



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS

AGD 100: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2017

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE Questions

1. a) Define the following concepts:
 - i) Gender and its characteristics (6 Marks)
 - ii) Sex roles (3 Marks)
 - iii) Development (3 Marks)
 - iv) Empowerment (3 Marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, discuss any **THREE** ways in which Gender is inculcated in a society. (8 Marks)
2. Citing examples, and from a gender perspective, discuss the effects of gender roles on women. (23 Marks)
3. Using a gender lens, discuss four gender concerns for each in any two of the following sectors of development.
 - i) Agriculture
 - ii) Education
 - iii) Health.

4. Discuss how gender is constructed through any **FIVE** folklore oral communication in a community of your choice. (23 Marks)
5. a) Differentiate between gender equity and gender equality. (6 Marks)
b) Using appropriate examples, show how gender inequalities have been perpetrated in the Kenyan economy. (17 Marks)
6. Discuss any **FIVE** ways in which gender mainstreaming is an important component in development. (23 Marks)