



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ASC 822: GENDER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Wednesday 20th November, 2013

TIME: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.

1. (a) Critically discuss the view that gender inequality is rooted in gender-role socialization. [10 marks]
(b) In your view, to what extent does industrialization and capitalism contribute to women's subordination in Africa? [15 marks]
2. Discuss whether community development workers should include subordinated males (subordinate masculinities) while mainstreaming gender in community development programmes. [15 marks]
3. Critically discuss R. W. Connell view that "only a few men can live up to the ideal type of masculinity". [15 marks]
4. Community development programmes should aim at bringing about positive development for both men and women.
 - (a) Using examples, discuss instances when such development can create gender inequalities. [8 marks]
 - (b) Does community development work contribute to disempowerment of men in Kenya? [7 marks]
5. Using an example of a community mining project, discuss the gender issues that you would pay attention to, and show how you would enhance gender inclusiveness. [15 marks]
6. (a) Discuss whether human capital factors and dual labour market contributes to global gender inequality. [8 marks]
(b) How can these factors be addressed to raise the status of women in Kenya? [7 marks]

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