



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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

AGD 800: FUNDAMENTALS OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: Monday, 8th May, 2017

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** of your choice.

1. a) An international company has hired you as a gender officer, explain how you will go about sensitizing staff on the need for gender perspectives in the organization. (10 marks)
- b) Explain any four components of a sensitizing exercise. (10 marks)
- c) Explain how you will involve and ensure support of management as well as other cadres of staff in entrenching gender in the organization. (10 marks)
2. a) “Gender studies originated from the west and has little or no relevance in an African contest”. Expound on this statement. (7 marks)
- b) Explain any four elements that should form the core content in Gender Studies in Africa. (8 marks)
3. Using specific examples based on African countries, critique the impact of the gender mainstreaming (GM) approach to national development. (15 marks)
4. Referring to any two gender and development thinkers and from a gender perspective, assess their conceptualization of development. (15 marks)
5. The Gender Division of Labour in the family is crucial to both men and women’s empowerment. Using a 24 hour clock in a rural setting in any one community in Kenya, analyze how such division impacts on both men’s and women’s socio-economic status. (15 marks)