



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 102: GENDER, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: MONDAY 31ST MARCH 2014

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions.

1. a) Define the following concepts:
 - i. Gender (2 marks)
 - ii. Culture (2 marks)
 - iii. Development (2 marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between gender, culture and development in Africa today. (7 marks)
- c) “Gender equality is an important development issue”. Explain briefly how development agencies can be made gender responsive. (10 marks)
2. Using specific examples describe **any two** major world religions and show how they enhance gender disparity. (23 marks)
3. a) With specific examples describe **any two** traditional cultural practices and show they enhance gender inequalities in Africa. (13 marks)
- b) Briefly explain how cultural transformation can be used as an effective tool in correcting gender disparities in Africa today. (10 marks)
4. a) Discuss how electronic and print media enhances gender inequalities in Africa today. (15 marks)
- b) Suggest **any four** ways of improving the role of the media as a socialization agent? (8 marks)

5. a) Explain **any four** barriers to women's equal participation in economic and political spheres of life. (13 marks)
- b) Briefly describe **any five** gender responsive strategies to mitigate these barriers. (10 marks)
6. a) Define the term sexuality. (3 marks)
- b) Discuss **any three** institutions through which men control women's sexuality. (12 marks)
- c) Suggest four ways in which these institutions can be improved. (8 marks)
