



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
(GENDER STUDIES)

AGD 803: GENDER AND FAMILY IN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Tuesday, 29th November, 2016

TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Using patriarchy as the locus, examine how gender identities are constructed in Africa showing how they determine girls'/women's dependency and boys'/men's autonomy within African families. (20 marks)
2. Using a 24 hour clock in either a rural or urban setting, examine the gender division of labour as expressed in an African family. Show how this affects different gender's empowerment. (20 marks)
3. "Sex and Gender Based Violence impact differently on both men and women in African families". Using causes, trends and consequences, discuss this statement. (20 marks)
4. Using either Dowry Payment or Initiation rites, examine how each contribute to gender Inequalities in African families". (20 marks)
5. The African family is affected by numerous issues, all which have a direct impact on both men and women. Discuss this statement in relation to any one of the following:
 - i) Cross-generational
 - ii) Transgender relationships(20 marks)