



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AGD 808: IMAGES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARTS AND THE MEDIA

APRIL/MAY 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

1. Discuss the positive portrayal of women by a male author of your choice.
2. The cruel stepmother is a common image in African Oral Literature. Discuss with examples.
3. With examples from different Kenyan communities, discuss the image of the destructive female the femme fatale.
4. "The cruel Ogre would never succeed were not for the presence of the foolish virgins"
Support your stand with examples.
5. The Kenyan media uses stereotypes of men and women in adverts. Discuss with references to adverts on Television.