 marks)
- b) Describe **FIVE** contributions made by the Kenyan Constitution in the development of human rights. (10 marks)