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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)
APS 215: PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER

DATE: Friday, 16th August 2019

TIME: 8.00a.m-10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION ONE IS COMPULSORY. ANSWER ANY 2 FROM SECTION 2

SECTION ONE; COMPULSORY

1. (a) Using appropriate examples, define the following terms as used in psychology of gender. (6 marks)
 - (i) Gender
 - (ii) Feminism
 - (iii) Sexism
- (b) Describe the Freud's theory of Gender (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss two ways in which parents influence gender development during childhood. (4 marks)
- (d) Describe two descriptive methods used to study gender (4marks)
- (e) Discuss three ways that society contributes to the development of eating disorders in women. (6 marks)
- (f) Discuss two ways men and women differ from each other in access to resources. (4marks)

SECTION 2: Answer any 2 questions

2. (a) Using relevant examples discuss the relationship between masculinity and success in the worker provider role. (8marks)

(b) Using relevant examples discuss the following two types of discrimination in the work place

- (i) Access Discrimination (6marks)
- (ii) Treatment Discrimination (6marks)

3. Discuss four explanations for the sex differences in mortality and morbidity rates (20marks)

4. Are men and women equally likely to be victims of Intimate Partner Violence? Give five reasons why or why not. Use relevant examples to support your arguments. (20marks)

5. (a) Using two relevant examples, discuss affirmative action (8marks)

(b) (i) Identify three efforts made so far in bridging the gap between the genders. (6marks)

(ii) Identify three setbacks to the efforts of bridging the gap between the genders (6marks)