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MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS

AGD 313: GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE

DATE: Tuesday, 5th August 2014

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and **ANY TWO** other questions.

1.
 - (a) Define social change. [5 Marks]
 - (b) Highlight **five** general factors contributing to social change. [5 Marks]
 - (c) From a gender perspective, explain **five** factors that can influence resistance to social change. [10 Marks]
 - (d) Briefly explain the rationale of gender mainstreaming in development policies as a factor of social change. [10 Marks]

 2. Discuss the impact of social change in any two of the following institutions, highlighting the gender concerns in each. [20 Marks]
 - (a) Politics
 - (b) Education
 - (c) Health
 - (d) Agriculture.

 3.
 - (a) Give a brief account of the evolution of gender and development explaining how it has contributed to the emancipation of woman. [10 Marks]
 - (b) Using relevant examples, discuss the role of men and women bringing about social change in any two institutions. [10 Marks]
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4. (a) Discuss the impact of globalization on gender in a changing society. [10 Marks]
(b) Explain how gender in education is an important factor of social change. [10 Marks]
5. Using relevant examples, discuss any one theory of social change and how it explains the current state of women's participation in decision making institutions. [20 Marks]
6. Citing relevant examples, discuss **five** indicators of gender and changing roles of men and women in a dynamic society. [20 Marks]