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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

AGD 202: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES AND TOOLS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH 2012

TIME: 4.30 P.M – 6.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ANY THREE questions

Q1.(a) Define the following concepts.

(i) Participation (3 Marks)

(ii) Participatory development (3 Marks)

(b) How would you participate in a project initiative? (5 Marks)

(c) Discuss the main areas you would be keen on addressing in ensuring that a participatory development initiative is gender response (12 Marks)

Q2.(a) Outline the similarities and difference between RRA and PRA (17 Marks)

(b) Outline the biases in Participatory Methods (6 Marks)

Q3 Development practitioners and facilitators use various participatory tools for gender analysis. With the help of clear diagrams, list and briefly describe FIVE participatory methods and tools that may be used to gather and analyze information. (23 Marks)

Q4 (a) Define gender dynamics. (3 Marks)

(b) Briefly show your understanding of the gender dynamics in participatory development (15 Marks)

(c) Identify the strategies that may be employed to address gender issues arising due to gender dynamics. (5 Marks)

Q5 Discuss FIVE essential elements of effective community participation in a participatory development. (23 Marks)

Q6 Using relevant gender responsive examples, to illustrate your points, discuss any FIVE constraints to participatory development. (23 Marks)