



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

(GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

AGD 101: EVOLUTION OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. (a) With examples, explain the following terms:
 - i. Gender
 - ii. Empowerment
 - iii. Affirmative action
 - iv. Patriarchy
 - v. Laissez Fair

(10 marks)
- (b) Explain three issues that make empowerment of women in development a gender concern.

(13 marks)
2. With clear distinction, discuss the WID and WAD approaches to development.

(23 marks)
3. Discuss five major issues that became the focus of the 1975-1985 UN Decade for women.

(23 marks)
4. Gender and Development (GAD) aimed at integrating men and women into national development.
 - a) Discuss four ways in which the African governments have strategized to achieve this.

(13 marks)

- b) Discuss four constraints that the African states may likely face in their endeavour to embrace GAD principles. (10 marks)
5. a) Define feminism (3 marks)
- b) Distinguish the First feminism wave from the Third feminism wave. (20 marks)
6. Assess why gender perspectives are important in any development process. (23 marks)
